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Building a Healthier Langlade County
January 18, 2024 8:30am-9:30am

PRESENT:

Kendall Kuenzli- Langlade Cty. Health Dept.	Donna Wiegert – Langlade Cty Health Dept.	Keri Beck – Langlade County Economic Development Corporation	John Zenkovich – Langlade Co Health & Social Services
Karen Marten- Langlade Cty. Health Dept.	Alex Falk – Lakeside Pharmacy	Darlaen Jansen- Unified School District of Antigo	Judy Turney – Senior Center
Sheila Rine- Langlade County Health & Social Services	Alison Kostreva – New Cap	Stephanie Fassbender- Langlade Cty. Social Services	Kathy Schultz – ADRC
Paul Grinde- Community Member	Kristin Hetto – Langlade Cty. Health Dept.	Meghan Mattek – Aspirus	Brian Kieper – Head Start
David Frechette – Transitional Jobs NE Program			

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Needed/Time Frame	Responsible Party
Call Meeting to order	Meeting was called to order by Meghan at 8:30am		Chairperson
Introductions	Introductions were complete for all in attendance either in person or via Zoom.		All
Public comment on agenda items, and consideration of requests for items to be added to future agendas. Review Previous Minutes	Meghan asked for any future agenda items. Previous meeting minutes have been sent out and were reviewed. No changed requested.		Public Chairperson
CHIP Priority Area: Mental Well Being	- Karen reviewed the Mental Health Coalition. Working on goals for 2024; reducing stigma; sharing resources; increase members; increase community knowledge. The billboard south on Hwy 45 will be coming down this month. Cornhole tournament in the fall spearheaded by Tammy Wilhelm. - Meghan M reviewed the programs Aspirus	Add Meghan Mattek to Mental Well Being & Suicide Prevention Coalition	

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	is working with including Raise Your Voice and NAMI. Aspirus also partnered with WAOW to share kids in crisis messaging. Also an event coming up on January 24th with RYV and Rise Up. - Alison reviewed her position at New Cap as a family success coach which helps lead people from poverty to being sustainable. Her phone number is 920-373-7295. Email: alisonkostreva@newcap.org. - Meghan W reviewed the grant the Health Dept received sharing a mental health platform online called Behavioral Health 360, which will be customized to Langlade Co with our services. If anyone has resources to share, please let Meghan know. Demonstration was given. Will not be ready to roll out for about 4-6 weeks. • Barriers - John stated there are not enough therapists in the county. Through NCHC, LC is supposed to have 3, we have been working with 2 and 1 is leaving next month. NCHC is actively recruiting but is a nationwide shortage. - Kendall reviewed an incident that occurred with an individual who passed away in our community. Discussion around homelessness and resources available. - Keri mentioned employers reach out to their department when they have employees living in their vehicles, etc. When the website opens, to share with employers.	Reach out to Meghan if interested in attending this event. Tuesday January 23rd at the Antigo Town Hall at 6:30pm is a meeting to discuss. Meghan W. will reach out to see that this gets put onto the community calendar.	
Round Robin	- Darlaen mentioned before Bree left, she		All

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	was starting a peer-to-peer group and Darlaen will be meeting with student council to move forward with this. - Donna shared the update from the Senior Center. Starting Feb. 6 from 9-3, individuals will be available at the SC to help with taxes. There will also be a blood drive from 2-6 and on Feb. 7th the SC is working with ADRC to hold meal sites. Continue to encourage membership to anyone 50+. The HD will be at the SC on Feb. 6th to discuss emergency planning from 11-12 p.m. - Judy also shared that you don't have to be a member to participate in some of their activities. They host stroke and diabetes support groups. The meal program will be 1 da/wk for 3 months and if successful, the meal site will move to the SC.		
2024 Planning	- Discussed the date and time and if it works for most everyone. If you are unable to attend, please share your update with Meghan and she can share at the meeting		All
Next meeting: February 15, 2024 Topic: Alcohol Use & Other Drugs Zoom option or in person- Langlade County Health Department Board Room (1225 Langlade Rd.)			

Minutes Prepared by: S. Rine 1-18-24