Minutes
Public Health Task Force
March 9, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. | HSC 127A

Attendees:

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<th>Darlene Lind</th>
<th>Joel Torkelson</th>
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<td>Dr. Jennifer Ray Mader</td>
<td>Joshua Ryder</td>
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<td>Gregory Wise-Skype</td>
<td>Julia Ashley</td>
<td>Sarah Grosshuesch</td>
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<td>Jay Weatherford</td>
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1. Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Chairperson, Melissa Pribyl.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Approval of the Agenda and the February minutes
   a. Agenda was approved by the Task Force members with a motion from Marlene Kittock and a second from Sue Eull.
   b. Minutes were approved by the Task Force members with a motion from Darlene Lind and a second from Marlene Kittock.
4. Presentation and Discussion Items
   a. Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)-Joel Torkelson
      • Joel gave a presentation which went over the Community Health Improvement Plan 2020-2022 document as well as a PowerPoint presentation for the Wright County Public Health Community Health Improvement Plan 2020-2022.
      • Work we do involves community partnerships.
      • CHIP Priority Areas, MAPP Strategies and Objectives are:
        (a) Substance Abuse
            ♦ Reduce stigma related to diagnosis and treatment of addictions and substance abuse disorders and the possible connection to mental health conditions.
            ♦ Provide education and address tobacco and e-cig use and access.
            ♦ Identify and create better linkage to appropriate available resources.
            (i) By December 31, 2022 reduce the number of opioid related overdoses by 5%.
            (ii) By December 31, 2020, apply for a Drug Free Communities Grant.
            (iii) By December 31, 2022 reduce the number of 11th grade students that report use of any tobacco products in the past 30 days by 5%.
            (iv) Increase active participation in Mentorship, Education and Drug Awareness (MEADA) to at least 25 individuals who represent 12 sectors by December 31, 2022.
        (b) Mental Health & Wellbeing
            ♦ Address all aspects of the mental wellness continuum, including well-being maintenance, prevention and disease and intervention.
            ♦ Increase social connectedness and combat isolation.
            ♦ Education around mental illness as a medical condition.
            ♦ Increase awareness about suicide related issues-suicide prevention.
(i) By December 31, 2022 maintain the number of 11th grade students that report never seriously considered attempting suicide.

(ii) By December 31, 2022 home visiting clients with significant risk factors (≥10) as measured by the PHQ-9 will improve by an average of 2 points.

(iii) By December 31, 2022 reduce the number of individuals that report delaying mental health care services by 3%.

(c) Dental Care

- Increase access to dental care for all with the focus on underserved population.
- Educate the community about the importance of regular dental care.
  (i) Identify location/site for a non-profit dental clinic by December 31, 2020.
  (ii) Implement a dental sealant program with at least one elementary school by December 31, 2022.
  (iii) Measure community awareness of the dental health issue impacting Wright County residents by December 31, 2021.

• Collective Impact Tactic with MAPP Partners
  (a) Mental Health & Wellness: Implement coordinated awareness campaign educating the community about mental illness as a medical condition.
  (b) Substance Abuse: Engage in policy, system and environmental changes that reduce access to e-cigarettes among youth and adults.
  (c) Dental Care: Each organization involved in Wright County Community Health Collaborative will have an active participant in the Dental Health Workgroup – part of Public Health Task Force to help advance the work around dental care access in Wright County.

Action: Patty Larson to email document and PowerPoint presentation to Task Force Members.

b. Dental Update-Sarah Grosshuesch

- The bill was introduced at the Minnesota State Legislature (House 3644) and got a hearing before the House Capital Investment Committee where Sarah Grosshuesch testified.
- There is an article and video on this hearing on the Wright County Website. They can be found [here](#).

c. Legislative Update-Sarah Grosshuesch

- Several million dollars to Public Health. $400,000 with the expectation of 4 staff members to work on COVID-19
- Hearings this week working on E-learning.
- Working on Tobacco-aligning state and local.
- Immunization exemptions for religious reasons.

Action: Sarah Grosshuesch to get more information on immunization exemptions for Gregory Wise.

d. COVID-19 response-Sarah Grosshuesch

- Handout was given giving general information about symptoms, prevention and what to do if you are feeling sick or feeling healthy.
- 1st case in Minnesota (Ramsey County) confirmed late Friday.

5. New Business—None

6. Old Business

a. Breakdown on the prescription overdosing numbers
• Handout (Overdose Trends Wright County, 2018-2019) was shared from Becky Graham and Ellie Vanasse, which was also emailed to the Task Force members prior to the meeting.

• Sue Eull mentioned a 4-part Netflix series called The Pharmacist that members might be interested in.

7. Other
   a. Other issues from the Task Force members-None.

8. Agenda Items for the Next Meeting, April 13, 2020
   a. COVID-19 Update
   b. Dental Update
   c. Legislative Update
   d. Possible grant
   e. Strategic Plan

9. Adjourn-Motion from Sue Eull with second from Marlene Kittock

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