



Tri-County Reproductive Health Workgroup

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DATE: July 28th, 2021
TIME: 3:00-4:30pm
LOCATION: Peoria City/County Health Department- room 125

PRESENT: Michelle Compton, Rachel Ogden, Monica Newlon, Joyce Harant, Melissa Bucklin, Christian McKinney, and Amanda Smith (from data team)

- I. Welcome & Introductions

- II. Data discussion with Amanda from the data team
Reviewed items for data dashboard. Need team input for the following objectives:
 - For 5 P's, should we look at measuring # of educations around 5 P's instead of # of locations utilizing 5 P's? (easier to measure and more control)
 - Objective # 2- Does this objective fall under objective 1 and become a strategy?
 - CenteringPregnancy- should we change the wording from "increase funding" to research/determine sustainability plan?

- III. Report out and updates
 - a. **STIs**
 - i. Updates from Hult:
 - Focus groups- need to schedule these for the upcoming school year if possible. Hult will need volunteers from RHW to assist with this. What other avenues of access to school age youth are we connected with? Community based organizations, patients, etc?
 - NASPA- Hult received grant funding to implement NASPA CPE for 20 students during the upcoming school year, but Hult is in need of Health Education Specialist for this
 - Stakeholders- Derrick Booth, Dr. Sandra Wilson are already engaged, who else could we connect with? Other districts to help expand outside of PPS?
 - Hult funded for Sex Ed COACHES (Collaborative Organized Approach to Comprehensive Health Education and Support)- to provide technical assistance and professional development in PPS- goal to make PPS more sustainable and recruit new schools in Peoria County.



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- State of IL approved standards for comprehensive sexual health education in k-12. Hult will likely be providing a significant amount of technical assistance in this- how can RHW support?
 - Hult continues to provide comprehensive sexual health education via adapted FLASH curriculum for PPS grades 5-9 and supporting GYT events for grades 9-12.
 - Hult is hiring!!
<https://careers-unitypoint.icims.com/jobs/92748/health-education-specialist/job?mobile=false&width=1200&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-360&jun1offset=-300>
- ii. Discussion on 5 P's (Joyce):
- Reviewed process, past efforts and challenges of promoting adoption of 5 P's at area providers.
 - Discussed measuring educations provided vs # of providers adopting
- b. Outreach, education and marketing/Getting to Zero**
- i. Updates from CI Friends:
- Attended education series for Syphilis diagnosis and treatment guidelines
 - Met with Tri County Urban League to discuss potential joint efforts
 - Continuing outreach efforts. Testing event scheduled at Eureka College in September. Planning for event at Trywyn Park.
 - Challenges due to COVID guidelines and COVID vaccine currently taking precedence over HPV vaccines.
- ii. PrEP
- PCCHD hoping to hire outreach person for this
 - CI Friends continue to provide outreach
 - Site to view current providers: Prep4illinois.com
- c. Preterm birth**
- i. CenteringPregnancy:
- Dr. Na'Allah presented to Heartland to request continued funding as part of ongoing budget
- IV. Next steps/action items
- i. Discussion on meeting structure moving forward. Will likely move to meetings every other month, unless needed monthly
- ii. Needs from the group:
1. Review dashboard and provide feedback on objectives/measurements



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2. Let Michelle or Becca (bmathis@hulthealthy.org) know if you are able to help with school focus groups or have more questions about that
3. Share Hult job posting!
4. Does anyone have any connections to or thoughts on possible stakeholders within the schools, to promote comprehensive sexual health education?

- V. Brief Announcements & partner updates
- a. Melissa from PCCHD met with new president at Urban League to discuss possible partnership opportunities, including promotion of CenteringPregnancy
 - b. Rachel and Monica discussed increase in Hep C and screening in pregnancy
 - c. Congrats to Christian on joining the Hult team!

Upcoming Meetings:

September 22nd, 2021

Location: TBD