

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 2:30 – 4:00, Blueberry Room 2103 (2ndF Lobby), New Government Center

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates *Present*):

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| ☒ Nibbe, Vickie (Remote) | ☐ Lundgren, Kelly |
| ☐ Antl, Linda (Excused) | ☐ Marquez, Kimberly |
| ☐ Dahlman, Tammi (Excused) | ☒ Carl Harju |
| ☒ Eskridge, Lashale (Remote) | ☒ Ray-Mader, Jennifer (Vice Chair) (Remote) |
| ☒ Goodrum, Jami (Remote) | ☐ Smith, Todd |
| ☒ Gangnon, Bradley | ☒ Tyler, Jeremy (Chair) |
| ☒ Husom, Christine (Remote) | |

HHS Staff Attendees: Sarah Grosshuesch, Kim Johnson, Tarynn Anderson, Becky Graham

1. Approve [2022-07-27 HHSAC Minutes](#)

ACTION: Gangnon moved, Harju second, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

2. Mental Health Update (Carl Harju, ~~Diane Erkens~~)

- a. 2022-05-10 MAHC meeting
 - i. Presentation on Teen Challenge
 - ii. Presentation on Wellness in the Woods
- b. Central MN Mental Health opened their facility, they have 90 beds
- c. Discussed homelessness and how the Agency is addressing it as well as disparities

3. Public Health Task Force Update (Dr. Jennifer Ray-Mader, Sarah Grosshuesch)

- a. Community Dental Clinic opened September 19th, 2022, Senator Anderson and Representative Erdahl along with businesses and, community members
 - i. They are fully staffed with dentists but need dental hygienists
 - ii. At the time of the opening 200 appointments had already been scheduled
- b. Update on SHIP program
- c. Update on Environmental Health
 - i. The County granted an Environmental Health position
 - ii. Position is currently posted

4. Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Update (Becky Graham, ~~Eleanor Vanasse, Jacob Anson~~)

- a. National Settlement, Wright County gets \$3.8 million
- b. They will use an RFP process
- c. A link is available on the County website
- d. Free community Naloxone training - October 5th and 19th
- e. Prescription Drug take back day October 29th

5. American Rescue Plan Update, *if any* (Commissioner Husom)

- a. County - ongoing fund approvals toward administrative costs. The Sherriff's Office has made a request for radios which will be reviewed.
- b. HHS Financial Services – A success story was shared, a client who had been approved for ARPA funds was able to remain in her home rather than face eviction. Jami indicated the amount of funds allocated in this area had been increased.
- c. Discussed homelessness, prevalence in the metro versus Wright County

Minutes submitted by Kimberly Johnson, Financial Services Manager