

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates Present):

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| ☒ Ann Bajari | ☒ Dr. Kim Tjaden |
| ☒ Ann Gonderinger | ☐ Marlene Kittock (Unexcused) |
| ☒ Bonita Bryant (Vice Chair) | ☒ Mary Maier |
| ☒ Emmanuel Ngabire | ☒ Mona Volden |
| ☐ Jacquelyn Bergo (Excused) | ☒ Toni Seroshek (Chair) |
| ☒ Jamie Stang | ☐ Wendy Winkelman (Unexcused) |
| ☐ Jeanne Holland (Excused) | |

HHS Staff Attendees:

Lily Yang	Patty Larson
Mary Lee	Sarah Grosshuesch
Megan Coleman	Tina Prior

Guests/Other:

Erin Kavros	Michelle Wiebe
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1. Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Chair, Toni Seroshek.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Approval of the Agenda and the October minutes
 - a. Addition of 4. e. Baby Café-*Mary Lee*
 - b. Motion to approve Agenda and October minutes by Ann Bajari, second by Ann Gonderinger.
 - c. Vote-All members approve of Agenda and October minutes.
4. Presentation and Discussion Items
 - a. PIT (Point in Time) Count-*Erin Kavros*
 - Erin is the new Housing Coordinator, and this will be her first on the ground PIT count. January is the month the PIT count is done.
 - Wright County 2025 Stats
 - (a) Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing: 6
 - (b) Unsheltered: 10
 - (c) Doubled Up: 47
 - We work with schools, Wright County Community Action, as well as other community members.
 - b. Community Dental Care-*Sarah Grosshuesch*
 - Waiting on updated numbers, will follow up with an email.

c. DFC (Drug Free Communities Grant)-*Lily Yang and Sarah Grosshuesch*

- The grant ended in September. It is a federal grant. In November we submitted another renewal for another round of funding.
- MEADA is continuing do their work, still continuing to do educational presentations in the schools.
- We are still doing mini grants so schools and organizations in the community can apply to receive up to \$500 per school year.
- There is a poster contest going on as well. It is our Positive Community Norms.
- We are doing vape disposals and we collected 419 vapes last year and that has been a way for us to create these cool displays that we have been using and educational events.
- Movie event in collaboration with Sherburne County Substance Use Prevention Collation. That will be on Thursday, November 13th from 5-7 p.m. at the Monticello Imagine Theatre. We will be doing a free screening of the documentary called “Can’t Look Away”. It talks about the dark side of social media on teen mental health and choices around substance use and access to substances. After the screening there will be a discussion.
- MEADA has started their first cohort with a youth advisory board.

d. SHIP (Statewide Health Improvement Partnership)-*Megan Coleman*

- At the end of our SHIP 5 grant cycle (which ended on October 31, 2025), SHIP initiated two significant projects: one with the City of Buffalo on parks and planning and the other with the City of Otsego to develop breastfeeding friendly parks.
- SHIP 6 grant cycle started on November 1, 2025. As we kick off SHIP 6, our attention will be on projects related to: Worksite Wellness, Food Access, Healthy Aging, Comprehensive Park Planning, Trauma-Informed Care, Health Equity, and Breastfeeding Friendly initiatives.
- Preview of City of Otsego Breastfeeding Pod.
- SHIP 2025 Report: On December 1, 2025, we will publish our SHIP 5 annual report on the number of: local organizations, completed community-focused projects, the total dollar amount of leveraged and in-kind resources. Most importantly, this report will calculate the total dollar amount that was provided over the SHIP 5 cycle in funding directly to our community partners—all to support health and wellness in Wright County.

e. Baby Café-*Mary Lee*

- Baby Café started in 2016 and it is a partnership between Wright County Public Health and Allina Hospital.
- Baby Café takes place at the Wright County Historical Society once a week on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. It’s free for all and you don’t need an appointment.
- We give free breastfeeding help/advice. There is scale to do weighs.
- In 2017 we had 319 mothers who came to Baby Café for the year. 2019 we had 391. 2022 we had 326. 2023 we had 405. 2024 we had 449. This year, up to October we’ve had 479.
- We advertise on Facebook. We have brochures that we had out. We have a breastfeeding resource list we share as well.

5. New Business

- a. None.
- 6. Old Business
 - a. None.
- 7. Other
 - a. None.
- 8. Agenda Items for the next meeting, January 12, 2026
 - a. Will work on the 2026 calendar schedule.
- 9. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn by, Tina Prior, second by Bonita Bryant.
 - b. Adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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