

Access to HealthCare

Mission: Increasing Access to HealthCare for Florence County

Date: Wednesday December 20th, 2023 3:00-4:00 pm (CDT)

Florence County Access to Care Meeting

Conference Room

2nd Floor of Court House

Attendees: Amber Kolberg, Laura Buckhannon, Lacey Enders, Ally Kalkofen, Mason Balicki, Karen Wertanen, Eric Printz, Annette Seibold

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker	Summary/Discussion	Action
3:00	Welcome & Introductions	Everyone	Seibold welcomed all participants to the meeting. All participants were physically present. All introduced themselves.	
3:10	Previous Meeting Minutes	Everyone	All meeting minutes are posted to the county website, as well as public available to attend these sessions.	
3:20	Pharmacy Assisted Living Housing/Apartments Daycare	Eric Printz	Pharmacy – everything is going well, switching over to Marshfield system. Some staffing shortage issues. Assisted Living – No updates. Housing/Apartments – Apartments in Florence projected opening February 2024 – 44 units. Property Manager Laura Munn told Erik that there have been lots of calls about the Florence Units and interest, over 100+ people on the waiting list. Discussion surrounding another 44 units is in the works. Daycare – Daycare building sold for residential use this fall. Headstart in Florence is now through a home visiting setup; reach out to https://www.fclcheadstart.com/mobile/welcome.html for more information and to sign up.	
3:25	ADRC Hospice	Mason Dr. Erin DePrekel	ADRC welcomes Director Mason Balicki into role in summer 2023. Hospice – no updates. Senior Meals – no increase in funding in the 2024 year, as well as a	

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	Senior Meals		<p>decrease in COVID funding that has ended has lead to discussion surrounding meal prioritization. At this time no cuts.</p> <p>Stockbox USDA Hunger Task Force Program: provides a box of supplementary food to low-income seniors every month. Hunger Task Force administers the program and packs and distributes a free box of healthy food for people age 60+ who have a monthly income of \$1,580 or less per month (\$2,137 for a two-person household). All Stockboxes include cereal, milk, canned veggies and fruits, pasta or rice, protein, fruit juice, canned meats and 2 pounds of fresh Wisconsin cheese. Florence County ADRC in partnership with UW-extension and Health Department provided 170 boxes in December 2023, 180 signed up for January 2024.</p>	
3:30	Mental Health Services	Laura Buckhannon Rebecca Kelley Annette Seibold Alyssa Knoll	<p>In depth – Rebecca Kelley, Florence County School District Counselor, former social worker for Florence County is trained in this and offering at the school, as well as in partnership with UW-Extension Youth Educator Maria Bournoville.</p> <p>MAT Program – Has been tabled by the HSD at this current time.</p> <p>CCS/Employee Update – No updates.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement/Task Force – Meets Quarterly. No new spending has occurred, awaiting Community Opioid Survey results from the 100+ survey responses.</p> <p>Narcan Training & Hep C/HIV– Vivent Health – 2 trainings have occurring in 2023 in partnership with the Health Department. The health department now has harm reduction bags to hand out to community members that include Narcan, eventually fentanyl test strips will be added once received by the health department.</p>	

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			<p>QPR – High School QPR Training had 5 students in November of 2023 that was put on by UW-Extension and the Health Department. Discussion surrounding a middle school QPR training in Spring 2024 is in the works.</p> <p>Keeping it Real / Video: Keeping it real was completed in 2023, in 2024 there has been discussion about a vaping program with the AODA/MH coalition and UW Extension to put on in the MS/HS.</p>																									
3:35	<p>DCHS/Marshfield</p> <p>Florence Medical Center/Marshfield Clinic (DCHS)</p>	<p>Tracie Moraska</p> <p>Tia Falzarano</p> <p>Dr. DePrekel</p>	<p>WWWP Update – WWWP program coordinator for the region is working with Marshfield Iron Mountain to establish program there for year round referrals, still in progress.</p>																									
3:40	<p>Reproductive Health/Family Planning</p>	<p>Ally</p>	<p>RH Trending Report/Updates on Telehealth Visits: Rise in STI testing services in summer of 2023, increased number of participants from 5 in 2022 to 9 in 2023. Possibility of having a nurse practitioner in the coming years from the state complete pap smears and Nexplanon Birth Control.</p>																									
3:45	<p>Access through Prevention Evidenced Based Programs- Chronic Disease</p>	<p>Annette</p> <p>Ally</p> <p>Mason/Tierany</p>	<p>Dental Program: Program Numbers showed 130 students screen in Florence County with 127 fluoride treatments given & finds of ...</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="left" colspan="4">Summary of clinical findings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Children with untreated decay</td> <td align="right">42</td> <td align="right">32.31%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children with urgent dental needs</td> <td align="right">2</td> <td align="right">1.54%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children with early dental needs</td> <td align="right">43</td> <td align="right">33.08%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children with treated / untreated decay</td> <td align="right">70</td> <td align="right">53.85%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children with sealants present at screening</td> <td align="right">65</td> <td align="right">50%</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Yoga – Able Bodied Yoga and Chair offered every Tuesday and Thursday at the NWTC in Aurora, as well as Chair Yoga in Florence, WI at the Resource center every Wednesday.</p> <p>Blood Pressure – Library in Florence, Town Hall Tipler, Town Hall</p>	Summary of clinical findings				Children with untreated decay	42	32.31%		Children with urgent dental needs	2	1.54%		Children with early dental needs	43	33.08%		Children with treated / untreated decay	70	53.85%		Children with sealants present at screening	65	50%		
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			Fence, & NWTC Aurora	
			Strong Bodies – Over 40+ signed up for the most recent session which moved from the Florence County Resource Center to the Encore Ballroom in Florence, WI. Great turnout and feedback.	
3:50	Vulnerable Populations/Access to Care Report	Mason Amanda Mulvey Ally	Dementia Care Specialist Position – filled with employee starting January 8 th , 2024. EMS – Countywide EMS Update; Unable to attend for update. There are job positions for EMR, EMT, and paramedics looking to be filled available on the county website.	
3:55	Open Forum/Agencies, Community Updates	All	Human Services has a Peer Recovery Coach – Kathy who serves in Florence County through Americorps. She has a contract for 4 years. She can be reached at recoverycoach@florencecountywi.gov Bethlehem Lutheran Church offers a “Come to Supper” free meal once a month, will be starting back up in the spring of 2024.	
4:00	Next Meeting TBD Adjourn	Annette	Access to Care Meetings to take place every 6 months. Tentative new date: May 8th, 2024 3-4 pm	