

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates Present):

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

HHS Staff Attendees:

Grace Koski	Jon Young
Greg Wise	Kelsey Collier
Jacob Anson	Patty Larson
Joel Torkelson	Sarah Grosshuesch

Guests/Other:

Dorine Nyabuko, RN-Student	Michelle Wiebe (Remote)
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1. Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chair, Toni Seroshek
2. Introductions were made.
3. Approval of the Agenda and the August minutes
 - a. Motion to approve Agenda and August minutes by Melissa Pribyl, second by Mark Daleiden.
 - b. Vote-All members approve of Agenda and August minutes.
4. Presentation and Discussion Items
 - a. Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) – *Jacob Anson*
 - Jacob and Greg shared updates on the Emergency Preparedness Program for Wright County Public Health. They discussed the following grants:
 - (a) Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) – a federally funded program that helps health departments build and strengthen their abilities to effectively respond to a range of public health threats, including infectious diseases, natural disasters, and biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological events.
 - (b) Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) – federally funded program that enhances preparedness in the nation’s largest population centers, where nearly 60% of the population resides. The program prepares jurisdictions to effectively respond to large public health emergencies with life-saving medicines and medical supplies.
 - (c) Response Sustainability Grant (RSG) – A State funded program that provides funding to supplement and expand public health emergency preparedness work across Minnesota.

- These are the grants that drive work on emergency preparedness and allow us to continue to plan for, respond to if needed, and recover from a public health emergency.
- b. Strategic Planning Update – *Joel Torkelson*
 - MDH attended an all staff retreat in May to help us identify values.
 - MDH facilitated ½ day sessions with Steering Committee on June 10th and June 11th.
 - Subcommittee built process, rolled out in September to gather staff feedback, so we can finalize our Mission, Vision Statement, and our Values.
 - Values
 - (a) Integrity
 - (b) Equity
 - (c) Strategy
 - (d) Collaboration
 - (e) Prevention
 - (f) Evidence-Informed Practice
 - (g) Extra Good Vibes
 - We envision a thriving, equitable, and sustainable public health system, where the community's health and well-being is a top priority in decision-making.
 - Mission
 - (a) Wright County Public Health fosters environments that promote health equity and well-being through community power-sharing, collaboration, and responsible leadership.
 - Strategies
 - (a) Strengthen Workplace Culture.
 - (b) Share Power with the Community.
 - (c) Integrate Health Equity Principles.
 - (d) Forecast Plan and Innovate.
 - Next Steps
 - (a) Action planning for our identified strategies.
 - (b) Continuing to work with MDH, utilize their support and resources.
 - (c) Goal is to have next Strategic Plan by end of March 2025
 - Steering Committee Members
 - (a) Sarah, Kelsey, Case, Jon, Becky, Ellie, Alison, Patty M., Catherine, Mary, and Joel.
- c. Access to Primary Care – *Sarah Grosshuesch*
 - In 2022 we had a population over 150,000 with a projection of growth to nearly 200,000 by 2050.
 - Wright County had the 10th largest county population in 2023 and the 6th largest population of children under the age of 18 at just over 40,000. Wright County has the largest percentage of under 18 population of any metro or large Minnesota count at 26.9%.
 - In 2021, population to primary care physicians in Wright County were 2500:1.

- Delayed or did not get needed medical care during the past 12 months, Wright County adults, 2021:
 - (a) District 1: 19.2%
 - (b) District 2: 34.8%
 - (c) District 3: 24.7%
 - (d) District 4: 23.6%
 - (e) District 5: 24.1%
 - (f) Wright County as a whole: 25.3%
- Reasons for medical care delay, Wright County adults, 2021
 - (a) Could not get appointment, 11.4%.
 - (b) Not serious enough, 43.5%.
 - (c) Transportation problems, 1.9%.
 - (d) Cost too much, 32.3%.
 - (e) No insurance, 6.6%.
 - (f) Not covered by insurance, 11.2%.
 - (g) COVID-19, 35.1%.
 - (h) Other reason, 9.3%.

5. New Business

- a. SCHSAC retreat was very good. Communication was one of the key topics that came up multiple times. Hoping to work on this more with Wright County community leaders.

6. Old Business

- a. If you haven't done so, please take the community health survey.

7. Other

- a. Thursday is the Community Connect event is taking in Big Lake at the middle school.

8. Agenda Items for the next meeting, November 18, 2024

- a. Dental Coordinator
- b. Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant
- c. Point in Time (PIT) Count

9. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn by Jeanne Holland second by Mona Volden.
- b. Adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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