

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, October 13, 2016



Members Present: Dr. Steven Andrews, Waukesha County Medical Society; Mary Baer, Citizen Member; Dr. Marshall Jennison; Jessica K... Health Resource Center; Caroll Niewolny, Citizen Member; and Mary Smith, Aging & Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County.

Ex Officio Members Present: Dr. Nancy Healy-Haney, Waukesha County Public Health Manager; Esther Jensen, Waukesha County Public Health; and Jan Leuenberger, Waukesha County Public Health.

Members Absent: Kerri Ackerman, Waukesha Community Health Center; Dr. Ross Clay, Citizen Member; Sarah Ward, Environmental Health Division; and JoAnn Weidmann, Co-Member.

Ex Officio Members Absent: Benjamen Jones, Waukesha County Public Health, Health Officer.

Guests: Jenna Jurmu, Nursing Student

AGENDA	TOPICS	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS	DATE DUE
Call to Order		Dr. Marshall Jennison called the meeting to order at 8:10 AM.		
Approval of Minutes		Dr. Jennison welcomed all present. Dr. Jennison motioned for the September 8, 2016, minutes to be approved: Mary Baer 1 st and Dr. Steven Andrews 2 nd . The motion carried.		
Advisory Committee		It was suggested that the effective date of the new nominations be added to the minutes. It was noted that the bylaws should be researched and a determination of the start date be made at the next meeting. Jenna Jurmu, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing student with U.W. Green Bay, attending the meeting was introduced:	Jan Leuenberger to send all committee members a copy of the bylaws. Determine effective date of new chair and vice chair.	11/04/2016 11/10/2016
Committee Reports	Health & Human Services Board	No Health and Human Services (HHS) Board liaison is yet in place. Dr. Jennison will contact Duane Paulson, Chair of the HHS Board. Mary Baer will also contact Mr. Paulson	Dr. Jennison & Mary Baer to contact Duane Paulson.	11/10/2016

	Environmental Health – Sarah Ward	Sarah Ward was absent - no report was made.			
	Public Health Division	Esther Jensen – Public Health Accreditation	<p>There was an overview of the last meeting’s discussion about what Accreditation is, what goes into it, the challenges there will be, and what a large job the Division has ahead of it. In May 2016, there was a Community of Practice meeting where Health Departments came together to discuss Accreditation performance management and quality improvement. Reference was made to the importance of addressing cultural competency, health diversity and health equity. Providing bilingual materials is not enough. “Healthy People 2020,” a national health promotion and disease prevention initiative, was discussed.</p> <p>Reference was made to “Paper Tigers,” a documentary about how adverse childhood experiences can affect how children grow up as well as “Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?” a four-hour documentary from 2009. Of note, the same issues that were a problem then are still issues now. If anyone wants to borrow, please contact Esther Jensen.</p> <p>There were several handouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Diversity Vocabulary • National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Health and Health Care • Self-Assessment of Cultural Competence • Patient Health Care Preferences Questionnaire <p>Attention was brought to a Health and Human Services Group that has gone through additional training on cultural diversity and is working on a three-part series called “Facing Race We’re all in this together®.” The group is hoping to offer this series as a “Lunch and Learn” program.</p> <p>Committee Members asked if it would be possible for the Division to hold a luncheon, or workshop/retreat, on cultural diversity in 2017. The chair suggested that the group be queried as to how many would be willing to devote the time to this.</p>	<p>Committee members to contact Esther Jensen if they are interested in borrowing “Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?” DVD.</p> <p>Query committee members on potential diversity luncheon or workshop/retreat.</p>	

		<p>Dr. Nancy Healy-Haney</p>	<p>It was brought to the Committee's attention that as part of the Accreditation process they will be interviewed when the Division applies for Accreditation, as well as the HHS Board.</p> <p>It was pointed out that the Public Health Division is committed to recruiting staff that are bi-lingual, as well as of color. Attention was drawn to the fact that the Division just recruited an On-Call African American Nurse. In order to accommodate the many languages of clientele, the Division has contracted with "Language Line," a service that provides translation for customers. This service has proven very valuable. Of note, besides 33-36% of the clinic population being Spanish speaking, the Division also has clientele speaking Middle Eastern and Asian languages.</p> <p>For Accreditation, one of the required core competencies is a workforce development plan. The Division has hired a consultant to help write this plan which needs to be tweaked and geared toward the five more defined areas under Accreditation. It was pointed out that this will take an enormous amount of work to accomplish.</p> <p>Reference was made to the billboards that say "Zip Codes Matter for Health." Factors influencing health related matters were noted as: access to health care, urgent care facilities, and major food stores. There was much discussion regarding services available in Waukesha County and their proximity to bus lines, as well as transportation times.</p> <p>It was pointed out that the 19th Annual Hispanic Health Fair will be held on October 26, 2016 in the gym of La Casa de Esperanza and will include a dinner for the community and workers. A history of how the Hispanic Health Fair started was given. It was noted the fair is now hosted by the Waukesha Hispanic Collaborative Network. Details on past attendance, and the hope for an even higher turnout for this year, were given. One program being added this year is fluoride dental varnish. Reference was made to the high percentage of Latino children with dental carries. Attention was drawn to the fact that the Division now has a partnership with the Waukesha Dental Clinic. A representative is in the Public Health Division every Tuesday night and makes referrals for services for children and pregnant women at the clinic, as well as educating clients on dental care. No dental work is done at the Division. There was much discussion regarding babies sleeping with bottles, and the benefits of breast versus bottle feeding. Committee Members questioned if the flu vaccine will be administered during the health fair. It was point out that Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine will be administered to children, including the flu</p>		
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		Benjamin Jones	Benjamin Jones was absent, Dr. Healy-Haney presented Communicable Disease items in her coverage.		
	Walk in Items		<p>The Committee requested an updated “WaukNet” data sheet with the new diseases that are coming out added, ie. Elizabethkingia and Zika. As discussion ensued, a new virus disease, Mayaro, was mentioned as possibly being the next one to watch for. Mayaro is also transmitted by mosquito and has Dengue-like symptoms, very painful.</p> <p>Committee members commented on the “Emerging Diseases and Impact on Health Care Systems” meeting held on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at ProHealth Care. It was noted the presentation was very good with Ben Jones’ Communicable Disease Presentation being very knowledgeable and authoritative of the material as was Dr. Healy Haney’s segue discussing handwashing for Infection Control Practice (ICP). It was noted almost 70 people attended the meeting. The Division has been asked to do a presentation on an annual basis. The Committee questioned if a similar presentation could be done to accommodate a larger group, ie. schools, daycares, etc. It was pointed out that with school and parish nurses disappearing communication is being done more through flyers and publications about immunizations and communicable diseases.</p> <p>Dr. Jennison spoke about an optimistic article he had seen on Alzheimer’s Disease. The article noted that monotherapy is not working. A broader spectrum approach: medication, sleep, diet, etc.</p>		

		<p>has been recommended, pointing out the more one can do, the better the outcome appears to be. If you are interested in the article, send Dr. Jennison an e-mail and he will send you the web address.</p> <p>Dr. Healy-Haney noted a new research drug for Parkinsonism that interferes with the enzyme, Alum enzymes, that creates the neuro tangles and problem with deteriorating neurons in the globus pallidus for dopamine.</p>	<p>E-mail Dr. Jennison if you are interested in receiving the article on Alzheimer's Disease.</p> <p>Jan to forward Committee members' e-mail addresses to all committee members.</p>	
	Adjournment	At 9:16 a.m. Dr. Jennison motioned for the meeting to be adjourned: Mary Baer 1 st and Dr. Steven Andrews 2 nd . The motion carried.		
	Next Meeting	November 10, 2016		