

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

January 10, 2024

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Chair Hoffman at 8:00am on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 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, Abigail Puglisi, D.O. (via Teams), Deanne Thurmer (via Teams).

Absent: Pat Brandstetter, Joan Blum.

Other Present: Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Sarah Petit, Lauren Olson, Jason Jerome, Nancy Gimenez, Kyle Alt at 8:03am.

Minutes of 10/11/23

Motion/Second (*Reabe/Puglisi*) to approve the minutes from October 11, 2023, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes, Motion Carries.

Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt:

8 pre-inspections, 46 routine inspections, 3 re-inspections, 3 restaurant complaints, 5 dog bites, 15 well water test kits, 1 short term radon kit, housing complaints, hobby farm complaint. Attended Health & Conservation Summit and a court case. Discussion followed.

Diabetes Prevention Program Update- Nancy Gimenez:

Attained full plus CDC DPRP recognition in October 2023. Provided handout and update on cohorts. Video testimonials were completed with DHS and can be found on the County website, Facebook and have been shared Statewide. Discussion followed.

Community Health Assessment/CHIP update- Lauren Olson:

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) finalized. Reviewed plan in packet. Goals: Improve access to healthcare, including medical and dental services, mental health, and substance misuse. Discussed possible partnership with La Clinica's mobile dental unit. Improve access to healthcare through education and preventative services (Wisconsin Well Women and Rural Healthcare initiatives). Working with Green Lake County Behavioral Health Unit to reduce suicide and promote prevention/awareness. Would like to create a coalition for substance misuse. Discussion followed.

Health Dept. Vision Statement Change- Rachel Prellwitz:

Request to modify vision statement from:

We will become **the** leader in Public Health in Green Lake County promoting healthy people, thriving communities and safe environments.

To: We will become **a** leader in Public Health in Green Lake County promoting healthy people, thriving communities and safe environments.

Motion/Second (Thurmer/Mauel) to approve the vision statement change. All Ayes, Motion Carries.

Annual Report Draft- Rachel Prellwitz:

2023 Annual draft report in packet. Report will be forwarded to the County Administrator, then to HHS Board for approval and then to County Board for final approval.

Motion/Second (Reabe/Thurmer) to accept annual report and to forward to the County Administrator, HHS Board and County Board for approval. All Ayes, Motion Carries.

Public Health Updates- Rachel Prellwitz:

- Begin “Catch My Breath” vaping prevention program at Princeton School in January. 4 week course targeting middle school students. Discussion followed.
- PHEP table top exercise planned for Tuesday, January 16th with FV HERC. Topic: Chemical spill training
- Rise Together presentation at all schools (Markesan, Green Lake/Princeton, Berlin) on Tuesday, February 20th. 3 school presentations and 1 community presentation. Funding from ARPA and ‘Dash for the Stache’. Discussion followed.
- Awarded a full scholarship to attend the 2024 Preparedness Summit, taking place March 25 to 28, 2024 in Cleveland, Ohio.

October-December 2023 Quarterly Health Unit Report- Rachel Prellwitz:

- PH staff joined Dementia Council run by BHU, along with other HHS staff and partners. Plan is to meet monthly to discuss/brainstorm solutions surrounding Dementia care/crisis prevention.
- Collaboration continues with other HHS staff on the Zero Suicide Initiative. Have joined forces with both Waushara and Marquette Counties.

- Staff attended the annual Public Health in Practice conference in Oshkosh on October 4th and 5th. The Public Health in Practice (PHiP) conference is targeted for professionals working in both governmental and non-governmental public health positions. Attendees learn specific skills and usable tools to execute strategies to improve community or workplace health through systems change thinking, evidence-based practices, and capacity building.
- Immunization Update- provided 321 flu vaccines to-date.
- Tri-County Death Review team meeting held on October 19th with Green Lake County presenting a case.
- Employee Health Fair held on Tuesday, October 31st with 68 employees attending. The fair consisted of numerous community vendors/resources on various health topics, including giveaways, prize items and lunch.
- The Diabetes Wellness Event was held on November 1st at Grace Lutheran Church in Berlin. This event was held in collaboration with the Berlin Lions Club and Thedacare. There were over 70 participants who attended to visit and learn from multiple vendors, enjoy light refreshments, and enjoyed keynote speaker, Pharmacist Dr. Daniel Cunningham. Staff was also in attendance providing Flu shots.
- The Berlin Community Health Action Team, or CHAT, plunge was held on November 2nd. The plunge brought together numerous community partners to dive deeper into the topic of Youth Mental Health and social media. Staff attended this event, along with the Debrief on Monday November 6th. Potential solutions, interventions, etc. will be the work of the CHAT team in the new year.
- Joined annual meeting with Treasurer's Office staff and all municipalities to promote CodeRED emergency alert enrollment. CodeRED enrollment instructions to be included in all property tax bills. Discussion followed.
- The East Central Alliance for Nicotine Prevention is reapplying for the Vaping Prevention and Treatment Initiatives funding through the WI Department of Health Services Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. The coalition is writing for funding to support hosting vaping prevention and intervention workshops to invite partners in our four counties, host Earth Day tobacco prevention events again and increase from 3 to 8, to enhance our own GLC Destructive Decisions curriculum, an alternative to suspension when a youth is caught vaping, and to host another safe vape disposal for the schools, law enforcement and for community members.
- The Green Lake County Health Department applied for and received the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant through Alliance for WI Youth. The funding will support

community outreach of the Dose of Reality and Real Talks campaigns, supporting the law enforcement offices that have permanent drug drop boxes and additional funding to support bringing a speaker/presentation to our 4 school districts on youth substance use prevention and mental health. Grant amount \$9,000.00.

- Amish Home visits conducted with 6 homes visited.
 - 3 car seats provided
 - 3 vaccines provided
 - 2 water tests performed

- Notified by WI DHS that certain cinnamon applesauce puree pouches have been recalled due to elevated lead levels. Information disseminated widely and affected stores visually checked for recalled products by staff.

- Tri-County Plain Clothes Public Health Coalition meeting held with Marquette and Columbia county public health staff on December 8th. This coalition meets to share information relating to our shared Amish population.

- Staff applied for Webster's Foundation grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 to support our Diabetes Prevention Program.

- Strategic plan quarterly check-in held on Monday December 11th. Educational topic presented: Substance misuse/drug trends.

- WI Wins tobacco compliance checks performed on December 11th at 6 locations in Green Lake County. None of the facilities visited sold tobacco products to the minors!

- Several educational presentations, conferences and trainings this past quarter:
 - Princeton Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 18th and 19th to provided education to parents/students/teachers on vaping.
 - Staff attended STI summit on October 11th and 12th located at Great Wolf in WI Dells.
 - Staff attended the WI Working Together to Combat Drug Challenges Conference on October 24th and 25th in Oshkosh.
 - Staff attended the MCH (Maternal Child Health) Summit virtually on October 25th. This is a grant requirement to attend all quarterly sessions.
 - Throughout the month of November, UW-Oshkosh Senior I nursing students presented "Lunch 'n Learns" on various health topics for HHS staff.
 - Staff began 4-week tobacco prevention classes for 5th and 7th graders at All Saints School in Berlin on November 13th. This course is specific to vaping use prevention.

- Staff attended ICS 300 training at Sunnyview Expo center in Oshkosh November 14th – 16th. This course focused on using the Incident Command System (ICS) during Public Health Emergencies.

Committee Discussion:

Seeing a rise in all respiratory infections in Green Lake County and Statewide. Discussion followed.

Future Meeting Date:

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

Future Agenda Items: Direct to Rachel Prellwitz.

Adjournment: Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 9:03 am.