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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, APRIL 13, 2022 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Tammy Bending, Deanne Thumer,

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Nancy Hoffman, Rachel Prellwitz, Pat Brandstetter, Abigail Puglisi, Pat Brandstetter, Joan Blum.

OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Kayla Yonke, Jason Jerome

Call to Order: Hoffman called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion/Second (Puglisi/Brandstetter) to approve the minutes from January 12, 2022 Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes Motion Carries.

Environmental Health Update: Kyle Alt introduced himself.

Alt reported on the statistics of his work in the tri county in the previous Quarter.

Inspections include food, lodging, recreation, hotels, campgrounds, and pools:

- 1 - pre-inspection
- 4 – follow up
- 38 - routine inspections
- 1 – reinspection
- 1 Hotel fire

Discussion Followed.

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities:

Prellwitz reported DHS updated guidance for disease investigations/contact tracing to focus on high risk cases. 2/28/22 Masking options for employees and visitors for all green lake county visitors and employees

COVID 19 vaccine clinics held at Berlin School on 2/17, 31 vaccines were given.

COVID Funding was used to purchase a new Vaccine Chair and a new vaccine refrigerator.

COVID Vaccine clinic for children at Boys and Girls Club in Berlin on 4/18/22

LTE/Contact Tracer duties have ended 4/8/22.

Nancy Gimenez is starting up a Diabetes Prevention Program in Green Lake County. This program is fully funded for the first two years. Julia McCarroll and Nancy Gimenez will both be completing Lifestyle Coach Training. Hoping to start the first class in August. Discussion Followed.

Maternal Child Health objective is Physical Activity and Nutrition. Julia McCarroll will be working with the schools to meet this objective. Discussion Followed.

Nancy Gimenez completed Advanced Care Planning Training. Nancy and Kristin Dorsch will be providing education on completing an advanced directive for healthcare at area libraries and senior centers. National Health Care Decisions Day is April 16, 2022.

Health unit is due for 140 review which is a review that happens once every 5 years to comply with Administrative Code DHS 140. This is scheduled for 10/26/22

Community Health Assessment is currently in process, Green Lake Public health is partnering with ThedaCare.

Green Lake Public Health will be working with Blue Door Consulting to update internal Strategic Plan. This was last updated in 2019.

Julia McCarroll has been working with our behavioral health unit and children and families to develop a vaping program with area schools.

Annual Health retreat will be happening sometime this year. They will be focusing on Emotional CPR.

Renee Peters are Birth to 3 Coordinator has resigned as of May 2, 2022. This position will be readvertised but will be moving to the Children's and Family Unit beginning April 19, 2022.

Opioid Fatality Review:

Prellwitz reported Opioid Fatality review team will be hosting a community event on substance use prevention on June 9, 2022 in Markesan High School from 5:30 to 8:00.

2 Cases were reviewed on January 13 and March 24<sup>th</sup>. Recommendations were discussed.

Dose of Reality through DHS has notified Public Health of 5 recent overdoses.

#### COVID Update:

Prellwitz stated we continue to see a decrease in case activity with a slight uptick in recent days.

Green Lake County is currently listed in the low category for Community Levels per CDC.

Total Case count is 5,094 (up 1200 cases since last quarter).

57.2% of Green Lake County residents have received at least one dose of COVID-9 vaccine.

54.6% have completed the vaccine series

30.6% have received an additional/booster dose

CDC/DHS supports providing a 2<sup>nd</sup> booster to those over the age of 50 and immunocompromised individuals.

Vaccines will be held on Wednesdays from 9am-3pm or by appointment.

#### Committee Discussion:

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

Future Agenda Items: Nitrate level updates

Adjournment: Hoffman adjourn the meeting at 8:58a.m.