

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates Present):

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

HHS Staff Attendees:

Joel Torkelson
Kelsey Collier
Megan Ward

Patty Malecek
Sarah Grosshuesch

Guests/Other:

1. Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice Chair, Bonita Bryant.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Approval of the Agenda and the April minutes
 - a. Change in 4. Presentation and Discussion Items, b. Legislative Update, a. County supporting bond level for Wright Tech.....Wright Tech is owned by 8 school districts.
 - b. Motion to approve April minutes and the agenda by Mark Daleiden, second by Jeanne Holland.
 - c. Vote-All members approve of Agenda and Minutes.
4. Presentation and Discussion Items
 - a. Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP)-*Megan Ward*
 - SHIP supports long-term changes that lead to healthier lives. Policy, system and environmental (PSE) changes are equitable, sustainable, ongoing, widespread and lead to individual behavior changes that ripple through a population.
 - Breastfeeding Work Update: Breastfeeding falls under the MN Eats portion of SHIP. In 2015, MDH released a 10-step framework.
 - In 2016, we completed the first 5 steps, receiving bronze level recognition.
 - (a) Created internal breastfeeding work group.
 - (b) Implemented Health Department Breastfeeding Policy.

- (c) Promoted breastfeeding as the “norm” in the community.
- (d) Ensured access to breastfeeding classes.
- (e) Educated community on breastfeeding support.
- In 2017, we applied for and received the silver level recognition by completing two additional steps of the framework.
 - (a) Encouraged local public places to offer breastfeeding friendly environment.
 - (b) Facilitated access to information and training about breastfeeding for childcare providers.
- In 2018, we received the gold level recognition by completing the last three steps of the framework.
 - (a) Encouraged racially and ethnically diverse resources.
 - (b) Supported breastfeeding individuals for 12 months and beyond.
 - (c) Provided workplace lactation support training to local businesses.
- In 2016, we formed the Breastfeeding Coalition with memberships from:
 - (a) Hospitals/Birth Centers
 - (b) Nurse educators
 - (c) WIC
 - (d) ECCE
 - (e) Local breastfeeding support groups
 - (f) Local breastfeeding parents
- In 2016, we started the Buffalo Baby Café. It is a collaboration between WCPH and Allina Hospital as the only free Breastfeeding Support Group in Wright County.
- Through SHIP we also helped fund and offered assistance and technical support for other Baby Cafes.
 - (a) In 2019, Monticello Baby Café was started.
 - (b) In 2021, Cornerstone Baby Café was started.
- SHIP funding and technical assistance to support breastfeeding in local public community locations. We helped create spaces for nursing mothers’ rooms at the following locations:
 - (a) Monticello Community Center
 - (b) Great River Regional Library Chain
 - (c) Wright County Community Action (WCCA)
- Lactation Station is available for community events as well as the trailer.
- The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recognizes workplaces that have demonstrated their commitment to supporting breastfeeding parents by creating a workplace lactation support program. Megan has been working with schools as they seem to have a lot of staff that are in childbearing age and could benefit from a space that they felt comfortable to breastfeed in. These are the schools so far that we have worked with:
 - (a) Delano School District

- (b) Howard Lake, Wavery, Winsted (HLWW) School District
- (c) Kaleidoscope Charter School
- (d) Monticello School District
- (e) St. Michael, Albertville (STMA) School District
- Currently working with Annandale and Rockford School Districts to create breastfeeding spaces.
- If you are interested in learning more, you can go to <http://www.co.wright.mn.us/575/Statewide-Health-Improvement-Partnership>
- b. Disease Prevention & Control (DP&C)/Refugee Health-*Kelsey Collier & Emma Williamson*
 - We receive a Disease Control Newsletter from MDH and within that newsletter there is the annual summary of communicable diseases reported to MDH. This data is for the whole state.
 - 2023-2024 Data:
 - (a) Varicella, 7 in 2023 and 18 so far in 2024.
 - (b) Pertussis, 0 for both 2023 and 2024.
 - (c) Tuberculosis (TB), 30 in 2023 and 25 so far in 2024. These numbers include active, latent, window period, and case investigations.
 - (d) Perinatal Hep B, 8 in 2023 and 3 in 2024 so far.
 - (e) Refugee Health, 23 (3 needing Refugee Health (RH) assessment) in 2023 and 20 (4 needing RH assessment) as of 05/10/2024.
- c. Health Trends Across Communities, Electronic Health Record Database-*Joel Torkelson*
 - There is a new resource that was released on April 1. What they have created is a dashboard of health information from a summary of electronic health record data from 11 of the largest health systems in Minnesota. This provides estimates on 25 health conditions at state, region, county, city and/or census tract level. It is meant to be a complement data set to other data gathered at local level.
 - Who is included in the data?
 - (a) MN residents who received care at one of the participating health systems in the last 3 years and
 - (b) Had a diagnosis for a particular condition in the last 5 years.
 - Who is NOT include in the data?
 - (a) People who have died.
 - (b) People who live outside of MN.
 - Data represents approximately 90% of the MN population and is based on a patient's address, not where they doctor. Data for 2020-2024 will be updated on an annual basis. It also includes statewide estimates on:
 - (a) Homelessness
 - (b) Incarceration
 - (c) Medicaid

5. New Business

- a. We have had AmeriCorps workers on staff who have worked on many different Public Health projects as well as joint projects with other counties and MDH. The time of our current AmeriCorps worker will be ending in mid-July, and we will be seeking another AmeriCorps worker in September. We are asking members to please distribute recruitment materials around their place of work/business, and community.

6. Old Business

7. Other

- a. Calendar Updates-*Sarah Grosshuesch*
 - Calendar items were moved around during the year to allow more time for topics and to have the most update information.

8. Agenda Items for the next meeting, June 10, 2024

- a. Child & Teen Checkup (CTC)
- b. Suicide Prevention

9. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn by Brad Gangnon, second by Jeanne Holland
- b. Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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