

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates *Present*):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nibbe, Vickie | <input type="checkbox"/> Koopmeiners, Katie |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antl, Linda | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nyanyuki, Geoffrey (<i>REMOTE</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dahlman, Tammi (<i>EXCUSED</i>) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray-Mader, Jennifer (Vice Chair) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goodrum Schwartz, Jami | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nagel, Eric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gurneau, Tracy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tyler, Jeremy (Chair) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Husom, Christine | <input type="checkbox"/> Wenzler, Jennifer |

HHS Staff Attendees: Jacob Anson, Jon Young, Richelle Kramer, Shannon Tucker, Diane Erkens, Kelsey Collier, Jill Pooler (remote)

1. Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Called to order at 2:35 p.m. by Chair Tyler
 - b. Geoffrey Nyanyuki joined remotely at 2:45 after item#3 discussion
2. Review and Approve [2021-03-24 Minutes](#), [2021-05-26 Minutes](#)
 - a. ACTION: Vickie moved, Linda second, to approve both March 24 and May 26 minutes. Motion carried
3. Tour of the new Trailer
 - a. Vaccine update from Jacob Anson and Jon Young
 - i. Wright County administered a total of 13,885 from December 2020 to July 1, 2021
 - ii. Completed 743 contact investigations in 17 weeks
 - iii. Spent \$64K of CARES Act fund on large purchases such as the trailer, a refrigerator and freezer for vaccine storage, other vaccination supplies
 - b. Jon Young reported low interest in vaccines from the community – only three received shots at the county fair in July
4. Mental Health Update (Eric Nagel, Diane Erkens)
 - a. July 12 meeting had quorum; two resignations
 - b. Overview from Dr. Richard Lee from Central MN Mental Health Center on the Certified Community Behavioral Clinic (CCBH)
 - c. Consensus to dissolve the Wright Mental Health subcommittee as it had accomplished its poster distribution goal
 - d. Update from Public Health
 - e. Working on list of unmet needs and solutions
 - f. Upcoming training posted on the Community Adult Mental Health Initiative ([CAMHI](#)) website
 - g. May is Mental Health Month – lobby display attracted good traffic; Aug 31- Mental Health Day at the State Fair
 - h. Discussed HHS Board concern on low member attendance
5. Public Health Task Force Update (Dr. Jennifer Ray-Mader, ~~Sarah Grosshuesch~~)
 - a. Overview of MN Student Survey
 - b. Dental Center update

- c. Covid Response update
- d. Announcement – Jacob Anson is the new Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- 6. American Rescue/Relief Plan Update (Commissioner Husom)
 - a. The Board is looking at two firms to help manage the funds – the funds need to be expended by December 2026
 - b. Ongoing consideration on what projects to include/prioritize
 - i. Erkens reported that homelessness in Wright County is increasing – no provision of HHS staff to do outreach; most of the contacts are when people come to HHS seeking help for housing
 - ii. The biggest challenge to be listed on the Homeless Housing List is the requirement to be homeless for 14 days
 - 1. Jail Assistance Program distributes tents to newly released inmates to meet the 14-day no-residence requirement
 - iii. Suggestion to refer clients to Financial Services for crisis funds or go to [RentHelp.mn](https://www.renthelp.mn) for more resources
 - iv. Suggestion to include outreach flyers in food drives, local ads, grocery store bulletin boards, etc.
 - c. Consensus to leave the American Rescue item as a standing agenda item for updates
- 7. Presentation: Vulnerable Adults (Shannon Tucker, Richelle Kramer)
 - a. Overview on policy and practices based on MN Statue 626.557, defining what constitutes maltreatment – abuse, neglect or financial exploitation – of a vulnerable adult
 - b. Wright County uses team approach in screening forms, which include law enforcement, mental health case managers, supervisors – this team determines criteria for vulnerable adult status, referral for MnCHOICES assessments; coordinate with families, providers, adult outreach, victim’s advocacy
 - c. Wright County screened 679 reports in 2020 – this number may include multiple reports of the same individuals; 18 percent of these were screened in and 82 percent screened out
 - d. Financial exploitation was the largest report in 2020, with six substantiated finding out of 15 different allegations
- 8. Open Forum:
 - a. HHS Board Discussion on Advisory Committee Practices/Expectations
 - i. Attendance – start recording excused and unexcused absences in the official minutes
 - ii. Reappointments – narrow the window to recommend reappointments two months prior to term end
 - iii. Bylaws – reviewed and there are no recommendations for amendment
 - b. Other
 - i. Member feedback on high rental cost in Wright County
 - ii. *In Other Words – Combatting Stigma and Transforming Culture Through Language Change* forum – August 12, Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center, 3:00 PM for professionals, 7:00 PM for community members

Linda Antl moved, Husom second, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:05p.m.