

Minutes
MALPH Health Education & Promotion Forum
Thursday, May 4th, 2023 10:30 am to 11:50 am

Allegan		Call to order: 10:34 am
Barry/Eaton	Kaylynne Miesen	
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		
Berrien		
B/Hill/St.J	Kris Dewey	
Calhoun		
Central	Shelby Pasch	
Chippewa		
Delta/Men		
Detroit		
Dickin/Iron		
District 10	Nicholas Eckhart Jen Hansen	Approval of April, 2023 minutes as presented: Motion: Jennifer Kirby; 2 nd : Courtney Rynkiewicz. Motion Passes.
District 2	Scott Izzo Katie Spalding Scott Vaughn	
District 4		Approval of treasurer report April 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023: starting balance: \$2,840.31. No expenditures. Revenue included one due paid at \$50. Ending balance with revenue is \$2,890.31 Motion: Sharon Schmidt; 2 nd Chuck Wilson. Motion Passes.
Genesee		
G Traverse		MALPH Update: - Day at the Capital & County Health Rankings event occurred April 10th and 11th. Feedback has been received by MALPH from attendees. Changes made due to feedback include: - Advocacy training for LHD staff that will be rolled out in the next 1-2 months. - Implementation of a webinar prior to future Day at the Capital events that prepares attendees for meetings with their legislators. - Statewide septic code legislation is on the table once again. MALPH is supportive and will be monitoring and working with MALEHA. - Upcoming changes to come for MI Food Law as current code will sunset this year. FDA has a model code for states to follow, if they so choose. MDARD is the lead agency on this. - State budget in-progress in Lansing. MALPH is pushing for increased funding for essential local public health services and it is still in there as of now. - Jodie Shaver submitted CHES applications for last month’s meeting so members can get credits. Michigan Premier Public Health Conference will be held October 2-4th at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, MI. Overnight room reservation link is on the MALPH website. Planning committee will be reaching out to those who submitted proposals soon. - The 2025 Michigan Premier Public Health Conference will be held in Muskegon. HEP Forum President, Jill Montgomery, will be serving on the planning committee. - With the cross jurisdictional grants MALPH receives, they will be hosting a Health Officer retreat as well as a leadership training for Deputy Directors/High Level Staff this summer. - MALPH/MDARD Communications Training dates listed below. May 10th - Communications 101 Program (Gaylord) REGISTRATION CLOSED May 24th - Brand Ambassador Training (Troy) REGISTRATION STILL OPEN
Huron		
Ingham		
Ionia		
Jackson		
Kalamazoo		
Kent	Amy Oosterink Sharon Schmidt	
Lapeer		
Lenawee		
Livingston	Courtney Rynkiewicz	
LMAS		
Macomb	Tamera Baker	
Marquette		
Midland	Kristen White	
Mid-Mich		
Monroe		
Muskegon	Jamie Hekker Jill Montgomery	
Northwest		
Oakland	Jennifer Kirby	
Ottawa	Lisa Uganski	
Saginaw		
Sanilac		
Shiawassee	Grace Dennis	
St. Clair	Alyse Nichols	
Tuscola		
VanB/Cass		
Washtenaw	Chuck Wilson	
Wayne		
West UP	Deanna Schwartz	
MALPH	Norm Hess Jodi Shaver Gwen Tithof	
MDHHS	Adrian Zeh	
Guests: Nicole Hudson (MDHHS Medicaid) Zach Dillinger (Department of Insurance and Financial Services)		

Policy and Advocacy subcommittee, contact Amy Oosterink at amy.oosterink@kentcountymi.gov

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

Next training session will be held on Thursday, August 3rd from 11-noon with guest speaker Dr. Annette Mercatante, MPH, MD presenting on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES). Following that presentation will be Oakland County in October speaking on Social Media.

- Reminder that folks who attend these sessions can receive CHES credits. We have not had many claiming these credits. It was decided that these trainings can be pushed out to other employees within LHD's who may not participate on the monthly calls.
- Moving forward, meetings where CHES credits will be available will be labeled as such in the email header.

Old Business

- Annual Meeting Discussion: Looking at holding an in-person meeting this summer for HEP Forum members. Potential dates include July 27th or August 3rd. It would be an overnight stay in or around Gaylord at either Tree Tops or Otsego Resort. Prices for lodging and food were sent along with the May agenda. Group requested a summary of the event be created so members can present to their leadership for approval.
- Meet and Greet: Looking at having a Meet and Greet for HEP Forum members at the MI Premier Public Health Conference in the fall. Proposed time is 4-6pm at the hotel conference center where there will be snacks. The agenda would include an ice breaker and networking. An estimated cost for snacks for 20 people came out to nearly \$700. Discussion on if we could cut down the number of snacks offered and/or have members meet at a restaurant and pay for their own meal. It was determined a survey will be created asking members which event (Annual Meeting or Meet and Greet) they would prefer attending so we can be mindful of cost and planning time.
- Website (Roadmap to Health Fact Sheets): Jill Montgomery has started going through and replacing Roadmap to Health Fact Sheets with links to reliable sources. She is looking for feedback and will be sending out the document shortly via email.

New Business

- None

Meeting adjourned: 11:50 am