

Minutes
MALPH Health Education & Promotion Forum
Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Allegan		Call to order: 10:35 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 February 2, 2023 minutes as presented: Motion: Jennifer Kirby; 2 nd : Debbie Thalison. Motion Passes.
B/Hill/St.J	Alex Bergmooser Joshua Englehart	
Calhoun	Lauren Lewandowski	Approval of treasurer report February 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023: account balance: \$2,730.81. Zero expenditures this month. Revenue included 1 due paid at \$50. Ending balance with revenue is \$2,780.81 Motion: Courtney Rynkiewicz; 2 nd Kaylynne Miesen Motion Passes.
Central	Mikki Babcock	
Chippewa		MDHHS Update: No representative present.
Delta/Men	Makenzie Mentel	
Detroit		MALPH Update:
Dickinson		
District 10	Nicholas Eckert Jen Hansen Christy Rivette	• Michigan Premier Public Health Conference RFP is out and proposals are due March 24th. • MALPH/MDARD Communications Trainings dates finalized. ◦ April 25-26 – Two-day, Camera Ready Bootcamp (Grand Rapids) ◦ May 10th - Communications 101 Program (Gaylord) ◦ May 24th - Brand Ambassador Training (Troy) • Day at the Capital & County Health Rankings events will occur April 10th and 11th. Overnight room block reserved at the Hyatt Place Lansing. • Thank you to HEP Forum members that provided feedback for "New to Public Health" guide. • CHES Certificates from the January HEP Forum meeting have been received by MALPH will be send out to those who requested credits. The email will likely come from Vicki Johnson at MALPH.
District 2		
District 4		Policy and Advocacy (Policy and Advocacy Subcommittee Chair – Amy Oosterink; committee members: Paige Swem, Ingham; Dave Weslowski, Bay; Kristina Dewey, BHSJ; Alex Bermooser, B/Hill/St.J; Jill Keast, Muskegon) Subcommittee met. Norm Hess from MALPH attended February meeting and sent out MALPH's legislative priorities to the full Forum. Please inform Norm if certain issues bubble up. MALPH spends much of its time looking at priorities at the state level and cannot assist with local ordinance issues. People can still join the subcommittee by emailing Jill Keast or Amy Oosterink at montgomerykeastji@co.muskegon.mi.us or amy.oosterink@kentcountymi.gov respectively.
Genesee		
G Traverse		Training and Education (Subcommittee Chair – Holly Young, VanBuren/Cass; committee members: Alyse Nichols, St Clair; Jill Keast, Muskegon) Vaping presentation scheduled next month by Josh Englehart.
Huron		
Ingham	Rona Harris Paige Swem	Old Business
Ionia	Debbie Thalison	
Jackson	Holly Flickinger	• Roadmap to Health fact sheets are currently on the MALPH website. When asked if members on the call use the fact sheets, no one said they did. When asked if they would now that they are aware, 4 people said "yes" and 15 said "maybe". Will revisit at the next meeting. • The HEP Forum will pay the registration fee for those who are on the executive team and 2 members of the Forum. Please let Jill Keast
Kalamazoo		
Kent	Sharon Schmidt	
Lapeer	Marilyn Szost	
Lenawee	Becky Selenko	
Livingston	Tess Killian Courtney Rynkiewicz	
LMAS	Samantha Radecki	
Macomb	Tamera Baker	
Marquette		
Midland	Kristen White	
Mid-Mich	Brady Guilbault	
Monroe		
Muskegon	Jamie Hekker	
Northwest		
Oakland	Jennifer Kirby	
Ottawa	Lisa Uganski	
Saginaw	Tracy Metcalfe	
Sanilac		
Shiawassee	Grace Dennis	
St. Clair	Alyse Nichols	
Tuscola		
VanB/Cass		
Washtenaw		
Wayne		
West UP	Deanna Schwartz	
MALPH	Gwen Tithof	
Guests:		

	(montgomerykeastji@co.muskegon.mi.us) know if you are interested and we will put your name in the drawing. Drawing will be held at the April meeting. • Everyone on the call said they would be interested in attending a meet and greet put together by the HEP Forum at the Michigan Premier Public Health Conference. Some noted, they are not sure if they will be able to attend the Conference but would participate in the meet and greet if they are. • Everyone on the call said they would be interested in attending an annual meeting in-person in the Grayling area. However, some people noted their participation would be dependent on weather, staffing, and travel cost approval. • The HEP Forum will have a poster at the Michigan Premier Public Health Conference. Please contact Jill Keast (montgomerykeastji@co.muskegon.mi.us) or Alyse Nichols (anichols@stclaircounty.org) if interested in putting together the poster and/or helping with the table. New Business • Debbie Thalison: Ionia has purchased a vending machine for Naloxone kits and condoms. • Alyse Nichols: As of March 1st, 2023, people will see a reduction in their food assistance benefits due to the public health emergency unwinding. • Jamie Hekker: In Muskegon, food pantry access has decreased due to the rising cost of food. Meeting adjourned: 11:15 am
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