



Minutes

Public Health Task Force Meeting
February 14, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. | Zoom

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates Present):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angela DeOtis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Carlson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Bajari | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Daleiden |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonita Bryant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marlene Kittock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine Misati (Absent) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Pribyl |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Nelson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mona Volden |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Eric Bailey | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick O'Rourke (Excused) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jenna Kopp (Excused) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toni Seroshek (Chair) (Excused) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jennifer Ray-Mader | |

HHS Staff Attendees:

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| Becky Graham | Patty Larson |
| Jacob Anson | Sarah Grosshuesch |
| Jon Young | |

Guests/Other:

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| Julia Ashley | Michelle Wiebe |
| Dr. Kim Tjaden | |

1. Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Melissa Pribyl.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Approval of the Agenda and the January Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve Agenda by all members.
 - b. Motion to approve November Minutes by all members.
 - c. Vote-All members approve of Agenda and Minutes.
4. Presentation and Discussion Items
 - a. Drug Free Communities Grant-*Becky Graham*
 - Shared PowerPoint presentation.
 - Some key points are:
 - (a) We received this grant back in December 2020
 - (b) Becky Graham, PHN, is the Principal Investigator for the grant
 - (c) Funded by CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), 5-year increments, maximum of 2 cycles (10 years total)
 - (d) Only allowed to be funded once
 - (e) \$125,000 per year
 - (f) Required to hire a DFC Coordinator and identify Principal Investigator and Business Official
 - (g) 12-sector representation required
 - (h) DFC grant work is done here, overseen by Wright County but in the name of MEADA (Mentorship, Education and Drug Awareness).
 - Goals

- (a) Increase Community Collaboration
 - (b) Decrease Youth Substance Use
 - b. Wright County Birth Record Data Update-*Sarah Grosshuesch*
 - Shared Wright County 2015-2021 Birth Records Data
 - Some key points are:
 - (a) We receive birth reports monthly for all births that are county residents even if they are born outside of the county.
 - (b) Wright County had one of the largest growths in population of any county in the state.
 - (c) About 30% of those births were in the county.
 - (d) The number of white births is staying the same but the non white births are increasing.
 - (e) There is a growth in the number of families and children eligible for medical assistance with a slight decrease in 2021.
 - (f) The WIC rate dropped a little bit in 2020 but it did rebound slightly in 2021.
 - (g) The majority of births are outside the county at Maple Grove Hospital.
 - (h) Breastfeeding rates during the hospital stay are very high.
 - c. Dental Center Update-*Sarah Grosshuesch*
 - Recruitment material and a flyer advertising the dental center have been made.
 - There was a collaborative video made to help promote the dental center.
 - d. COVID-19 Response Updates-*Jacob Anson*
 - We have partnered with Hennepin County to help them find a location for a clinic on the east side of our county, so they recently held a clinic in Hanover. They will be holding a second clinic there this week.
 - We helped distribute 10,000 masks from the state and distributed 35,000 masks from our Emergency Management Department. Many of the masks went out to pharmacies as well as food shelves, a lot of city organizations and our EMS and Fire. The masks from the state and Emergency Management Department varied but largely they were KN95 or N99s.
 - We continue to hold vaccination clinics in our office so check our website for more information.
 - There was a pause put on the decision for the younger kids, so at the moment we are in a holding pattern but are preparing to administer that once it is approved.
5. New Business
- a. Vice Chair discussion and election
 - Bonita Bryant expressed interest. Motion to approve Bonita Bryant for Vice Chair by Ann Bajari, second by Marlene Kittock.
 - (a) Bonita Bryant is now the new Vice Chair.
6. Old Business
- a. None.
7. Other
- a. Community Health Needs Assessment-*Mona Volden*
 - Public Health, CentraCare, Community Action and Buffalo Hospital will be having an in-person conversation. It was rescheduled to April 11th at Bison Creek from 8-10 a.m. It will be a community conversation really looking at data, the current needs assessment, looking at refreshing that and

looking at implementation opportunities for that. If you would like an invite for that, please let Mona know and she will get that to you.

b. Thank a Co-worker Day-*Mona Volden*

- Allina wanted to give its workers a boost and are asking people to send notes of gratitude by February 28th and then will share those via social media and other outlets. If you are interested in that, send notes to: Allina Health-Gratitude Notes, 2925 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis 55407. If there is someone specific that you want to thank, those can be sent right to that person.

c. Buffalo Strong-*Mona Volden*

- Last Wednesday was the one-year anniversary of the Crossroads attack. There were several things going on that week to help the community and help our staff. Buffalo Strong put together a day of resilience for our community and had a speaker come in and he was in different places around the community talking about depression, anxiety, mental health, and substance use issues. We had a big event at the PAC on Wednesday evening with a resource fair and speaker and it was very well received. As far as Allina staff, they had a moment of silence at 11:00 a.m., lit up the clinic and hospital in purple, and staff wore purple. The Crossroads clinic was shut down a few hours so staff could enjoy a meal together and have time to reflect on things.

8. Agenda Items for the Next Meeting, March 14, 2022, via Zoom

- a. New Agenda schedule
- b. Dental Center Update
- c. Environmental Health Update

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Mona Volden, second by Marlene Kittock.

Adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

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