

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

April 10, 2024

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, April 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 (via Teams), Abigail Puglisi, D.O. (via Teams at 8:09am), Pat Brandstetter, Joan Blum.

Absent: Deann Thurmer

Others Present: Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Sarah Petit, Jason Jerome (via Teams), Nancy Gimenez, Kyle Alt, Cate Wylie (via Teams left at 8:47am)

Minutes of 1/10/24

Motion/Second (*Brandstetter/Blum*) to approve the minutes from January 10, 2024, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes, Motion Carries.

Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt:

1 dog without a rabies vaccine was exposed to a bat, because the bat was not able to be tested for rabies a 180-day quarantine was required. 7 animal bites, 16 well water tests, 25 short term radon tests, 2 long term radon tests, 1 garbage complaint, 3 abatement orders, 3 cases resolved without the use of abatement orders, 2 pre-inspections, 65 inspections, 2 re-inspections, 3 complaints. Will be working with Land Conservation on water testing in the Kingston and Princeton areas. Discussion followed.

Diabetes Prevention Program Update- Nancy Gimenez:

Working towards program sustainability. Approved provider with Medicare, now able to bill Medicare. State of WI is working on lifestyle benefits prevention network, Quartz has signed on with the State of WI for program billing. Lisa Rollin, RN completed her first cohort. There has been a total of 6 cohorts, currently 3 active cohorts. Collaborating with ThedaCare on rural health initiatives and possible targeted mailings for pre-diabetes. Discussion followed.

Community Health Assessment/CHIP update- Rachel Prellwitz:

Access to care- working to schedule Bridging Brighter Smiles. Community Health Fair on hold for this year, difficulty getting vendors to commit. Will continue to plan Health Fair for 2025. Mental Health- working with the Behavioral Health Unit on the zero-suicide initiative, training for County Employees on 5/13/24. Posting information on Facebook and in newspapers for the 988-phone number and local crisis phone numbers. May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

Will have seed packets at local libraries “planting seeds of hope” with information on crisis phone numbers. Working with Waushara County Unity Recovery Services and peer support.

Substance Misuse- Planning substance misuse coalition. Youth risk behavior survey results have not been published by the State yet. Reaching out to local school for results to assist with coalition planning. Discussion followed.

Public Health Updates- Rachel Prellwitz:

- Annual well water testing program in partnership with Land Conservation dept. April 18th with water test kit pick up, April 22nd water drop off, April 23rd up to lab.
 - 150 test kits
 - Targeted mailing to Town of Princeton and Town of Kingston residents
 - Drop off locations at Kingston Legion and County Government building
- Upcoming conferences:
 - Peer Recovery Conference
 - Prevent Suicide Conference
 - Opioids, Stimulants and Trauma Summit
 - Mind the Mind Symposium
- Catch My Breath Vaping prevention class starting in April at Green Lake School for 5th and 6th graders.
- QPR training on May 13th- open to all County employees
- Car seat check event being held on May 30th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at GLCGB in collaboration with Children’s WI and Ripon PD officer.
- Attended PHEP exercise planning meeting with Gary Podoll and the Red Cross. Planning is underway for a full scale exercise to happen this Fall.

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

- Attended a PH preparedness tabletop exercise on January 16th. This exercise was held at the Fox Valley Public Safety Training Center by the Fox Valley Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition. The exercise focused on a chemical spill and response.
 - Health Dept. staff helped the Sheriff’s office with their annual DAAT Training by doing blood pressures.
 - Blood drive held on January 18th with 16 people donating.
 - Met with Sharon Woodruff from Waushara Shines to learn more about how their peer support specialist program was formed and operating. Mental Health and Substance Misuse are both top health priorities identified in our CHA/CHIP. Unity Recovery Services is looking to write for a large grant that will expand their services to cover Green Lake County and to also provide sober living facilities.
 - Continue to attend the Dementia Council meetings. Meeting monthly to discuss/brainstorm solutions surrounding Dementia care/crisis prevention. Last month speakers from the Senior Friends Program spoke of their program.
 - Collaboration continues with other HHS staff on the Zero Suicide Initiative. Have joined forces with both Waushara and Marquette Counties.
 - Amish Home Visits held on February 6th. Discussion followed.
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- Met with staff at Family Health La Clinica regarding mobile dental services in Green Lake County. Access to Care: Dental is one of the top health priority areas in our CHA/CHIP. Also met with Bridging Brighter Smiles on March 6th on partnering to provide

Dental Services at the County Government building. Population focus would be WIC-eligible clients to begin with, with the hope to expand services in the future. Discussion followed.

- Free blood pressure screening held on February 20th at 3 locations in Green Lake County.
- Rise Together presentation held on Feb. 20th at all schools in Green Lake County. A community presentation was also held that evening at the American Legion in Green Lake.
- Attended the Housing/Homelessness Workgroup meeting on February 28th. Workgroup will join with Winnebagoland Housing Coalition as a subcommittee for Green Lake County.
- Narcan training held on March 20th at the Green Lake Library.
- Staff attended the “We Heart You” event in Oshkosh on March 13th. This event is to support substance misuse in our communities by learning about addiction and recovery and connecting with local resources.
- Met with Zoe, registered dietitian with Advocap, on partnering to start a community garden. Discussion followed.
- Several educational presentations, conferences and trainings this past quarter:
 - Held “Catch My Breath” vaping prevention classes for 5th and 6th graders at Princeton School. This course is specific to vaping use prevention.
 - Attended ICS-400 on February 15th and 16th in Oshkosh. ICS-400 is the advanced class on the Incident Command System used in Public Health Emergencies.
 - Attended the Basic Life Support Instructor course to be a certified CPR instructor.
 - Attended the Stop the Bleed train the trainer course in Oshkosh on March 18th. Stop the Bleed is a training designed to educate on basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies and man-made and natural disasters.
 - Staff attended the drug trends training on that was held in the Sheriff’s office by DRE officers.
 - Attended the State Immunization Conference in the Wisconsin Dells.
 - One staff attended the National Preparedness Summit that was held in Cleveland Ohio, awarded a full scholarship to attend the conference that focused on preparedness efforts in rural communities.
 - Kingston Consignment is on 6/8/24, discussion followed.

Committee Discussion:

N/A

Future Meeting Date:

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

Future Agenda Items: Direct to Rachel Prellwitz.

Adjournment: Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 9:00 am.