

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates Present):

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| ☒ Ann Bajari | ☒ Dr. Jennifer Ray-Mader |
| ☒ Bonita Bryant (Vice Chair) | ☒ Dr. Kim Tjaden |
| ☒ Brad Gangnon | ☒ Linda Carlson |
| ☒ David Nelson | ☒ Mark Daleiden |
| ☒ Emmanuel Ngabire | ☐ Marlene Kittock (Absent) |
| ☒ Jacquelyn Bergo | ☒ Melissa Pribyl |
| ☒ Jamie Stang | ☒ Mona Volden |
| ☒ Jeanne Holland | ☒ Toni Seroshek (Chair) |
| ☒ Jim Schnackenberg | |

HHS Staff Attendees:

Casey Henre	Laura Walter
Emma Williamson	Ndaya Kisongo
Jon Young	Patty Malecek
Kelsey Collier	Sarah Grosshuesch
Katie Loftus	

Guests/Other:

Kelly Ball	Michelle Wiebe
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1. Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair, Toni Seroshek.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Approval of the Agenda and the February minutes
 - a. Motion to approve February minutes and March agenda by Jeanne Holland, second by Mark Daleiden.
 - b. Vote-All members approve of Agenda and Minutes.
4. Presentation and Discussion Items
 - a. Family Home Visiting-Katie Loftus & Kelly Ball
 - Slideshow was shared by Kelly Ball.
 - What is family Home Visiting:
 - (a) A voluntary, home-based service ideally prenatally through the early years of a child's life.
 - Collaboration:
 - (a) First Steps Central MN is a collaboration that started in mid-2019 and is a collaboration of Wright, Sherburne, Benton, and Stearns Counties.

- (b) Branding of all FHV programming
- (c) Centralized Intake process
- (d) Expansion of Evidence-Based model
- (e) Shared-learning
- (f) Standardization
- (g) Targeted and systems approach to collaboration
- Risk Factors & Impact
 - (a) Focus Population
 - (b) Improved Maternal Health
 - (c) Improved Child Health
- How to Refer
 - (a) www.firststepscentralmn.org
 - (b) Call/text 763-276-0441
 - (c) Fax 763-765-4250
 - (d) referrals@firststepscentralmn.org
- FS Centralized Referral Intake Snapshot 2023 shared.
 - (a) 50% of referrals come from top 5 sources which are:
 - ◆ St. Cloud Hospital NICU
 - ◆ St. Cloud Hospital Family Birthing Center
 - ◆ WCCA WIC
 - ◆ Wright County HHS
 - ◆ Sherburne County HHS
 - (b) First Steps FHV Caseload Monthly Snapshot Highlights:
 - ◆ 362 Families Served Regionally.
 - (i) 21 Families Served Cross-County.
 - ◆ -0.8% Growth in total caseload from previous month.
 - ◆ 100% Target caseload for Strong Foundations Grant.
 - ◆ 23 FHV Program completions YTD.
 - (c) Wright County FHV Caseload Highlights:
 - ◆ 119 Families currently served.
 - ◆ 98% Target caseload for Strong Foundations Grant.
 - ◆ 7 FHV Program completions YTD.
 - (d) FS Family Feedback Survey-Family Feelings of Home Visits
 - ◆ 86% Felt they ALWAYS have enough time with home visits (length, frequency) to have needs met.

- ◆ 100% Felt RESPECTED during home visits in parenting style and choices made for child(ren).
- ◆ 100% Felt home visiting materials and info were EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE and/or PROVIDED in their preferred language.
- ◆ 100% Felt home visiting materials and information are USEFUL for determining what is best for their child(ren).
- ◆ 96% Felt CONFIDENT that they can do a good job raising their child(ren) since participating in home visiting.

(e) FS Family Feedback Survey-Parenting Improvement:

- ◆ On average, reporting on 4.7 areas of life they have seen improvement in.
- ◆ 86% of family respondents expressed improvement in understanding child development and parenting.
- ◆ Followed by over half of respondents reporting improvement in these areas: Ability to Read Child's Cues (68%), My Support System (61%), Appreciation of Child (61%) and More Patience with Child's Behaviors (54%).

(f) 215% Increase to our third-party billing.

b. SHIP Team-*Ndaya Kisongo*

- PowerPoint was shared.
- The Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) supports community-driven solutions to expand opportunities for active living, healthy eating and commercial tobacco-free living, helping all people in Minnesota prevent chronic diseases.
- SHIP works in collaboration with community members and the work could not be done with these partnerships.
- SHIP works in communities, workplaces, health care, schools, and childcare.

c. SHIP focuses on PSE changes:

- Policy: interventions that create or amend laws, ordinances, resolutions, mandates, regulations, or rules.
- Systems: interventions that impact all elements of an organization, institution, or system.
- Environment: interventions that involve physical or material changes to the environment.

d. MN Eats

- Communities: Power of Produce Clubs and SNAP acceptance at farmers markets; SuperShelf improvements at food shelves; Community Food Assessments; healthy food retail.
- Workplaces: Nursing mothers' rooms and policies; community-supported agriculture; workplace gardens and farmers markets; health vending and concessions.
- Health Care: Food prescription programs; Baby Café.
- Schools: Hydration stations; Smarter Lunchrooms Assessments; food security; Comprehensive Framework for addressing school nutrition environment and services; Farm to school.

- Childcare: Breastfeeding friendly recognition; four-square gardens; farm to childcare; healthy eating trainings.
- SHIP staff would love to hear your ideas to these questions. Please email your response to keith.bennett@co.wright.mn.us
 - (a) What geographic areas could be better reached and how do we reach them?
 - (b) What populations or partnerships could SHIP work focus on?
 - (c) What gaps could SHIP cover?
 - (d) Does the annual report/project guide/etc. spark any project ideas?

e. Legislative Update-*Sarah Grosshuesch*

- Sarah attended a virtual Federal day particularly around WIC funding.
- There were a couple bills brought forward. There has been some discussion around county-based purchasing.
- On February 29th, Minnesota Management and Budget leadership released the 2024 February state budget forecast which projects revenues and spending for the FY2024-27 fiscal periods. Minnesota's budget outlook has improved since the November forecast and the 2024-2025 biennium is projected to end with a surplus of \$3.72 billion, an increase of \$1.32 billion from the November forecast.
- There has also been some talk about making updates to house file 400 which will set up the Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Committee and the fees that the pharmacy board collects for pills and other opioids manufactured and sold in the state.
- Last week they did some more work on opioids. We put forward as part of our Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Committee several policy pieces.
- For this week they are focusing on getting the school resource officer bill settled.
- We have one specific piece of legislation that is impacting most counties. The Good Samaritan Law currently only references individuals and it is most county attorneys' opinion that it would be better if it referenced organizations as well.

5. New Business

- a. None.

6. Old Business

- a. None.

7. Other

- a. None.

8. Agenda Items for the next meeting, April 8, 2024

- a. Environmental Health
- b. Annual Report or Strategic Plan
- c. Legislative Update

9. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn by Joanne Holland, second by Brad Gangnon.

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