

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates Present):

☒ Angela DeOtis	☒ Linda Carlson
☒ Ann Bajari	☒ Mark Daleiden
☒ Bonita Bryant (Vice Chair)	☒ Marlene Kittock
☐ Brad Gangnon (Absent)	☐ Melissa Pribyl (Excused)
☐ Christine Misati (Absent)	☒ Mona Volden
☒ David Nelson	☐ Nick O'Rourke (Absent)
☐ Dr. Eric Bailey (Absent)	☒ Toni Seroshek (Chair)
☒ Dr. Jennifer Ray-Mader	

HHS Staff Attendees:

Alison Dudek	Keith Bennett
Becky Graham	Patty Malecek
Greg Wise	Sarah Grosshuesch
Jon Young	

Guests/Other:

Dr. Kim Tjaden	Michelle Wiebe
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1. Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 8:58 a.m. by Toni Seroshek
2. Introductions were made.
3. Approval of the Agenda and the June Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve Agenda by Linda Carlson, second by Bonita Bryant
 - b. Motion to approve May Minutes by Commissioner Daleiden, second by Ann Bajari.
 - c. Vote-All members approve of Agenda and Minutes
4. Presentation and Discussion Items
 - a. Dental Center Update-*Greg Wise*
 1. Dental Center Construction progress continues.
 2. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is scheduled for September 16th.
 3. The Clinic will be open September 19th.
 4. The phone will go live later this month. An email will be sent with appointment scheduling information and the phone number.
 5. Fundraising continues. There is approximately 130,000.00 to be raised.
 - b. SHIP-*Keith Bennett*
 - A handout was circulated titled Wright County SHIP Update Summer 2022. This handout will be sent out once a digital version is available.
 - SHIP is a comprehensive health strategy, which supports community-driven solutions to expand opportunities for active living, healthy eating, and commercial tobacco-free living to prevent chronic diseases; and is coordinated across all of Minnesota's 87 counties and 10 tribal nations.
 - These strategies involve some sort of change toward Policy, System, or Environment that is sustainable. These changes are more defined in the handout.

- For our county, we are getting back into the groove of things with some current examples of SHIP projects:
 - SNAP at Famers Market in Delano
 - Community Well-Being RFP
 - Baby Cafe
 - Bike Fleets in Wright County
 - Mobile Grocery Store in Rockford
- A new SHIP Grant Cycle starts November 1st, 2022 and will have some big changes to incorporate clearer procedures and more support.
- The 4 context areas are:
 1. MN Moves
 2. MN Eats
 3. MN Commercial Tobacco Free
 4. MN Wellbeing
- The 4 settings are
 1. Community
 2. Workplace
 3. Healthcare
 4. Schools
- There is a SHIP HUB located on SharePoint
- A Retreat is planned to explore and strategize
- There is a SHIP page on the Wright County Public Website:
<https://www.co.wright.mn.us/575/Statewide-Health-Improvement-Partnership>
- c. Immunizations-Alison Dudek
 - The 2022 Wellness on Wheels Program Schedule was distributed.
 - The Wellness on Wheels Program information on the Wright County website can be found here:
<https://www.co.wright.mn.us/304/Wellness-On-Wheels-WOW-Program>
 - There are currently 3 communities visited. They would like to find a community partner in the Southwestern corner for more complete coverage (Cokato, Howard Lake).
 - The schedule outlines the services offered. They will offer homebound services during the flu season
 - Well Water testing was recently added.
 - Sarah added that in 2023 we will no longer be part of CMIC (childhood immunization reporting). There is no longer a multi-county contract and it cannot be a single county. This will be a \$9000 reimbursement loss. Outreach will happen through the State. Outreach to clinics for Continuous Improvement will end. MVFC visits will continue.
- d. Opioid Settlement-Becky Graham
 - PowerPoint was presented.
 - There is \$3.8 million dollars in opioid lawsuit settlement funds to Minnesota Counties.
 - Sarah is a member of the Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council (OERAC)
 - Wright County is still one of the top 10 opioid prescribing counties in Minnesota

- The Opioid Settlement Advisory Council is using the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Guiding Principles
 1. Evidence
 2. Data Collection
 3. Invest in youth prevention
 4. Racial Equity
 5. Fair and Transparent Spending
- The Opioid Settlement Advisory Council page on the Wright County website is:
<https://www.co.wright.mn.us/1125/Opioid-Settlement-Advisory-Council>
- We are looking for individuals to join the Opioid Settlement Advisory Council. The application can be found on the same website page.
- Discussion included the mental health connection and co-occurring disorders.
- e. *Environmental Health-Sarah Grosshuesch*
 - The Environmental Public Health Workgroup met twice and a subgroup of Public Health and Planning and Zoning met twice between those meetings to establish three recommendations to guide the work of Environmental Public Health going forward. Public Health will have an AmeriCorp member to work on the activities related to these recommendations and goals to help guide the priorities of our Environmental Health Program. The recommendations and goals are:
 1. Streamline the environmental health complaint process by July 1, 2023.
The goal is community members can easily report Environmental Health Concerns.
 2. Wright County Public Health will become an MDH delegated entity by 2027.
The goal is to have a local response to community needs and concerns related to food safety and other environmental concerns. Key will be feedback from businesses.
 3. Hire an Environmental Health lead position that will work with the Public Health AmeriCorps member to lead planning activities and respond to Public Health nuisance complaints.
Our first of two AmeriCorp members has been hired.
 - Environmental Health is a foundational Public Health Activity that we are currently unable to meet.
- f. *Monkeypox (MPX)- Sarah Grosshuesch*
 - The name Monkeypox is strange and will be transitioned to MPX.
 - MPX is a Public Health emergency.
 - MPX can be transmitted from animals to humans and is endemic in several Central and West African countries.
 - It does not occur naturally in the US.
 - Rodents are a likely source, not monkeys.
 - Recent data suggests that there is ongoing community transmission in non-endemic countries including the United States through direct contact with infected individuals.
 - As of August 8, 2022, there have been 52 confirmed cases reported in Minnesota.

- We have not had community spread here.
- MPX has a long infectious disease course making isolation difficult.
- Some child transmission has occurred.
- Wright County lacks testing and vaccine.
- Vaccine is currently in short supply, most likely available in Hennepin County.

5. New Business

- a. None.

6. Old Business

- a. None

7. Other

- a. None

Agenda Items for the Next Meeting, October 10, 2022

- a. MIC program and MVFC visits

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Mona Volden, second by Linda Carlson.

Adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

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