

BeYOU Advisory Board Meeting – January 31, 2023

BeYOU Board Members		
Joshua Andres – Absent	Barry Nelson - Present	Greg Volk – Present
Dalton Berger – Absent	Tracie Newman - Present	Charles Vondal - Absent
James Cavo – Absent	Ashley Rost - Present	Danielle Walz - Absent
James Falcon – Absent	Brian Samson - Absent	Christopher Wegner - Present
Jason Grueneich - Present	Anna Schimmelpfennig - Absent	Rynn Willgohs - Present
Kayla Hochstetler - Present	Cody Severson - Present	
Jacqueline Hoffarth - Present	Deven Styczynski - Absent	
Thea Jorgensen – Absent	Kristi Rosselli-Sullivan - Absent	
Justin Lein - Present	Abigail Vetter - Absent	

Others in attendance: Krissie Guerard, Jordan Laducer, Roger Bryant, Katarina Domitrovich, Shannon Bacon, Julie Smith-Yliniemi, Christie Massen

Updates – Jordan Laducer

- The taskforce will be meeting in the next couple of weeks.
- Jordan and Cody are working a Safe Zone as a train-the-trainer and want to use this information and get it out to public health settings so they can be Safe Zone certified too.
- Jordan has been doing some trainings with local public health regarding cultural competency. Will be doing a training for the Fargo Cass County Public Health on cultural competency with the LGBTQS+.
- Let Jordan know if you are interested in the training.

Updates – Krissie Guerard

- Fully engaged in legislative session.
- There is \$20,000 from the Workforce grant for each board to utilize.
- The training series modules should be released in later March.
- Opinions on how we can increase the vaccinations rates for the Monkey Pox vaccine.
 - Vaccines readily available in clinics so they can receive vaccine while in for something else.
 - Fact sheets.
 - Information going out through social media.
 - Winter Pride in February

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Special Guest – Shannon Bacon, MSW, LSW / CHAD: Senior Health Equity & Partnerships Manager

- Presentation Provided

Notes from the chat in regard to the presentation:

[1/31 5:46 PM] Shannon Bacon

- o Behavioral Health (including substance use disorder, mental health, suicidality, and overall wellness)
- o Food insecurity, nutrition, and food deserts
- o Chronic disease (diabetes, cancer, hypertension, & pain)
- o Culturally safe and trauma-informed healthcare and research
- o Adverse childhood experiences and other forms of trauma

[1/31 5:48 PM] Cody Severson

Alongside food insecurity I would add food mirages, too. Where the grocery stores don't have fresh fruits/vegetables available...

[1/31 5:48 PM] Nelson, Susan

Good information, Shannon! I would suggest as specific as looking at the suicidality amongst Transgender youth.

[1/31 5:50 PM] Nelson, Susan

We are having a lot of bills that we know will increase pressure on Transgender students and we need to connect the dots for our schools, health care and policy makers.

[1/31 5:50 PM] Kayla Hochstetler

Agreed. ANY legislative advocacy that can be done by the group would be awesome.



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[1/31 5:52 PM] Jae (Guest)

The public schools are very much in need of additional support, especially for creating safer spaces at school. Cultural competency trainings for staff as well.

Next Meeting: 3/28/2023