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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPEN MINUTES OF THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020 AT 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Pat Brandstetter, Kathy Munsey, Nancy Hoffman, Jeanne Lyke, Harley Reabe

EXCUSED: Jean Kessler, DeAnn Thurmer

ALSO PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Jason Jerome, Director, Kayla Yonke, Financial Manager

Call to Order: Lyke called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Certification of Open Meeting Law: The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion (Munsey/Brandstetter) Minutes from July 8, 2020 Tabled All Ayes Motion Carries

Minutes for July 8, 2020 and October 14, 2020 will be approved on January 13, 2021.

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities: Munsey reviewed Health Unit activities with Committee members

Munsey reported staff turnover is affecting workflow and keeping up with COVID needs. Current staff have been working additional hours to meet COVID needs.

Munsey reported on the communicable disease letter that Green Lake County Health Advisory Committee sent to State Legislator in regards to communicable disease funding. The State allocated \$500,000 in funding throughout the state. Discussion followed regarding updating the communicable disease policy in the future.

Munsey reported Green Lake County did a drive through flu clinic on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Munsey stated the clinic went well. Munsey Reported there is an additional Flu Clinic October 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Munsey stated they usually give 700 vaccines each year with anticipating to stay on target.

Opioid Fatality Review: Munsey reported this is a Tri-County Grant. The Tri-Counties hired a Facilitator to conduct these reviews. Green Lake County first review was conducted on

September 16, 2020. Munsey stated the team of key people involved looked at a fatality, and analyzed if there was an ability to reduce the fatality cases within the county. Munsey stated the objective is to look into what happen in the years and months that led up to this and is there anything we could have done to make the outcome different. Munsey stated the second review is coming in December on a case from Marquette County.

COVID Update: Munsey reported 527 positive cases as of October 14, 2020. Munsey stated she has been in close communication with local officials and the local newspapers to keep community members informed. Discussion followed.

Munsey reported on the multiple funding streams specifically for COVID and what the funds would be used for present and future. Discussion followed.

Munsey reported on the schools and how the Green Lake County Health Department and the schools were communicating. Discussion followed

Munsey stated challenges Green Lake County is facing due to COVID. Munsey reported the state has implemented a Crisis Standards of Care to help with contact tracing all, including Schools and Businesses.

Hoffman/Munsey reported regarding the Amish Community and contacts to educate regarding COVID and safety measures.

Munsey reported on COVID in Nursing Home facilities in Green Lake County.

Munsey stated that testing sites are increasing around the state as the demand for testing increases.

Budget Discussion: Munsey updated committee members on the 2021 budget stating the numbers are similar to last year. Munsey anticipates Health Unit budget continuing to be the same except for incorporating COVID funding into the budget once funding contract is received.

Committee Discussion: None.

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday January 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items After Action and Discussion: Health Officer Abatement issues, Animal Control Ordinance Update, quarterly update;

Adjournment: Motion/second (Hoffman/Brandstetter) to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.