



Healthy Communities Steering Committee Meeting

April 12, 2018

Eau Claire City-County Health Department

7:30AM

Room G302

MINUTES

PRESENT: TJ Atkins (ECCCHD), Sara Carstens (Mayo Clinic Health System), Cortney Draxler (ECCCHD), Sara Driever (HMAA), Mel Kantor (UW-EC), Kaylee Lyons (ECCCHD), Barb Powers (Community Member), Gina Schemenauer (ECCCHD), Katie Wilson (UW-EC)

Meeting called to order at 7:37 A.M.

1. Introductions and Announcements

- Wilson – A Neighborhood Safety Task Force was formed with various community representation to look at alcohol issues in Eau Claire and help find a solution to the problem. Healthy Communities is one of the members of this Task Force.
- Draxler – the LE Phillips Memorial Public Library is holding events for the One Book, One Community Reading Program this week. The book is *Hillbilly Elegy: Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. One of the events through this program focuses on ACEs and will be Saturday, April 14th.
- Driever – Saturday (April 14th) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. a Be the Light Luncheon sponsored by HMAA will take place at the Best Western on Clairemont Ave. The main topic is sexual assault prevention. The target population is the Hmong community but all are welcome to attend.
- Schemenauer – The Healthy Communities Designation is a new national award process put forth by the UW Health Population Institute. A letter of intent was submitted from Eau Claire County. Healthy Communities received an e-mail notification that Eau Claire has been selected to move forward with the application process for the award. June 1st is the deadline for submission of the application. There will be representatives from City, County, as well as Healthy Communities to help complete the application. All applications will be reviewed from June to August. Designation will be announced in August and awarded at the Healthiest State Summit in September. Schemenauer reviewed some of the questions and categories that are required for the application. Shooting for gold status. Let Schemenauer know if you would like to be involved in this process.

2. Discuss timing of Council Co-Chair vote

- Kantor's leadership role is almost complete. A new Co-Chair will be voted in soon. Voting of Co-Chair will take place at the May Council meeting. Kantor will remain Co-Chair through the end of July which will give the new inductee a "training" period. Incoming Co-Chair would begin start their role at the August Steering Committee meeting.
- Please think of/ask those you think would be interested in the role.

3. Healthy Communities Champion Award Voting

- Since there is no policy about electronic voting at this time, all present today will participate in the vote. If you are not comfortable with casting a vote, you may abstain.

- Time was taken to review all nominations and voting occurred.
- Champion Award Organization will go to West Central Wisconsin Planning Commission.
- Champion Award Individual will go to Kathy Mitchell.
- Winners will be notified. All others will be invited to the Celebration for honorable mentions.
- Lyons will order the awards and Driever will call the winners for notification and personal invitation to the Celebration.

4. Legislative/Celebration Event Preparation

- Schemenauer – Legislative Event and Celebration date is two weeks from today. So far 60 people have registered. There will be a table for each Action Team and one for Council. Schemenauer reviewed the room layout at the Lismore.
- Legislative Event goes from 4:00 to 5:00 with an after the meeting discussion time from 5:00 to 5:15 which will allow 15 minute for attendees to transition to Celebration.
- Draxler –At the legislative event, you will be placed at a table that relates to your Action Team and may or may not be asked to take notes. Focus this year is prevention language.

5. Action Team Sharing

Chronic Disease Prevention (Carstens/Powers)

- FNV Partnership grant was extended. There are less strings attached to the funding giving more freedom in selecting partners. Chippewa and Dunn Counties will be involved as well. Currently looking at mapping out participants.
- Healthy Community Design and Policy – a grant was received to attend a Walkability Institute event in Atlanta, GA.
- Worksite Wellness will have Wells from ADRC do a presentation on Caregivers in the Workplace Wed. April 25th.
- City Council decided to put sidewalks in the Taft neighborhood area. This decision is closely connected to the work of this Action Team.

High Risk Drinking Prevention (Wilson)

- Judy Clark did a TV interview with Katie Wilson and Joe Luginbill from ASAP talking about National Alcohol Awareness Month. ASAP (Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention) is a County coalition that works in tandem with this Action Team.

Healthy Relationship Promotion (Driever/Schemenauer)

- A site visit from HLWI COACH program was recently held. Action team would like to share an activity or two that was done at the visit with the Steering Committee to potentially use with their action teams. This information will be shared at the June Steering meeting. Booklet being created that will have resources to help youth-serving professionals talk with youth about what a healthy relationship is. Co-chairs of this action team are participating in a Safe Dates Education training today.

Oral Health Promotion (Schemenauer)

Currently reviewing outcome of the Inter-professional and Dose of Reality Events.

Mental Health (Atkins)

There is a Flash Mob scheduled for Thursday, May 10th from 4:00 to 5:30 on the public sidewalk of CVS on Brackett Avenue. Last month had 211 present on how to navigate their site as a

provider. Action team is currently talking with organizations to have them check their own information to ensure that it is correct on the 211 website.

6. Set Council Agenda
 - Hoarding Task Force – May agenda item.
 - Voting for Co-Chair voting
 - CHA update

7. Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 8:54 A.M.

Next meeting June 14, 2018

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Respectfully Submitted

Joanie Klimek