



**Eau Claire Healthy Communities Action Team Meeting**

Oral Health Promotion

Tuesday, February 27th, 2018

Eau Claire City-County Health Department Room G302

**7:30am-9:00am**

**Present:** TJ Atkins, Savannah Bergman, Linda Bohacek, Rosie McGovern, Sarah Pedersen, Katie Pospishil, Tammy Raeder, Gina Schemenauer

1. Introductions and Announcements:
2. Approval of Jan. 23rd, 2018 minutes: approved as written
3. **Healthy Communities Updates**
  - a. **Action Team Highlights:**
    - \*Healthy Relationships-working on adolescent health and relationship resources. Working on Love is campaign with students.
    - \*High Risk drinking: public good ordinance.
    - \*Chronic Disease- Fruit and Vegetable campaign and they completed a media interview with high risk drinking over the holidays about drinking and nutrition. (We can work on oral health and with chronic disease and diabetes.)
    - \*Mental Health- trying to organize mental health resources for our community
  - b. **Action Team Survey Results-** Asked about general attendance, satisfaction, orientation, and etc. Only thing noted was to do more outreach and social media. In doing the Healthy Smiles survey, people identified a promotional campaign, but we need to ensure dentists are aware of the standard of care.
  - c. **Healthy Communities Celebration-** April 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30, Lismore Hotel- 5<sup>th</sup> annual celebration. There is a champion award for an individual and organization doing good work in the areas of Healthy Communities. We are looking for nominations. Action teams will also have tables at the event, so we have a networking piece. Next meeting we will discuss what materials or what we want to display at the table. Also who wants to be at the table. Then, there will be an interactive presentation on Health Equity 101.
  - d. **Community Health Assessment-** Community Conversations- There is one tonight in Augusta. This will be the last conversation. The council meeting will be doing this process at their next meeting in March 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. **Healthy Communities Champion Award-**See c.
  - f. **Meeting Cancellation Policy-** If the Eau Claire school district is closed or delayed during our meeting time, then our meeting is cancelled. Then, if Eau Claire is closed we would divert to the Chippewa school district.
4. **Discuss last-minute details for Inter-professional Event-** we have 13 people registered. Total of 16 so far. Notices were sent to previous attendees. Doing some follow ups today. We will plan for 25. TJ bring a laptop. Touch base with Deb's to send invoice to the health department. Plan to be there at 6pm. Gina has the materials that will be needed for the event.

5. **Discuss details for Opioid event on March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Health Department keeping track of registration, which is at 13 currently. Venue set. Carleigh will be presenting. A dentist, Kendra Boda, has been secured to speak. Someone will need to follow up with her. Sarah from JONAH is the other speaker, who would be doing a personal perspective on the issue. Have a lockbox present and Dose of Reality handouts at event.
6. **Oral Health Grant Update:** Rosie shared the final report for the MCI was due Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cleared to submit for more money. We will hear back by mid-March early April. She will send notification on when she hears word on the feedback. Gina will send out minutes of updates from other coalitions. (March 14<sup>th</sup>)
7. **Continued Book Distribution**
  - a. WIC- They really like them. We have a mix of responses of those that have taken their child into the dentist at age one. 71 books given out so far.
  - b. Amish families- No feedback at this time. Tammy will turn surveys in to Gina. We will keep them separate from the rest of the pile. North Lakes hoping to do dental clinic in Augusta in the summer (May, June, and August) specific to the Amish.
8. **Sharing of other oral health topics of interest**
  - a. Dental Therapy Bill- There was a hearing. There were many people supporting it. The issue can it get on the floor and signed before the session ends. WDA did oppose it. However, there were lots of organizations in support.
9. **Next meeting: Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30-9am**

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