

Minutes
MALPH Health Education & Promotion Forum
Thursday, January 5, 2023 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Allegan	Stephanie Wright	Call to order: 10:34 am
Barry/Eaton	Kaylynne Miesen Emily Smale	
Bay	David Wesoloski	Group statement of health equity – to be read next meeting and each meeting following. ("Creating health equity is a guiding priority and core value for the Health Education and Promotion Forum. Health equity is achieved when every person has the opportunity to "attain his or her full health potential" and no one is "disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.") WHO definition, 2022.
Ben/Lee	Rachel Pomeroy	
Berrien		Approval of December 1, 2022 minutes as presented: Motion: Courtney Rynkiewicz; 2 nd : Jennifer Kirby. Motion Passes.
B/Hill/St.J	Kristina Dewey	
Calhoun		Approval of treasurer report December 1 2022 to December 31, 2022: account balance: \$1,780.81. Zero expenditures this month. Revenue included 13 dues paid at \$50 per HD. Ending balance with revenue is \$2,380.81 Jill Keast will resend dues form to the group via email. Motion: Paige Swem; 2 nd : Jamie Hekker. Motion Passes.
Central	Shelby Pasch	
Chippewa		MALPH Update:
Delta/Men	Makenzie Mentel	
Detroit		- Gwen Tithof, MALPH Program Coordinator introduction. - HEP dues continue coming in. More dues will appear on financial report next month - MALPH working on CJS grant. - There will be 4 MDARD communications trainings this spring. More details coming next month. - Tentatively, County Health Rankings presentation/Day at the Capital/MI Public Health Week Partnership will be April 12th. Specific location is TBD. - MI Premier Public Health Conference RFP and save-the-date coming next week. CHES credits will be provided by the planning committee free of charge this year. - Gearing up for next legislative session. Still waiting to know who will be chairing the committees. Assignments may not be released until next Wednesday when session starts. After that, MALPH will work on scheduling meeting with key individuals. - MALPH board meeting next Monday where legislative and budget priorities will be finalized. MALPH will pass along the results. - MALPH will be hosting free study group for folks interested in getting their Certified in Public Health credential. There will be 9 sessions and a free study guide provided. Will need Health Officer's approval to join. Norm sent an email in December, but reach out if further information is needed at nhess@malph.org. - LHD wellness grant applications are still open, but will be closing at the end of the week. Please let Gwen know if your agency is interested gtithof@malph.org - COVID-19 after action reviews are being put together. Presentation coming at February meeting and formal report to be released in the Spring.
Dickin/Iron		
District 10	Jen Hansen	New Business Adrian Zeh will be attending HEP Forum meetings moving forward as a MDHHS representative.
District 2	Scott Izzo Scott Vaughn	
District 4	Cathy Goike	Policy and Advocacy (Policy and Advocacy Subcommittee Chair – Amy Oosterink; committee members: Paige Swem, Ingham; Dave Weslowski, Bay; Kristina Dewey, BHSJ; Alex Bermoozer, B/Hill/St.J; Jill Keast, Muskegon) Subcommittee met for the first-time this month. The meeting consisted of topics within public health to advocate which included but is not limited to: community safety, gun violence, housing, maternity leave, mental health, addiction services, & sugary beverages. People can still join the subcommittee by emailing Jill Keast or Amy Oosterink at montgomerykeastji@co.muskegon.mi.us or amy.oosterink@kentcountymigov respectively.
Genesee		
G Traverse		
Huron		
Ingham	Victoria Coykendall Rona Harris Paige Swem	
Ionia		
Jackson	Holly Flickinger	
Kalamazoo		
Kent	Amy Oosterink	
Lapeer	Marilyn Szost	
Lenawee		
Livingston	Tess Kilian Courtney Rynkiewicz	
LMAS		
Macomb	Tamera Baker Meosia Lee-Turner	
Marquette		
Midland	Kristen White	
Mid-Mich	Brady Guilbault	
Monroe	Jamie Eathorne	
Muskegon	Jill Keast Jamie Hekker	
Northwest		
Oakland	Jennifer Kirby	
Ottawa	Lisa Uganski	
Saginaw	Tracy Metcalfe Christina Vasquez	
Sanilac		
Shiawassee	Grace Dennis	
St. Clair	Alyse Nichols	
Tuscola	Don Derryberry	
VanB/Cass	Holly Young	
Washtenaw	Elsie Serrano	
Wayne		
West UP	Bonnie Morley	
MALPH	Norm Hess Jodie Shaver Gwen Tithof	
Guests: Adrian Zeh - MDHHS Division of Local Health Services		

Training and Education (Subcommittee Chair – Holly Young, VanBuren/Cass; committee members: Alyse Nichols, St Clair; Jill Keast, Muskegon)

A survey was sent to HEP Forum members to gauge interest in who would be interested in presenting on a topic within which they have expertise. People can still complete the survey [here](#).

Old Business

Jodi created a shared folder on the [MALPH website](#) for the HEP Forum documents. To have your items included, email vjohnson@malph.org or jshaver@malph.org

Presentation

“How to Create a Public Awareness Campaign that gets People Talking” presented by Revel Marketing. For a free marketing material audit email Sarah Powers at sarah@revel.in

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 pm