

HC LCAC MEETING MINUTES

1/8/2019

The meeting was called to order at 1 pm by Evelyn, Coordinator.

Introductions/Attendees: Kelly Novak, Lee Ash, James Jordan, Val Hebener, Mary Ann Wren, Ashley Vanderdasson, Chris Siegner, Deanna Thrall, Patti Wright, Dan Grigg, Dan Brown, Annette Thomas, Debbie Peterson, Patty Dorroh, Paul McGinnis, Maxine Nyman, Angela Lamborn and Evelyn Neasham. On phone Steve Howe.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Elections: By unanimous vote, Jolene Cawlfild is Chair for 2019 and Kathy Rementeria is Vice Chair until August. Will need to elect Vice Chair.

REPORTS:

Paul: Presented the 2019 Harney County Community Health Assessment, a very in depth overview of where our community (with statistics and other information) is now, including what was presented in 2017, and other years, (see attached), this as it relates to incentive measures. There were several discussion issues including Kindergartner readiness as it relates to incentive measures and 1 in 5 kids have had suicidal thoughts. Smokeless tobacco is 25% greater in HC than in the state. How does this relate to oral health. Mary Ann explained that this is included in dental care.

Steve Howe talked about the online and paper survey conducted by the District. 160 were returned in the first week. The survey can be found online and at Facebook. The survey ends 1/31/19 but may go further.

Great job, Paul. Thanks.

Paul reports for Marci to prescribers to please get your letters of support to Marci (for the Frontier Veggie Rx Program).

Kelly regarding the poster: the purpose is to get more OHP members to attend LCAC meetings. She will follow up at next meeting.

OTHER:

Discussed MyStrength and the fact that you must preregister to attend. Will have discussions regarding Mental Health and Physical behaviors. The first training is January 23, please contact Michelle at Symmetry care.

COMMENTS:

Val talked about the number of homeless in HC, Paul had presented during his discussion, there are 18 homeless in Harney County. Val suggests the number is greater. Peggy Yarbor is conducting the Point in Time Count, which is just a count. She can be contacted at the Senior Center.

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Kelly: Discussed the needle exchange program in HC. 1 in 3 injection drug users share needles. Question: does the law enforcement support this program, yes. Motion made and carried for the LCAC to support this program.

Kelly also presented a Policy for Making All Public Entities Smoke Free. Does LCAC support this initiative? By unanimous vote, we agree.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Evelyn at 2:31 pm.

Next meeting is 2/12/19.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Neasham

HC LCAC Coordinator

APPROVED