

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

July 12, 2023

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Chair Hoffman at 8:00 AM on Wednesday July 12, 2023, in the Green Lake County Health and Human Services Screening room, Green Lake County Government Building, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Nancy Hoffman, Rachel Prellwitz, Harley Reabe, Terri Mael, Pat Brandstetter, Joan Blum DeAnn Thurmer(via Teams at 8:09AM).

Absent: Abigail Puglisi, D.O

Other Present: Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Sarah Petit, and Lauren Olson

Minutes of 4/12/2023

Motion/Second (*Brandstetter/Blum*) to approve the minutes from April 12, 2023, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes Motion Carries.

Environmental Health Update- Rachel Prellwitz:

Well water testing: 150 test kits done. Water results community meeting was well attended. Well water information booth will be at fair. Water testing available at the fair. Writing for \$10,000.00 environmental grant. APRA funds available for cost of testing. Plan to do targeting mailing and testing next year. Discussion followed.

Wisconsin WINS- Lauren Olson

WI Wins is a program to decrease youth access to tobacco products. Completed 9 tobacco compliance checks, 8 retailers did not sell, 1 did sell. Planned compliance checks will take place soon. Discussion followed.

Community Health Assessment/CHIP update- Lauren Olson

Community Health Assessment survey completed. Data compiled. Top 3 priorities are:

1. Access to Healthcare (medical and dental), 2. Mental Health, 3. Substance Misuse and transportation. Work group developed for each priority and will work on these for the next 5 years. Discussion followed.

Public Health Updates-

- Community Outreach night and Berlin Farmers Market on 7/18/23- booth for well water testing, car seat safety, diabetes education.
- County Fair Booth will focus on all things water related, focusing on Well Water testing.
- Planning to offer back to school vaccination clinics at all schools open houses
- Great Apple Crunch to be offered to all schools- partnering with Pineapple Hill Orchard. Apples served at lunch on a selected day to promote healthy eating and farm to school. Discussion followed.
- Biometric Screening coordinated by Lauren, to be held on July 20th . Discussion followed.
- National Night Out-August 1st Held at GLC Government building. Will have a booth and Blender bike to make smoothies. Discussion followed.
- More Narcan Trainings to be held- Training held on June 28th with 8 attendees. More trainings will take place in the future.
- Diabetes Fair to be held in November with Lions Club at Grace Lutheran Church in Berlin

Quarterly Public Health Update-

- Collaborating with BHU on Zero Suicide initiative, received notification that the grant application was approved on April 19th.
- Allison Krause attended 3-day training for Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) at the Waupun Fire Department.
 - Full-scale exercise to be planned with Gary Podoll for 2024.
- National Healthcare Decisions Day recognized on April 16th. Nancy Gimenez and Kristen Dorsch (Aging Unit) set up informational tables in the community. They also held 2 in-person presentations: April 13th at GLC Government Center. April 27th at the Princeton Senior Center.
- Lauren Olson and Allison Krause began 4-week tobacco prevention classes for 5th through 8th graders at All Saints School in Berlin on April 12th. This course is specific to vaping use prevention.

- In honor of Earth Day on April 22nd, Lauren Olson collaborated with Christ Alone Lutheran School, 3rd-5th grade, in Princeton and Allison and Lauren with All Saints Catholic School, 4th grade, in Berlin to educate about tobacco and nicotine products and their effect on the earth.
- Staff continues course offered through University of Minnesota called, Systems Approaches to Healthy Communities, which is a requirement of our Maternal Child Health (MCH) grant.
- Allison Krause and Nancy Gimenez participated in Kindness Day on May 16th, helping out at the GL Food Pantry and surprised volunteers with flowers.
- Rachel Prellwitz and Lauren Olson attended the Opioid, Stimulants, and Trauma Summit May 16th through May 18th.
- Allison Krause and Lauren Olson attended WPHA-WALHDAB annual public health conference in Middleton on May 24th-25th.
- Staff attended the Amish Consignment Auction in Dalton on Saturday June 10th to provide education to the Amish Community. Distributed battery-operated carbon monoxide detectors and provided education on car seat safety, immunizations, well water testing, carbon monoxide poisoning, food safety, oral health, and farm safety. Discussion followed.
- Amish home visits were conducted on June 27th by Allison and Lauren.
 - 12 families seen.
 - 9 Water test kits distributed.
 - 3 car seats provided, with more to be ordered/distributed the following week.
- 2nd blood drive held on June 27th from 9am to 2pm. We had a total of donors 18. Discussion followed.
- Tri-County Plain Communities Public Health Coalition meeting held on June 28th with Columbia and Marquette Counties. All 3 counties are again providing home visits to our Amish community members.
- The Green Lake County Diabetes Prevention Program remains on track to attain preliminary or full recognition this fall.
 - 3 cohorts in progress (34 participants total), and another beginning in August.
 - The first cohort will be completing the program at the end of July and has seen great progress. Discussion followed.
 - It's been communicated that the health dept is getting 2 more grants through DHS to continue to build this program. One is for \$10,000 and the other for \$ 20,000. Looking to become a Medicare supplier to eventually bill Medicare for the program.

Opioid Fatality Review Update-

- The Tri-County OFR team is currently preparing for this year's community event, "Dash for the 'Stache" in collaboration with the Jezwinski family. This event will be Saturday, July 15th and is a two-part event with a walk/run from 8-10 am and the main event being from 10am-2pm at the Bannerman Trail in Redgranite.
- The OFR OD2A Grant cycle ends August 31st. Tri-County OFR is currently considering transitioning into a joint death review process (that would cover Child Death Review, Suicide Death Review and Overdose Death Review) going forward that would eliminate OFR grant funding. Discussion followed.

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday October 11, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: Direct to Rachel Prellwitz and Lauren Olson.

Adjournment: Hoffman adjourn the meeting at 9:07AM