

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 09, 2023

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: Greendale Health Department Meeting Room

1. **Roll Call:** 5:00 PM: Present: A. Haas, R. Barbian, J. Brewer, M. Green, K. Krueger, G. Ouellette, T. Slota, M. Mohiuddin.
Excused: K. Price
2. **Introduction Of Guests:** Nicole Heling, Public Health Manager May BOH Secretary
3. **Approval of Minutes:** A. Haas motioned to approve the April 11, 2023, draft minutes, seconded by K. Krueger.
Ayes: A. Haas, R. Barbian, J. Brewer, M. Green, K. Krueger, G. Ouellette, T. Slota
Abstained: M. Mohiuddin
Nays: None
Motion to approve: Carried
4. **Citizen Comments:** None
5. **New Business**
 - a. N. Heling will graduate with her master's in public health, this semester, from UWM. For her capstone project, she reviewed and updated five departmental policies: Narcan Distribution, Attendance, Animal Bite Follow-up, STI Follow-up, and Blood Pressure Screenings. Overview given on each of the policies and changes that were made.
6. **Ongoing Business:**
 - a. Health Literacy follow up discussion, program options:
 - i. [Wisconsin Health Literacy](#)- As we move into fall, we talked about a next phase of our health literacy focus. It is time for us to coordinate a program offering in our community.
 - [Health Online: Finding Information You Can Trust](#)- Discusses things like searching the internet, scanning info on webpage, evaluating source, navigating mobile vs. Computer, and other digital health tools. WI Health Literacy can facilitate and lead this program.
 - [Youth Health Literacy Materials](#): They have a curriculum built to give to students. WI Health Literacy does not facilitate this material and it is intended to be developed by the users. The curriculum aligns with Wisconsin Standards for Health Sciences and benefit the student both personally and academically (career preparation).
 - [Let's talk about Medicine](#)- 60-minute program developed to help participant obtain a better understanding of how to more safely and effectively use medicine, which can lead to better health. The topics include learning about the main parts of a prescription medicine label, how to read and interpret special instructions, dose instructions and strategies to remember, information about over-the-counter (OTC) medications and potential interactions, and basic storage techniques.
 - [Let's talk about Opioids](#)- A train-the-trainer webinar is available for users to develop this program in their community or organization. Or they do offer a "Let's talk about Pain Medicines" program that includes information on the history of opioids, the opioid crisis, signs of an overdose, what to do, safe storage, how to dispose of, understanding label direction, and the use of Narcan (naloxone).

- b. Discussion on which program would be best for the community, for the group to host. Noted that it would be ideal to talk about it in a broad sense, to reach the largest part of the community, and potentially have CHIP action teams host more specific programs.
- c. Discussion and potential future project on how to talk with your healthcare provider. Information shared and discussion on teens and healthcare providers, [PATCH](#). A. Hass, to share further information in HIPAA and youth.

7. Tabled Business: None

8. Standing Reports:

- a. **Medical Advisor:** A. Siddiqui, MD – Patients have asked if they are offering the “new” COVID vaccine. There is not a new vaccine. The CDC is referring to the bivalent vaccine as the “updated” vaccine. It is the same bivalent vaccine that has been offered since 2022. Just the terminology has changed for ease. “Original” vaccines are the monovalent vaccines that were first available, but these are no longer authorized for use. Everyone 6 and older should get at least 1 updated/bivalent vaccine to be “up-to-date.” PHE ending on 5/11. Hospitalizations and deaths will continue to be tracked, but positive tests will not. COVID will still be here, but changes coverage in services that are available. Handout for BOH.
- b. **Health Officer Report:** A. Haas: Public Health Emergency ending on 5/11. Hospitalizations and deaths will continue to be tracked; however, case numbers will not be. Information shared on extra coverage, including Foodshare benefits and Medicaid/Medicare coverage and how this will affect our community.

c. Community Health (CHIP) Workgroups Report

Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone (SAGE): M.Green reported that SAGE created their five-year plan. The SAGE June meeting will be a walking audit of the walking paths in Greendale. R. Barbian notified that the public safety committee will meet in January to discuss future village safety related plans and encouraged SAGE to share their findings with the committee.

Healthy Minds, Healthy Greendale: N. Heling reported HMHG and CA hosted Glow Yoga on Friday, May 5th. ~30 people were in attendance between the 2 sessions that were held. HMHG and CA plan to make this an annual event. There is a display set up in partnership with the Greendale Library for Mental Health Month. Village employees are able to participate in Mental Health Month activities with a chance to win prizes, including going to events and wearing green on Wednesday in honor of mental health month.

Step Up to Better Health: N. Heling reported that they had a meeting right before the board of health. They were planning to work on the summer passport and School’s Night Out (6/9) planning.

Community Alliance: N. Heling reported on previous events that Community Alliance participated in, including Inspire Hope at Franklin High School, Glow Yoga with HMHG, Hales Corners Health fair w/ Alverno students, Library Wake Up Call Room presentation, and Recovery Stories at St. Lukes, Greendale. Upcoming events include Clean and Green and School’s night out. Community Alliance also participated in a joint PSA with 4 other coalitions, for the Month of April, using WI DHS- Small Talks campaign.

- o **Trustee Report:** R. Barbian reported on the ATM at the Welcome Center, 55 vendors for the Green Markets, road construction starting, along with other prior BOT meeting agenda items.

9. Citizen Comments: None

10. ADJOURNMENT: A. Haas motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by T. Slota.

- a. Discussion: Come with thoughts on who the board of health is and thoughts for potentially recruiting new members. Reminder no July meeting.

Ayes: A. Haas, J. Brewer, M. Green, G. Ouellette, M. Mohiuddin, T. Slota

Nays: R. Barbian

Abstained: K. Krueger

Motion to adjourn: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Next meeting: June 13, 2023, at 5:00 PM at the Greendale Health Department lower-level meeting room. ***Please notify Ashley Haas, Greendale Health Officer, or Theresa Rypel @ 423-2110 if you are unable to attend this meeting. Email: trypel@greendale.org***