

## **Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee**

### **July 10, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Sarah Petit, Secretary, at 8:00am on Wednesday, July 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, Terri Mauel (via Teams), Abigail Puglisi, D.O. (via Teams), Pat Brandstetter (via Teams/phone), Joan Blum, Nita Krenz.

Absent: Deann Thurmer

Others Present: Sarah Petit, Jason Jerome (via Teams left at 8:30), Nancy Gimenez, Kyle Alt, Cate Wylie (via Teams), Tony Daley (via Teams).

#### **Election of Chair:**

Secretary Sarah Petit called for nominations for Chair. Rachel Prellwitz nominated Nancy Hoffman. Secretary Petit called for nominations three times. No others nominated.

***Motion/second (Blum/Puglisi)*** to elect Nancy Hoffman as Chair. Motion carried with no negative vote. Secretary Petit declared Nancy Hoffman as Chair and Hoffman presided over the remainder of the meeting.

#### **Election of Vice Chair:**

Chair Hoffman call for nominations for Vice Chair. Nita Krenz was nominated. Chair Hoffman called for nominations three times. No others nominated.

***Motion/second (Hoffman/Brandstetter)*** to elect Nita Krenz as Vice Chair. Motion carried with no negative vote.

#### **Minutes of 4/10/24**

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

#### **Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt:**

5 cats and 6 dogs completed quarantines. 2 dogs and 1 bat tested negative for rabies. 34 well water tests were provided from the agency. No radon kits were done. One complaint regarding horse manure. One apartment complex complained of yellow water, likely due to nearby construction. Some complaints received of bed bugs and mold. 14 pre-inspections, 63 routine inspections, 1 re-inspection were conducted, 3 complaints. Discussion followed.

### **Diabetes Prevention Program Update- Nancy Gimenez:**

2320 DHS grant and Bright Spot \$10,000.00 grant closing out soon. New 2320 DHS grant for \$25,000.00 available through July 2025. Can bill Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans for DPP. Met with Network Health Plan regarding Advantage Plan billing/program information. Contacted new Community Education & Recreation Coordinator at Berlin Area School District regarding possible new partnership. 6<sup>th</sup> cohort for DPP is in session. Discussion followed.

### **Quarterly Health Unit Report- Rachel Prellwitz:**

- Partnering with Veterans Services Office at Green Lake County Fair booth, focus on mental health, crisis and 988 awareness.
- Back to school vaccination clinics are being planned.
- Annual health dept retreat planned in August- will work on annual competencies, strategic plan and team building.
- Senior Fair at Green Lake Town Square on 9/11/24 will have booth for blood pressure checks and DPP info.
- Table top exercise planned with Emergency Management- Gary Podoll.
- Celebrated National Public Health Week in April.
- Attended meeting of the Winnebago Land- Green Lake County housing subcommittee, to address homelessness/housing issues in Green Lake County.
- Met with Unity Recovery Services regarding possible partnership for recovery services (peer support mentors) and sober living. Possible grant opportunity to expand services.
- Tri-County death review- Marquette County presented 2 cases.
- Amish home visits completed in April and June- Families visited, water test performed, car seats, education and vaccines provided.
- Met with Berlin PD Chief and Principal at Clay Lamberton regarding child passenger safety concerns at Clay Lamberton. Concerns of children not in car seats at time of drop off and pick up from school. Attended Family Night at school to provide education on car seat safety to parents. Also, taught child passenger safety to the kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes. Health Dept. can provide assistance with cost of car seats. Discussion followed.
- Tobacco compliance checks- 3 locations sold to underage buyers. Law enforcement issued 2 warnings and 1 citation.
- Annual well water testing for the targeted area of Princeton and Kingston. 170 kits were provided. Had follow up community meeting with Kevin Masarik, from UW Stevens Point, presenting at the meeting. Discussion followed.
- Earth Day- presentation done at Christ Alone Lutheran School in April.
- May was Mental Health Awareness Month- 'Seeds of Hope' were available at libraries and HHS office. Mental health resources were provided along with the seed packets.
- Suicide prevention course, QPR, was taught to Green Lake County Employees with 5 employees attending.
- Kindness Day with Thrivent- 80 vegetable plants were given to community members and Green Lake County employees.
- Lead home assessment was completed due to a child who tested high for lead.

- Bridging Brighter Smiles- planning to bring dental services to Green Lake County Government Building in October for WIC eligible families.
- Deep dive meeting held with Behavior Health Unit to discuss the Youth Risk Behavior Survey data. Partnering with WI Alliance Youth to create a substance misuse coalition.
- Continuing to meet with the Dementia Council regarding dementia care/crisis prevention.
- Zero Suicide meeting- planning activities for Suicide Prevention month in September.
- Met with DHS regarding Prevention Block Grant- plan to apply for the option to implement the Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Vaccine for Children annual re-enrollment completed.
- Attended Amish Consignment Auction- provided education on car seat safety, well water testing, immunizations and carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Had Community Health Improvement Plan meeting to discuss planning efforts for preventative services.
- Attended multiple educational presentations, conferences and trainings in the past quarter.
- Nancy Gimenez reported on the Community garden with Advocap at Prarie View Headstart is in the planning process. Discussion followed.
- Along with the Children & Families Unit, met with school counselors to discuss mental health in schools and also those students who are home schooled. Discussion followed.

**Committee Discussion:**

**Future Meeting Date:** The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.

**Future Agenda Items:** Direct to Rachel Prellwitz. Rachel will include ARPA funding/spending template at next meeting.

**Adjournment:** Chair Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 8:57 am.