

# BeYOU Advisory Board Meeting May 18, 2021 Meeting Notes

BeYOU Board Members		
Joshua Andres - Present	Tracie Newman - Absent	Kevin Tengesdal - Present
James Falcon - Absent	David Newman - Absent	Jenna Vanhorne - Present
Jason Grueneich - Present	Kristin Rhen - Absent	Christopher Wegner -
		Present
Kayla Hochstetler - Present	Kristi Rosselli-Sullivan - Absent	
Jacqueline Hoffarth - Present	Anna Schimmelpfennig -	
	Present	
Justin Lein - Present	Faye Seidler - Present	
Kristin Nelson - Absent	Heidi Selzer-Echola - Absent	
Barry Nelson - Absent	Cody Severson - Absent	

Others in attendance: Jorden Laducer, Beverly Anaele, Krissie Guerard, Sara Upgren, Alicia Belay, Carsen Beckwith, Kiamya Philson, Kim Mertz, Sarah Weninger, Kim Hruby

## **Updates:**

#### • Krissie Guerard:

- The office received \$50,000 that will go to each advisory board to do a covid-19 project. An email will go out this week asking for volunteers to join the subgroup to work on what should be done with the money. Ideas will then be brought back to the board for discussion.
- o Interviewing for NFI Health Liaison this week.
- o Interviewing for four tribal health liaisons this week.

### • Jorden Laducer:

 The survey that was sent out a few weeks ago has closed and the results will be sent out in the next few days. The majority of the board does not want to change the BeYOU name. Moving forward, Faye and James will be leading these meetings.

### **Special Guest Speakers:**

- <u>Sarah Weninger (Disease Control Presentation)</u>: ND HIV Prevention and Care Advisory Board
  - o Presentation Attached to Meeting Minutes
- Alicia Belay (High Risk Negative Survey):
  - o This prevention plan will be for years 2023-2028. HRN survey is for high risk individuals who are currently negative. The goal is to identify the needs and barriers to care. The



- o interviews will take place via phone and the individuals will then receive a \$20 gift card. Some of the interview questions include medical services and history, behavioral factors, prevention knowledge, how sexual health info is obtained, and barriers to information.
- o Ideas for recruitment for the HRN survey -
  - Pride Events
  - Drag shows
  - Apps Grindr, etc.
  - QR Codes

### Discussion

- PrEP access in the state
- Dr. Mario Rivera Bernuy, is a provider at Essential in Fargo, who is providing hormone therapy and seeing patients 15 and older.

Next Meeting - June 15, 2021