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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 12, 2023 AT 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Nancy Hoffman, Rachel Prellwitz, Abigail Puglisi, Pat Brandstetter, Joan Blume, and Harley Reabe.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TEAMS: None

OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Lauren Olson, Chris Culotta

EXCUSED: Tammy Bending, DeAnn Thurmer

Call to Order: Hoffman 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion/Second (Brandstetter/Reabe) to approve the minutes from January 18, 2023 Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes Motion Carries.

140 Review Update: Chris Culotta, NE Region Division of Public Health Director, presented certificate of designation as a Level II health department in the state of Wisconsin. Chris also gave an overview of the Foundational Public Health Services. Discussion followed.

2023 Quarter 1 Environmental Health Update:

11 pre-inspections
47 routine inspections
2 Complaint investigations
19 water test kits were given in Q1
5 Housing inspections cases
3 Rabies/Quarantine cases

Partnering with Todd Morris from Land Conservation for groundwater testing program using ARPA funding for first 2 years. This is a continuation of the Well-water testing program with the Health Unit from 2019. Discussion Followed.

Community Health Assessment:

Initial Community Health Assessment meeting held on January 23rd with HCI Conduent to kick-start CHA process. HCI has helped us to develop surveys, collect and analyze data, as well as development of our CHIP. We have a steering committee that will oversee the CHA/CHIP process.

- Community Health Survey kicked off on March 8th both in online and paper forms. Paper surveys were distributed to all GL county libraries, mailed to all Amish households, and distributed out to focus groups we held. To date, we have received over 650 responses.
- Focus groups for Community Health Assessment held throughout the month of March. Locations included: Headstart, Boys and Girls Club, Manchester senior center, Princeton senior center, Dalton Midwives, Rivershores church, BHU staff/clients, and GLC inmates.

Strategic Plan:

Strategic Plan completed in partnership with Blue Door Consulting. Included in packet

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities:

- Health Unit has been awarded \$8,000 in funding that had been requested through the Alliance for WI Youth (AWY) for 2023 to provide additional support to our permanent drug drop box sites, increasing Naloxone (Narcan) education in the community, and supporting a community event in partnership with our Overdose Fatality Review Team. Discussion followed.
- First blood drive held on January 19th with the Community Blood Center. Weather did play a factor in the number of donors who showed up, but they were still able to collect 17 units of blood which has the potential to save 51 lives. Discussion followed.
- Hazard Vulnerability Assessment for Green Lake County completed with EM Gary Podoll on January 30th. Information collected will be submitted to our HERC (Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition) coordinator, Tracey Froiland.
- 3 staff (Rachel, Allison, and Nancy) attended Preparedness Training on January 31st at the Fox Valley Safety Training Center in Appleton. Course title: MGT403: Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers. Course is DHS and FEMA-certified.
- Amish home visits were conducted on Tuesday, February 7th. 8 families visited, 10 vaccines given, 3 water tests performed, and 4 car seats provided. Discussion followed.

- Health Officer Rachel Prellwitz and Tri-County Environmental Health Specialist, Jessica Jungenberg taught a class on Human Health Hazards to Alliant Energy staff.
- Diabetes Fair to be held in November with Lions Club at Grace Lutheran Church in Berlin.
- Collaborating with BHU on Zero Suicide initiative. Completed initial self-study for grant application on March 6th.
- The Green Lake County Diabetes prevention program (DPP) has submitted their 1st 6 months of data to the CDC. The evaluation report shows that the program is on track to attain preliminary or full recognition, potentially in six months. This is important as it would allow the program to start the process of becoming a Medicare- DPP supplier, which would allow the program to bill for services, helping it to become a sustainable program.
 - We currently have 23 participants enrolled in 2 active cohorts, with a new cohort beginning on 4/18.
- Allison Krause is participating in a State PHEP work group/advisory committee. She is helping to develop the new PHEP plan template that will be used by all local/tribal health departments.

Opioid Fatality Review:

The Tri-County Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) team continues to meet and work toward efforts that promote education/prevention/recovery/harm reduction related to substance use. 10th case was reviewed in February. OFR is in the final year of the first grant from OD2A and are in the process of transitioning into another 5-year grant OFR is also looking at restructuring our team in order to gain better Tri-County data, recommendation and implementation practices.

- Planning for Tri-County Community OFR event to be held in July in Redgranite
 - Activities include: run/walk, speakers, music, food/beverages and raffles.

Wisconsin WINS:

Update on Wisconsin WINS program presented by Lauren Olson. Discussion followed.

Committee Discussion:. None

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday July 12, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: none

Adjournment: Hoffman adjourn the meeting at 8:56a.m.