Central Wisconsin Health Partnership (CWHP) Meeting

Marquette County Department of Human Services

428 Underwood Ave. 2nd Fl

Montello, WI 53949

September 26, 2018

**8:30-11:00**

Minutes

Attendance: Christina Beach, DPH; Dawn Buchholz, Patti Wohlfeil, and Brenna Root, Waushara County; Jason Jerome and Kathy Munsey, Green Lake County; Barb Theis, Juneau County; Mandy Stanley and Jayme Sopha, Marquette County; Laura Waldvogel, Lieah Wilder, and Brian Friebel, FHLC; Lori Martin, White Pine (on the phone)

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Review of notes from July 25, 2018 meeting:

Laura motioned to approve minutes from last meeting. Kathy seconded and motion passed.

1. Group Introductions & Regional Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Updates (Scott/White Pine) Office: (715) 258-0877):

Lori reported that she has been conducting site visits to assess strengths and identify needs. Lori is seeing the same type of struggles across the region and the State, specifically provider documentation.

* CCS/Public Health date is Wednesday, December 5th from 1:00 to 3:30 in Montello. Purpose is to bring CCS and Public Health providers together to discuss services on the CCS array that nurses can provide.

1. Feedback on the Wisconsin Healthiest State Summit, September 20-21, 2018:

Everyone in attendance are working on health equity projects. Mental health, substance abuse and chronic disease are major areas of focus. Assessment and interviewing/collaborating with community members are important first steps in order to really understand the issues. Some great examples of rejuvenating communities in need were presented.

1. CWHP’s Collective Impact: Moving Towards Resilience Updates (Brian, Lieah, Kathy):

* Developing of a draft work plan on areas to impact health equity related to our CHIPS.
* WI Partnership Technical Assistance training date in October.

* Interview with Brian by Dave (the reporter) from WI Partnership Program for an article in the university’s newsletter about funded projects: on hold for right now.

1. Children’s Stabilization Efforts (Human Services Directors) updates on the RFP for youth crisis stabilization facilities and in-hone crisis? (Dawn):

Should find out by the end of this week if we received the grant.

1. Children and Youth Committee request and the 8/2/18 presentation on CWHP (Kathy, Scott):

Kathy and Scott presented how we were formed, what we’re doing, and workforce development. Quick loan forgiveness, internships, etc. were discussed. Committee had some great questions and were overall impressed by CWHP. Committee is gathering information at this time and will eventually make recommendations to legislators.

1. CWHP Medicaid Data update (Kelly, Barb, Lieah, Laura):

$100/hour fee to get data we’re asking for to set baseline information around MA services utilized and payments per service/user. DPH anticipating it would take approximately 25 hours, although there is room to negotiate on the price. Frustration expressed as to why counties/FHLC have to pay for this information when the State/Feds should be collecting and distributing it. Some data has already been collected. Christina will get it out to us and find out if we will be able to get similar data in the future. More discussions to come.

1. Adams, Juneau, and Marquette County Recovery Consortium Grant (Laura):

Laura provided an update regarding their grant. Staff is set except for the Director, but they do have 3 community recovery specialist, 1 dual licensed provider, 1 part-time LPC, 2 physicians (1 is a psychiatrist), etc. They will be opening slowly to make sure they have everything set regarding infrastructure, keeping confidential files, etc. Having weekly provider meeting. Really need the wraparound service as opposed to just writing a prescription (i.e. a Recovery Program that MAT is a part of).

1. Agency Round Table sharing:

Christina, DPH: Number of FEMA teams visiting counties affected by recent flooding. Survey work is being done. Utilizing 211 was helpful during the floods. Open position for a Policy Analyst (119 applicants!).

Dawn, Waushara: Working on and received a number of grants for foster parent retention, foster parent training, working with schools to divert kids from the criminal system, developing a recovery community (FHLC fiscal agency), etc. 2 open therapist positions, 2 CCS positions, an Intensive Services Specialist and a Financial Assistant/Systems Analyst.

Jayme, Marquette: Drug and needle take back event coming up in October and giving out lock boxes.

Kathy, Green Lake: Students delivering deactivation kits and lock boxes with Meals on Wheels. Also working with pharmacies to give lock boxes to people who are obtaining opioid medications. November 1st there will be a meeting regarding the Recovery Consortium Grant with Courtney that Kathy, Lieah and Brian will attend. If we really shine, we might eventually be eligible to apply for a bigger grant.

Mandy, Marquette: Working on budget. Trying to get a better handle on CCS. Struggles from the flooding and getting services/food to the elderly/disabled.

Jason, Green Lake: Working on budget as well. County board voted to do a countywide feasibility study regarding ambulance services. Looking at developing a Family Treatment Court?

Patti, Marquette: Environmental Specialist position is open. Waushara County Public Health Department is turning 80 years old.

Lieah & Brian, FHLC: Wrapping up migrant farmer season. Challenging year given a lot of workers didn’t start until later in the season. Also, more fear this year so many families didn’t travel together. Public charge rule may change and include many more services, such as MA, Food Share, etc., which would make it more difficult for people to obtain citizenship if they utilize these services. Quite a few ICE raids occurring across the State (70+?). Starting a read program at the clinic for kids. Recruiting for an AmeriCorps member. Working with Waushara County on developing Recovery Community. Brian will be starting community assessments, focusing on groups affected by health inequity.

Barb, Juneau: Awarded Drug Free Communities grant! February 1st will be Barb’s retirement date. Public Health and Human Services had to set up shelters because Red Cross couldn’t make it. There was about 70 people in the one Barb coordinated. Residents brought in food, cots, etc. Communication with the general public probably wasn’t as good as it should have been. Barb’s recommendation is to stay flexible and be a comforter.

1. Items for next meeting: Elections

Next Meeting Date:

**Wednesday, October 26, 2018 Health Officers**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 Full CWHP**

Future meetings: 4th Wednesday every other month at 8:30am