



## Oral Health Promotion Action Team – Minutes

September 26, 2019 • 7:30am-9:00am • Room 302, Eau Claire City-County Health Department

**Attendees:** TJ Atkins, Elizabeth Rowan, Katie Pospishil, Sarah Dillivan-Pospishil, Julia, Michelle Koehn, Tammy Raeder, Michael Jaeb, Chris Klesmith

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Approval of minutes	Approved	No changes
Welcome	<p>Michelle Koehn, Community Table Michael Jaeb, AmeriCorps</p> <p>Open co-chair position: The action team is looking for a new co-chair alongside Katie Pospishil. The role would include attending Healthy Communities Council, Steering Committee and Action Team meetings. Council meets bi-monthly the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 7:30-9:00am and Steering Committee meets the opposite month of council. Additional responsibilities include: Complete action team reporting form, help plan council agenda, review council organization, structure and members, plan action team meeting agendas, facilitates action team meetings, contributes to grant writing efforts, on an as needed basis and attend yearly Healthy Communities annual celebration and deliver “report” on accomplishments and legislative event.</p>	<p>See Eau Claire Healthy Communities Role: Action Team Chair/Co-Chair Position for all responsibilities.</p> <p>Beth Rowan is interested in the co-chair position and will confirm at next meeting.</p>
Youth E-Cigarette (vaping) Prevention Stipends	<p>The team reviewed a couple different versions of the challenge. Agreed on the “orange” paper as it stands out. The challenge will be discussed during the student leadership training on October 30<sup>th</sup> and due by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced on November 21<sup>st</sup> to coincide with the Great American Smokeout. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and everyone will receive an incentive for participation. Questions will be directed to either the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention or Health Department. Healthy Communities does not currently have a social media account.</p>	<p>Sarah DP make edits and bring to next meeting</p>
Eau Claire Healthy Communities	<p>Wintermission is a grant funded initiative to get people to become more active outdoors during the dark cold months of winter. It is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Eau Claire wants to move residents in the direction of better health and promoting positive behaviors in the community. A piece of Wintermission is to educate people about the process of thriving in the wintertime. How to and how not to describe things in the winter. Positive messaging from the media is key. Wintermission is about serving the community here.</p>	
Outreach	<p><b>The Community Table:</b> Michelle Koehn provided an overview of a youth pop up pantry during Halloween. She is requesting items to stuff 300 Halloween bags. The team discussed the possibility of providing books, magnets, handouts or toothbrush kits. The items would need to provide items to Michelle by October 7th. Sarah DP to look into costs and</p>	<p>Katie Pospishil had 100 toothbrush kits at the meeting.</p> <p>Michelle Koehn can meet Elizabeth Rowan</p>



	<p>delivery options for Potter the Otter books, magnets or handouts to meet the deadline.</p> <p>Michelle Koehn informed the team of another opportunity during Thanksgiving to provide oral health education/supplies to 50 individuals. The team will discuss budget and how to move forward with the request.</p> <p><b>Sojourner House:</b> On September 19<sup>th</sup>, Elizabeth Rowan learned about the next outreach event on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Due to the late notice, Elizabeth Rowan was able to attend, and provided handouts to about 50 individuals.</p> <p><b>Prairie Ridge Early Learning Dental Screenings:</b> A couple members from the Action Team were able to help with the dental screenings and provided handouts. Approximately, 300 participated in the oral health check.</p> <p><b>Anthem New Baby New Life Community Baby shower:</b> TJ Atkins provided an update on the baby shower with about 20 households in attendance. The event was held at the United Methodist Church on September 20<sup>th</sup> and sessions included stress management, shaken baby syndrome, and oral health education. Another event will be held in the spring (march/April). The team discussed ways to provide educational materials to the community about the importance of everyone having their own toothbrush. Another comment during the baby shower included tooth loss during pregnancy. Additional education and conversation about the importance about oral health during pregnancy.</p> <p>An event is being planned in Dunn county focusing on families, mental health, and AODA.</p>	<p>to pick up 200 additional kits.</p> <p>Error: All items due by October 4<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Sarah DP determine costs and availability for items to support The Community Table.</p> <p>More information to be provided during future meetings.</p>
<p>Action Plan updates</p>		<p>Discuss at next meeting</p>
<p>Next steps/ Awareness Months/Events</p>	<p><b>Social Media</b> Start thinking about topics to create social media posts for Facebook or Twitter.</p> <p><b>2019 Wisconsin Oral Health Conference</b> The Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 4:30 PM - Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 3:30 PM (CDT) in Marshfield, WI</p> <p>A few takeaway messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical providers and hygienist working together during appointments</li> </ul>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When making flyers/handouts use less words</li> <li>• Dental providers are prescribing less opioids</li> <li>• Mobile dental center</li> </ul> <p>Give Vets a Smile day will be held on Saturday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at CVTC from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free services included: dental care, lung test, flu shot, wellness screening, assistive walking device screening and haircuts to say thank you for serving.</p>	
<p>Additions</p>	<p><b>Employee Volunteer Program Application:</b> Katie and Beth have the opportunity through their employer to volunteer for 10+ hours between October 1 – September 15 to receive \$500. The money will be used by the action team to support current goals and objectives.</p>	<p>Both received the financial funding.</p>
<p>Next meeting: October 24, 2019</p>		