

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

October 11, 2023

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Chair Hoffman at 8:02am on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, in the Green Lake County Health and Human Services Nurses 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, Abigail Puglisi, D.O., Deanne Thurmer (via Teams).

Absent: None.

Other Present: Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Sarah Petit, Lauren Olson, Jason Jerome, Cate Wylie (via Teams), Nancy Gimenez, Kyle Alt.

Minutes of 4/12/2023

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

Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt:

6 quarantines for dog/cat bites or scratches. 20 well water tests. 2 Radon tests. 1 abatement order. 1 garbage complaint. 4 housing complaints. 1 complaint of swimmers' itch. 3 beaches were closed. Inspections were completed. Discussion followed.

Healthy Living Guide- Nancy Gimenez:

Reviewed and discussed new Healthy Living Guide for Green Lake County. A limited number of printed copies will be available. Guide is available on the Green Lake County website. Discussion followed.

Community Health Assessment/CHIP update- Lauren Olson:

Reviewed and discussed 'One Pager' in packet. Focus areas are- Access to healthcare, mental health, and substance misuse. Difficulty with finding local dentist who accept Medicaid. Thedacare in Neenah and SSM Health in Ripon have behavioral health walk-in clinics. Discussion followed.

Budget Update- Rachel Prellwitz/Jason Jerome:

Draft budget is in its final stage and will be presented to the Finance Committee later today. Discussion followed.

Public Health Updates July-September 2023- Rachel Prellwitz/Lauren Olson:

- Community Flu Clinics will be held in all communities.
- New COVID vaccine available for those without insurance. Referring individuals with insurance to pharmacies.
- Employee Health Fair (Welloween) to be held on October 31st. Multiple vendors committed to attending.
- Diabetes Fair to be held in November with Lions Club at Grace Lutheran Church in Berlin.
- Amish home visits were conducted in July and August.
- Swim Advisory issued on 07/27/2023 for the Green Lake Conference Center Beach for elevated E. Coli levels from testing on 07/24/2023. Water was resampled on 7/27 and results showed levels had returned to normal limits. Advisory cancelled on 7/28/23.

- Staff attended the Berlin Farmer's and Artists Market Community Night event on July 18th.

- Biometric Screening in July. Counts toward the Well Wisconsin \$150 incentive through County health insurance. Total participants: 30

- 2320 Grant through WI DHS- This is secured and in the amount of \$20,000. This grant will focus on becoming a Medicare supplier for DPP and streamlining the referral process for providers to refer more easily into the program. Goes through 6/29/24. Discussion followed.

- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Update- 1st cohort has completed the 1-year program.
 - *Total cohorts to date: 4*
 - *Total Participants: 44*
 - *Cohorts completed: 1*
 - *Next Cohort: planned for Dec/ Jan dependent on interest.*

- Bright Spot Initiative Grant Year 2: This grant is in the amount of \$10,000 and runs through 7/31/24. The work will continue to focus on enrolling men 35 years or older into the DPP.

- Another new cohort was started in August, with 10 participants. Have been averaging 1 new cohort every quarter or so.

- DHS came to do some work to help with Video testimonials. They gave great feedback on the material they were able to capture and say that the videos may

be used statewide. Once they are completed will share with this committee. Discussion followed.

- Submitted data for the 2nd data period on 9/29/23. Hoping that the program will achieve full recognition, then will be able to apply to bill MC. Discussion followed.
- Tobacco compliance checks with 2 youth on July 25th. 10 locations were visited with one selling tobacco products to the minors. Education to retailers was provided. Discussion followed.
- Staff attended National Night Out on August 1st, held at the GLC Government Center. Education booth and blender bike to make smoothies.
- Green Lake County Fair was held August 3rd-6th. Fair booth focused on Well Water testing and Water Safety. Well water samples brought in by fairgoers were able to be tested for Nitrates on site with results in just a few minutes.
- Health Unit Retreat held on August 10th-11th. Retreat included: annual core competencies and trainings, update of strategic plan for year 2, professional development planning and team building activities.
- Beach closure issued on 08/16/2023 for the Green Lake Conference Center Beach, Dodge Memorial Park Beach and Boat Launch, and Sunset Park Boat Launch for high levels of E. Coli levels. Water was resampled and results on 8/18/2023 showed levels had returned to normal limits. Closure lifted on 8/18/23.
 - Advisory issued on 8/30/2023 at Sunset Park Boat Launch for high levels of E. Coli, returned to within normal limits on 9/1/23 and advisory lifted.
- Back to school vaccination clinics held at: Berlin Public School, Princeton School, All Saints School, and Boys and Girls Club of the Tri-County. Total of 41 vaccines provided.
- Attended the Governor's Conference on Highway Safety on August 29th-30th at the Kalahari in the Wisconsin Dells. Focus of conference was on child passenger safety with included the ability to obtain mandatory CEUs for recertification as child passenger safety technicians.
- Collaboration continues with other HHS staff on the Zero Suicide Initiative. National Suicide Prevention Month held in September. Activities included: social media

campaigns, new articles, QPR training offered, and candle lighting on the night of September 20th in honor of suicide presentation and awareness.

- Meeting held with Bridging Brighter Smiles (BBS), WIC and Health Unit staff. Discussed feasibility/details on bringing dental services to Green Lake County for WIC participants including children. WIC to follow-up with other counties who are currently working with BBS to determine next steps.
- Several educational presentations this past quarter:
 - Presented on various health topics to all staff at All Saints Catholic school on 09/06/2023.
 - Presented to the Home and Community Education group on September 12th. Topic: Diabetes Prevention.
 - Taught puberty class for students in 5th grade at All Saints Catholic School.
 - Hosted Narcan training at Berlin Library on September 27th. Total of 5 attendees.
- Attended the Substance Use Prevention Conference on September 13th- 14th.
- Attended the first annual Senior Health fair on September 14th. Provided education on diabetes and advanced care planning. Provided BP screenings and education on hypertension.
- Hosting nursing students from UWO for their community health clinicals. Will host Marian students in the Spring 2024.
- Opioid Fatality Review Update
 - The Tri-County Overdose Fatality Review team community event, “Dash for the ‘Stache”, was held on July 15th in Redgranite. Event included: run/walk, presenters, live performances, raffles, and food. The event was very well attended with 126 attendees in the run/walk alone.
 - The OFR OD2A Grant cycle ends August 31st. Tri-Count OFR transitioned into a joint death review process (that would cover Child Death Review, Suicide Death Review and Overdose Death Review).

Discussion regarding CHIP initiative and adding a medical provider for prescribing needs. Also, suggested was a community/county wide baby shower.

Future Meeting Date:

The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.

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

Adjournment: Hoffman adjourn the meeting at 9:08 am.