

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates *Present*):

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| ☒ Antl, Linda (Chair) | ☒ Harju, Carl |
| ☐ Besse, Kelsey | ☒ Holland, Jeanne |
| ☐ Dahlman, Tammi (Excused) | ☐ May, McKenzie |
| ☐ Eskridge, Lashale | ☐ Nibbe, Vickie |
| ☒ Goodrum, Jami | ☒ Ray-Mader, Jennifer |
| ☐ Gangnon, Bradley (Vice Chair) (Excused) | ☒ Tyler, Jeremy |

HHS Staff Attendees: Keith Bennett, Joel Torkelson, Terri Aarvig, Leah Ortiz, Tarynn Anderson, Jill Pooler, Michelle Miller, Kim Johnson, James O'Dell, Sarah Grosshuesch

1. Called to order by Chair Antl at 2:33 p.m.– no quorum
2. Welcome New Member
 - a. McKenzie May - Absent
3. Approve 2024-03-27 Minutes

ACTION: At 2:49 p.m. quorum, Tyler moved, Holland second, to approve the minutes. Motion carries.
4. Mental Health Advisory Council Update (Carl Harju, ~~Diane Erkens~~, Tarynn Anderson)
 - a. Moved to meet from bi-monthly to quarterly
 - b. Presentation by Bethany Oberg from CommUnity Adult Health Initiative (CAMHI)
 - c. Presentation by Tarynn Anderson, Liza Davis from Greater MN Family Services Partnership
 - i. Service providers in the area for in-home skills are significantly limited due to low reimbursement rate. The need for In-Home service providers is one of the Unmet Needs in the MHAC report
 - d. 2024 Unmet Needs report was presented to the Board in May
 - e. Housing Taskforce Committee renamed: Housing Workgroup
 - f. Available funding from Ucare for GED
5. Public Health Task Force Update (Dr. Jennifer Ray-Mader, Sarah Grosshuesch)
 - a. Public Health Strategic Plan
 - i. Initiated an organizational assessment targeting Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations and Results (SOAR) – previously SWOT
 - b. The Community Leadership Team is now combined with PHTF
 - c. Presentation by Megan Ward: Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP)
 - d. Presentation by Kelsey Collier, Emma Williamson: Disease Prevention & Control Refugee Health programs
 - e. New data resource from Health Trends Across Communities – a consortium of 12 statewide health systems rolled out on March 31, providing a centralized electronic dashboard of health conditions from state and local systems. The data represented 90% of MN population based on

patients' address. Data may include estimates of homelessness, suicide, incarceration, other social determinant screenings

6. Presentation: Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) (Keith Bennett)
 - a. Highlighted the program's goals, initiatives and its role to promote a healthy community
 - b. SHIP seeks feedback/ideas from HHSAC members and community members for program initiatives
7. Presentation: Coordinated Access Presentation (Leah Ortiz, Terri Aarvig, Jessica Nelson)
 - a. Coordinated Access is an HHS initiative connecting clients to agency and community resources
 - b. Walk-ins have increased with HHS in one building, one Wright County campus
 - c. Available [Online Assessment Tool](#) for clients requesting resources or services
 - d. Tracks trends of interaction with clients to evaluate service performance and gaps
8. Open Forum:
 - a. Housing Task Force Update (Joel Torkelson)
 - i. Avivo Village presented in April:
 1. Housing option in Minneapolis and the recently approved a 56-unit state-funded project in St. Cloud
 2. St. Cloud housing project to open in Spring of 2025
 3. Since its opening in Minneapolis, 406 overdoses have been prevented
 - ii. Acorn Housing to join in the May meeting regarding services they provide in Sherburne and Wright
 1. Out of Acorn Housing's approximately 140 clients, 36 percent are from Wright County, but its homeless client list is 90 percent from Wright County
 - iii. Rivers of Hope received a Housing First grant – a pilot project with funding through end of 2025
 - iv. Will be looking into Community Connect as a resource to start in 2025 – it is a one-day event let by United Way; successfully initiated in St. Cloud and Elk River. Diane Erkens is collaborating with the Community Connect
9. Items for Next Meeting
 - a. 2023 Annual Report Presentation

Harju called to adjourn, Goodrum second. Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Submitted by Naomi Blomberg, Administrative Specialist