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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPEN MINUTES OF THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD VIA IN PERSON/ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Tammy Bending, Pat Brandstetter, Deanne Thumer, Abigail Puglisi

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Nancy Hoffman and Rachel Prellwitz

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Jason Jerome

OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Kayla Yonke

Call to Order: Prellwitz called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Certification of Open Meeting Law: The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

Motion/Second (Puglisi/Bending) for Nancy Hoffman to run the meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion/Second (Brandstetter, Bending) to approve the minutes from October 13, 2021 Health Advisory Committee meeting with to grammar corrections, All Ayes Motion Carries.

Environmental Health Update: Prellwitz reported Kyle Alt is the new Environmental Health Specialist started on November 15, 2021. Prellwitz reported on October – December Reports. Discussion Followed.

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities:

Prellwitz reported the Wisconsin National Guard helped with vaccine clinics from October 20, 2021 through December 15, 2021. Currently Green Lake County is using AMI to help with vaccine clinics.

Prellwitz reported Carbon Monoxide campaign has kicked off. Green Lake Public Health is working with local fire department and other community partners to distribute Carbon Monoxide detectors to local community members and providing education on preventing carbon monoxide poisoning.

Prellwitz reported on Tobacco prevention. Green Lake County is a part of the 5 Counties for Tobacco Free Living group. In the past, Fond du Lac County was doing the compliance checks in Green Lake County, Green Lake County has recently taken over our own county's tobacco compliance checks, which will resume in July.

Opioid Fatality Review: Prellwitz reported a case review was done on December 16, 2021. One of the items that came out of the review was a discussion on Narcan distribution after release of incarceration. Prellwitz reported that some jails are on board with this and some are not. Discussion Followed.

Previously in Green Lake County we had a child death review team, this team will be a Tri-County effort with Green Lake, Waushara and Marquette counties. The purpose of this team will be the same as the Opioid Fatality to, better understand and prevent future deaths. Discussion Followed.

COVID Update: Prellwitz COVID update was reviewed and placed on file.

Prellwitz reported yesterday Green Lake County had over 50 positive cases. Priorities for Contact tracing are school aged children, high risk setting cases, and front line workers. Regardless of your occupation or age everyone receives a letter or email if they do not receive a phone call.

Green Lake County is in critically high category for case activity and also high community transmission.

Prellwitz reported vaccine rate have not gone up much recently, but Green Lake is trying to encourage staff and community members to get vaccinated.

Prellwitz reported there is new isolation and quarantine guidelines. The guidelines were reviewed. Green Lake County is going to the shortened guidelines which is not applicable for schools, daycares, and hospital settings. Discussion Followed.

Annual Report: Motion/Second (Brandstetter/Thumer) to forward the 2021 Public Health Annual report to Health and Human Service Committee and County Board for full approval. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Prellwitz reported some of the highlights for 2021 was Kathy Munsey's retirement, focusing on vaccination clinics for 2021, and all of the other programs took a back seat. 2021 Annual Report was reviewed and placed on file. Discussion Followed.

Committee Discussion: N/A

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday April 13, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: New Health Advisory Board Chair, and Medical Director.

Adjournment: Hoffman adjourn the meeting at 8:45 a.m.