

Health & Human Services

BeYOU Advisory Board Meeting – November 29, 2022

BeYOU Board Members		
Joshua Andres – Absent	Barry Nelson - Present	Greg Volk – Absent
Dalton Berger – Absent	Tracie Newman - Present	Charles Vondal - Present
James Cavo – Absent	Ashley Rost - Absent	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 - Absent	
Jacqueline Hoffarth - Present	Deven Styczynski - Present	
Thea Jorgensen – Absent	Kristi Rosselli-Sullivan - Absent	
Justin Lein - Present	Abigail Vetter - Absent	

Others in attendance: Jorden Laducer, Kathleen Donahue, Roger Bryant, Kati Leitch, Katarina Domitrovich, Christie Massen, Rynn Willgohs,

Updates – Jorden Laducer

- Roger Bryant is the new Community Engagement Immunization Coordinator.
- Moving forward with the contract with NDSU. They will be disseminating a survey to the L+ and allied population. It is currently going through IRB approval. Currently, we will be focused on Pride Events.
- We got the extension until 2024 so will be covering Grand Forks, Fargo, Minot, Bismarck and other Pride areas.
- Jorden is now a board member on the North Dakota Viral Hepatitis Council and will be assisting on advocacy for the LGBTQ2s+.

Special Guest - Kathleen Donahue, Deputy Planning Chief, Individual Assistance Officer

- Kathleen and Katie work at the ND Department of Emergency Services and do outreach and talk with people in regard to concerns about hazards and threats and what they can do to mitigate and lessen the impact. Katie focuses more on the response.
- Presentation attached to email.

Other Information:

 Rynn launched a nonprofit out of Fargo to help people in the queer community get asylum or immigrate to foreign countries. There was an article on this in The Fargo Forum.

Next Meeting: 1/31/2023