



## Partnership for a Healthy Community Board Meeting Minutes January 25, 2024

### Members Present:

Phil Baer	Hillary Aggertt
Amy Fox	Sally Gambacorta
Jay Collier	Rebecca Crumrine
Nicole Robertson	Tricia Larson
Holly Bill	Monica Hendrickson
Beth Crider	Larry Weinzimmer
Ann Campen	Chris Setti

### Others Present:

Amy Roberts	Sarah Donahue
Sara Kelly	Amanda Sutphen
Erin Luckey	

### Approval of 11/16/23 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Collier made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2023 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Baer. Motion carried (14,0).

### Committee Updates

#### HEAL

Ms. Crumrine stated that HEAL met and are working on the 2023 report and data collection. They are working towards a survey for standardized data. Ms. Aggertt stated that last year they did the Tri-County walk but wanted to do something more, the three Health Departments and Erin Luckey are working on an app they found through APHA where they are doing a walking challenge. If you download the app, APHA Keep it Moving and the group name is Let's Move TriCounty! They are hoping to run this from February 7<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> to gauge interest and collect data. The software behind this app has other challenges that can be done that could be helpful. The three Health Departments will be funding this for the first year. Ms. Crumrine stated that the food council would be having an advocacy 101 training on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am, talking about legislation guidelines.

#### Mental Health

Ms. Bill noted that they had a good meeting in December with Trillium Place and OSF Strive and split into the two groups at separate meetings. At the culturally adaptive healthcare meeting there was great conversation that they need hospitals and providers to become culturally adaptive, however, they know there is a lack of trust from patients, not knowing that providers are trained. Ms. Bill reviewed data prepared for the 2023 annual reporting stating that they had over 50 participants throughout Mental Health Committee meetings and 292 hours just in meetings alone in 2023. Mental Health First Aid is still going strong, they have updated forms so individuals can reach out for multiple trainings. Ms. Bill stated she'd like to focus more on the policies to support matching support patient race/ethnicity, etc. to providers and how to adapt. She stated they need to think broader, and this work needs to be done at the higher level and if you have thoughts on that, please reach out to her. She added that the group is going to work on social media messaging, specifically

telehealth and mental health services.

### Obesity

Amanda stated that they are getting movement, specifically in the adolescent obesity workgroup and discussed a grant opportunity, up to \$50,000 that is available from Jump Simulation for OSF to partner with either Bradley University or IL State University. They reviewed the group's idea for a digital health intervention for adolescents and they thought the project fit within the grant application. The team decided they wanted to work on that but needed official support from the Partnership Board. Amanda stated the physicians involved with the group are doing a significant amount of education on clinical guidelines to develop and electronic decision tree to help guide PCPs to have these discussions and implement evidence-based strategies for adolescents. She added they have some data they can use for different age groups and will look to see if they see any movement over the last several years. For the adult team, they have sent an individual for training and are waiting to receive the facilitator's guide for the program then the group will reconvene and review. Ms. Fox made a motion to approve the Adolescent Digital Platform Plan. Motion was seconded by Dr. Weinzimmer. Motion carried (14,0).

### Data Team

Dr. Kelly noted that the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report was included in the packet, which has the same flow as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. A specific update is the social vulnerability index (SVI), interest in social determinants of health and health equity. This measure was developed with the CDC, the higher the SVI ranking means higher vulnerability. The Data Team also started to incorporate additional mortality measures, which includes deaths of despair (suicides, overdoses, alcohol-related deaths). Dr. Kelly added that in the past decade, the US has experienced a drop in life expectancy and wanted to see how it compared to the tri-county area. They want to assess trends for priority areas and if you see anything that needs to be included in the report to let her know.

### Website & Social Media

Ms. Aggertt stated that Erin Luckey, a staff member of WCHD, not a PIO, but serving as a PIO had discussions on how to increase engagement. She stated that all are subject matter experts in our own fields and each entity needs to post things that are more engaging. The Board discussed having a set schedule for posts and have everyone help in participating. Ms. Crumrine noted that templates already set up that it would be easier to plug in their information. Ms. Crider suggested using Thrill Share that helps post and share among different platforms. Ms. Hendrickson adding having a calendar and it those that need to post have their posts in by a certain date and the PIOs post. Ms. Hendrickson added that the hospitals have a bigger following and also need to be sharing the Partnership's posts, as well as other entities sharing. She added that they need a baseline, like your entity shares at least twice a month.

### Performance Management

#### Substance Use

Ms. Bill stated that the last few meeting notes are included in the packet. She stated that they continue to meet, but they stepped out of the education pieces, so Hult hasn't been as involved. She noted that the vape-free schools toolkit they put together is in the agenda packet. They had been reached out to help the schools with this new issue as the only reaction to it is suspensions, etc, but they want to keep kids in school. Hult also had to research this and put together best practices and what to do to keep the kids in school. If you have anything to add to this toolkit, please let Ms. Bill know. Ms. Fox added that they are seeing adolescents overdoses, need to narrow

in on what the substances are. She added that in Tazewell, 29% of overdoses are from a substance with kratom, that can be bought at gas stations. They emailed the state with this information and Trillium Place to see if they are seeing this trend as well. Ms. Bill stated that the Substance Use group is working closely with the Coroners as well. Ms. Fox noted that the suicide attempts that are not successful are coming from adolescents who are using whatever can be found in the medicine cabinets and need to watch that data. Ms. Bill added that PPS had a safe zone training with central Illinois Friends and schools are reaching out to Hult for LGBTQ training and responses.

### **Healthcare Collaborative**

Ms. Hendrickson stated the Healthcare Collaborative meets next week, but with the funding the Peoria received are looking at housing. They are working with the City of Peoria and Kate Green from Continuum taking individuals that are the lowest risk and getting them housed quickly. They started receiving data from the navigator as to what is leading to this, and the number one cause is healthcare debt. The housing side is kicking off and the Invest Health team went to Nashville late last year. They are looking at the second bucket of money to go towards housing, to help create more stable housing. They did the SDOH accelerator plan and are working on that.

### **Learning Collaborative**

There was no Learning Collaborative agenda item for this meeting.

### **Board Business**

#### **Annual Report**

Ms. Fox stated that the Annual Meeting is on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the same location as the past, Spaulding Center. She added that reports are due from the priority areas on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Presentations of reports will also be needed from the teams. Ms. Aggertt will get a template together and send it out after the meeting.

#### **Annual Meeting Agenda Development**

Ms. Fox asked the group what they would like on the agenda. She stated that they will have the three priority areas talk, the Data Team, as well as the performance management areas. The Board decided that table discussions are important to have. They discussed how they want the data pieces to be incorporated, should be included with the priority areas, but also how the tri-county compares to the state as well as the US. Ms. Hendrickson that adding the new MAPP would be helpful to prepare the group for the next cycle. The Board also discussed adding in the timeline to the slide deck. Ms. Fox stated that the annual report, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter data report, and QR codes for the walk will be printed materials at the annual meeting. The group discussed inviting more than just Partnership members. Ms. Aggertt will work with Amy Roberts on invites and having people RSVP through the website.

#### **Timeline/ CHNA Draft**

Dr. Weinzimmer stated they are ahead of schedule adding that him and Dr. Donahue have been working together. They are looking to finish the survey draft by February. The team met in November to familiarize themselves with the survey, then in December went through item by item to see if it was still needed/relevant and received feedback. If you'd like to see a draft of the survey, you can reach out to him. He added that the majority of the changes are within the first three questions. Ms. Hendrickson asked about matching data closer to counties vs regions and Dr. Kelly would need to look into this more. There was discussion around the number of responses needed and ways to get responses, along with how to word letters/emails to get those. They are thinking to

have the survey be put out in June and go through August but will extend it through mid-September to help with back-to-school responses.

### **Miscellaneous/Member Announcements**

#### **Illinois Youth Survey and Local Participation**

Ms. Fox stated that Peoria County is struggling with getting schools to participate, only a handful currently have signed up. She stated that Tazewell County is doing well with 80-85% of schools signed up, except for Pekin High School. There are no schools signed up in Woodford County. She voiced concern with using that data as it would not be reliable. Ms. Crider stated that Superintendents are done with surveys and do not want to complete any more. Typically, the advocates are the teachers that approach their Principals and Superintendents, and it would be beneficial to reach out to teachers. This survey covers grades 8, 10, and 12 and takes a whole class period to complete. Dr. Kelly noted that data collection surveys are struggling across the board. Ms. Fox added that if they schools are concerned, they are the only ones that receive the data from their school's survey. Otherwise, the data is shared as a county as a whole. She added that the window to sign up is narrowing. Ideally, the schools would do the survey consistently and be able to follow the same kids with the data.

Ms. Hendrickson stated that Gretchen Pearsall, County Communications Director is now acting as PIO for PCCHD, as the Community Health Programs Manager position is now vacant. Ms. Fox added that they are also in between PIOs but have a new one coming in in March.

Ms. Bill asked if they were going to start up the Chairs and Liaisons meeting and Ms. Fox said that they want to and it's part of the transition piece. Ms. Aggertt asked how they intertwine priority action teams as they currently feel siloed.