

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 12, 2018

County Courthouse – Room G034

PRESENT: Marlene Arntson (Historic Randall Park Neighborhood), TJ Atkins (Health Dept), Kate Banchy (Spectrum Insurance Group), JoAnna Bernklau, (Marshfield Clinic), Sara Carstens (Mayo Health System), Chad Duerkop (EC Parks, Forestry & Rec), Cortney Draxler (Health Dept), Jennifer Eddy (BOH), Lieske Giese (Health Dept), Abby Hinz (Health Dept), Mel Kantor (UW-EC), Mark Mernitz (Mayo Clinic), Kaylee Lyons (AmeriCorps), Sarah Pedersen (Smiles for EC County), Casey Schumacher (EC Chamber), Chelsie Smith (Health Dept), David Stanley (AmeriCorps), Tom Thorsness (Group Health), Lisa Wells (ADRC), Tom Wirth (DHS), Maribeth Woodford (CVFC), Kaying Xiong (ECASD)

Meeting called to order at 7:30 A.M. by Co-Chair, Kantor

Welcome and introductions.

- Eddy – distributed information on the “Aware in Eau Claire” fundraising event that she is helping to organize for the family resource center.
- Downtown Wellness Walk flyers were distributed. Maps will be handed out and there will be booths to visit. Anyone is welcome to participate.

AGENDA #2 – Review and approve May minutes:

Minutes from May were reviewed. BANCHY/THORSNESS MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MAY MINUTES AS DISTRIBUTED. MOTION CARRIED.

AGENDA #3 – Review agenda:

Today’s agenda was reviewed.

AGENDA #4 – Update on progress from last Council Meeting:

- **Healthy Communities Designation (Driever)**

The Healthy Communities designation is to encourage work on health improvements in the community. The online application was due June 1 and Healthy Communities submitted an application for the gold level status on behalf of word done throughout Eau Claire County. We should hear back soon. If the designation is awarded, a recognition will take place in Thursday, September 20th at 5pm at the State Healthiest Wisconsin Summit in . [Register online](#)

Agenda #5 – Approval of Community Health Assessment

The Council is the group that approves the Community Health Assessment document (distributed). The CHA reflects Eau Claire County data information. A lot of the priorities are similar, so don’t want to change the Action Teams that are in existence, but this is a good opportunity to discuss if a new Action Team needs to be formed or better alignment between current groups could be done. This document is electronically available on the Healthy Communities website. If you are interested in seeing the Chippewa County data, feel free to visit their website. BANCHY/KANTOR MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT. MOTION CARRIED

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Update- This document shows what the Action Teams are currently working on. All Action Teams are in the process of developing the CHIP. The goal is to have it for the November Council meeting. Action Teams will spend three meetings developing their goals and objectives and looking at strategies. The first meeting will be to look at data points and the survey from the CHA. Will choose data indicators which will help lead to future focus of Action Team. Second meeting will be a root cause analysis of why issues are a priority in our community. Between the second and third meeting goals will be drafted and brought back to the third meeting. At the third meeting, strategies will be discussed.

Agenda #6 – Healthy Communities Website update

In 2013, we had partners come together to fund the Network of Care website. This website includes health data as well as Healthy Communities information. The group that funds it found that it wasn’t meeting the needs of the community so they have decided to discontinue funding for it. However, these partners have committed looking at

funding a website for healthy communities, as well as to continue looking at data exploring. The Network of Care website will be ending in the fall. Draxler reported that a new website platform will be developed and should make information clearer and easier to use.

Agenda #7 – Action Team Highlights

This is an opportunity to share your “asks” of the Council.

Chronic Disease Prevention:

Carstens – **Food Systems** – in conjunction with Chippewa and Dunn county coalitions, this group will be hosting a Regional Wavemaker Rally in Eau Claire the third week of August. This will be targeting businesses/organizations who work with food systems in the Chippewa Valley. **ASK: PLEASE SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT.** Date and location will be shared soon. **Healthy Communities Design** – working with connectivity and Safe Streets and how to put into action. **Worksite Wellness** – working with the Chamber on the Wellness Walk. Also working on a Wellness Session speaking on obesity and drinking around the holidays. **ASK: ATTEND THE WELLNESS SESSION ON 8/16/18.**

Healthy Relationship Promotion:

Hinz – still working on Healthy Relationship toolkit and focused on getting a summary of resources that will be made available in this toolkit. Working on graphics, lesson plans, and information to share with peers on healthy relationships. This group is looking for local resources to include in the toolkit. Hopefully by the end of summer/fall will have someone with the talent to put this booklet together (possibly a student group). **ASK: IF YOU KNOW ANY STUDENT GROUP THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO DO A GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR THE TOOLKIT, PLEASE LET US KNOW.** Also working with the HWLI Coach Program. The next site visit will be in August and will be looking at how to reach out to groups that they want to include in the toolkit. **Safe Dates** – over 300 kids have been through this program. This summer youth groups are helping to teach this. **ASK: IF YOU KNOW ANY YOUTH WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH THIS ACTION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

High Risk Drinking:

Eddy – This group is very excited about the community group that was formed to discuss the Public Good Order Ordinance. Eddy listed participants of this group. It is good that they are all talking about the fact that alcohol is a problem and working on a solution to this problem. Great facilitation has happened at these meetings. Information will be brought to the City Council in the fall. **ASK: KEEP YOUR EYE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY FOR MEDIA COVERAGE.**

Oral Health Promotion:

Pedersen – Worked on their community health improvement plan at the last meeting. Two data points came forward that the group will be setting their goals/objectives with: 1) percentage of 3rd graders with untreated tooth decay; 2) population who have not had a dental visit in the last two years. Pederson reported that there will be follow-up to the Inter-professional Event that occurred earlier this year. A webinar/powerpoint presentation will be put together that the Health Educators at the healthcare systems can use during their appointments with pregnant women. The Wisconsin Oral Health Conference is coming up in September.

Mental Health:

Berg – Berg recently went to a session in the Dells that talked about No Wrong Door. Information was brought back to MHAT. This has really turned the conversation to more from a warm handoff to an online help button in the Fox Valley community. MHAT is currently looking at what might work best for our community. No Wrong Door is being put on the back burner for now. Looking forward to the CHIP process which may help the group decide which direction to move. Community-wide QPR training coming up on 7/18/18 and 7/24/18. If you have employees yet to be trained, please send them. This is really for everyone. The curriculum talks about how suicide is everyone’s business.

AGENDA #8 – Presentation – Surveying Cultural Competency

Driever – Survey on cultural competency distributed and taken by all present. Driever presented with a powerpoint on Culture Competency reflecting different communication model examples. Understanding cultural norms and how people describe emotional constraints can be very helpful. Not everyone will have the same expectations of time, gender, and decision making. Make sure you understand trauma informed care. The elder population have more life experiences that could lead to trauma. You need to understand different obstacles that come with age (hearing loss, etc.). Interpreter tips were shared. A lot of this has to do with respect. Use plain language. Handout of Model of Organizational Policy Statement document distributed. A terminology list has been put together for Wisconsin providers to use to get around gaps in language, so hopefully everyone is translating the same. If you would like to

talk with any of the Hmong Association translators, or to talk about clans, let Driever know. (All documents are attached).

AGENDA #9 –Build next Council agenda:

- Forward ideas for the September Council agenda to Schemenauer/Draxler or e-mail

Ideas for future agendas:

- Community Mobilization – United Way
- Complete Streets
- Follow-up on sessions from the Poverty Summit
- UWEC literature review group
- How to involve/shape discussion on substance abuse in community
- Presentation on public good ordinance
- Someone from law enforcement come and to learn more about what they are doing to promote wellness in the community.
- New development in EC – there likely will be discussion on legalization of marijuana. (This group may or may not want to talk about this.)

AGENDA #10 – Adjourn:

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:59 A.M.

You can find all minutes and agendas on our website located at www.ehealthycommunities.org.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 13, at 7:30 A.M., Room G034 of the County Courthouse.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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