

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

October 9, 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, October 9, 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, Abigail Puglisi, D.O., Pat Brandstetter (via Teams), Nita Krenz, DeAnn Thurmer (via Teams), Sue Shemanski.

Absent: none.

Others Present: Sarah Petit, Jason Jerome, Nancy Gimenez (left at 8:21), Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Allison Krause (left at 8:50), Lauren Olson.

Minutes of 7/10/24

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

Environmental Health Update- Rachel Prellwitz (for Kyle Alt):

3rd Quarter update- 9 dog bites, 1 cat bite. No rabies tests. 10 well water test kits were provided. 6 radon tests were purchased. No sewage complaints. 3 garbage complaints. 2 housing complaints- one abatement order and 1 cockroach issue. 1 dead crow referred to DNR. Multiple bedbug complaints. 1 court hearing was attended with Zoning. Multiple beach closures. 7 pre-inspections, 55 routine inspections, 2 re-inspections, 2 complaints against food facilities. Discussion followed.

All of Us Project Presentation- Nancy Gimenez:

This is research opportunity that started in 2018. Goal is to enroll one million people nationwide. This is long range study about all aspects of health and illnesses. Funded by NIH. Nancy explained handout in packet to bring awareness of opportunity in rural areas. Discussion followed.

Public Health Nurse Update- Allison Krause:

Immunizations- offered at back to school open house nights. Flu and vaccine for children (VFC) offered. Saturday (10/12/24) will be at Berlin Public Library to offer flu and vaccine for children. Going to Markesan Schools (today 10/9/24) to provide flu and other vaccines to children. Public flu vaccine clinic was held on 10/8/24 at the Government Building. Scheduled to go to a few area employers to provide flu vaccine to employees. Local pharmacies are also offering flu vaccine. Discussion followed.

Emergency preparedness- Tabletop cybersecurity training planned with emergency management and IT. Also, working with a multi-agency resource committee to create an emergency preparedness plan for All Saints School because it is outside of the Berlin city limits. Discussion followed.

Amish home visits- working with Sheriff's Office Amish liaison, continuing home visits. Will provide vaping education to the Amish community. Discussion followed.

Catch my Breath- Providing classes in schools. Discussion followed.

Tri-County Plain Community Public Health Coalition- Waushara and Adams County reached out to be included in coalition. Also, invited Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties to join. Marquette and Columbia Counties are already in Coalition.

Communicable illnesses- 6 confirmed Pertussis cases in Green Lake County (as of 10/8/24).

UW-Oshkosh nursing students- job shadowing, providing lunch-n-learn opportunities, gave flu vaccines, and are writing educational articles on various health topics. Discussion followed.

CPR/first aid- Allison is a certified CPR instructor. Has provided CPR classes to GLC employees and All Saints School. In Spring of 2025 will provide CPR classes to GLSO and local police depts. Cost for class is \$40.00 per person. Discussion followed.

2024 ARPA Spending Plan- Rachel Prellwitz:

Template in packet was approved by DHS for spend down plan. Making good progress on getting funds spent on various different projects. Discussion followed.

Upcoming Public Health events & projects- Rachel Prellwitz:

Take Back the Night- held tonight (10/9/24) at Green Lake School. Will have a booth set up to provide resources and mental health information.

Beyond the Call to Action- coalition meeting on 10/15/24, substance misuse prevention facilitated by Dorothy Cheney from WI Youth Alliance.

Bridging Brighter Smiles- dental clinic will be held on 10/17/24. Discussion followed.

Public Health in Practice Conference- staff will be attending this week.

Quarterly Health Unit Report- Rachel Prellwitz:

- Attended Berlin Farmer's Market in July.
- Attended Traveling child passenger carseat check off in Stevens Point. This is required to maintain certification.
- Blue Green Algae confirmed at County K marsh throughout the month of August- signage was posted.
- Blue Green Algae testing performed on 8/1/24 at Dodge Memorial & Hattie Sherwood Beach, signage was posted and information provided to media partners. Test on 8/2/24 indicated no presence of Blue Green Algae, closure was lifted at Dodge Memorial and closure was lifted on 8/5/24 at Hattie Sherwood.
- E coli levels were elevated at Sunset Park boat launch on 7/31/24. Information was posted.
- Diabetes Prevention Program- 7th cohort started at Berlin Senior Center in September. Presentation on prediabetes and DPP given at Markesan mealsite and Thedacare- Wautoma staff. DPP data was submitted to the CDC. Continuing to work with HHS Admin staff on billing for DPP.
- Amish home visits- took place in August, water test samples collected, car seats provided, vaccines provided.
- Met with Berlin school staff in August to discuss future partnerships and supporting each other's work.
- Carseat education and free carseat opportunities were provided to local primary care offices. Discussion followed.

- Meeting with Unity Recovery Services for peer support program partnership. In final stages of onboarding, will have appointments and walk in times available for clients to meet with peer support specialist. Discussion followed.
- Met with Thedacare to discuss future joint community health needs, exploring opportunities at this time. Discussion followed.
- Health Unit retreat- completed annual competency trainings, updated strategic plan and team building.
- Community Health Action Team- met with Thedacare, focusing on youth mental & social media. Looking to host community showing of "Screenagers."
- Tri-County Death Review- Waushara County presented on 3 cases. Green Lake will present at next review.
- Met with Youth Pastor from Terrace Shores Church- exploring possible community day in 2025. Event tentatively scheduled for July 2025 at Princeton School.
- Quarterly Strategic Planning update meeting held in September.
- Several educational presentations, conferences, and trainings took place in the 3rd quarter.

Committee Discussion:

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: Direct to Rachel Prellwitz or Nancy Hoffman.

Adjournment: Chair Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 9:09 am.