



11:00am – 12:30pm | Nov. 3rd, 2016
Linn County Public Health | 501 13th St NW
Teleconference Line: 1.605-475-6711 | Code: 302-6964

Attendees: Nichole Baker-Jones (Ryan White Program), Natalie Harwood (Planned Parenthood), Lindsay Elam (ASAC), Ida Martin-Sorensen (UnityPoint Family Health Center), Katie Reasner (Linn County Public Health), **Phone:** Seth Owens (President), Cody Shafer (Johnson County Public Health)

Welcome, Introductions, Approval of August Minutes

- Motion to approve the September minutes: Katie Reasner—1st, Ida Martin-Sorensen—2nd

Community Updates:

- The Ryan White Program in Linn County is expanding case management staff.
- The University of Iowa Rape Victim and Advocacy (RVAP) is interviewing finalists for a Community Prevention & Outreach Coordinator as well as University Prevention Education Coordinator.
- The Johnson County Coalition against Domestic Violence (which meets the 1st Wed of every month) is researching a potential Trauma Informed Interview Training for police.
- The Linn County Coalition for Safe and Healthy communities is partnering with ASAC on Nov 16th for a discussion about Prescription Drugs and Heroin. It will take place at the downtown library in Cedar Rapids at 9:30am
- Homeless Outreach Event and Resource Fair at Robert A Lee 11/17/16 from 10am-3pm. JCPH will do HIV testing.
- LGBTQIA Resource Coalition had a meeting this week. They are trying to assess LGBT+ Affirming healthcare providers (i.g.,) What is criteria they are need, etc. They welcome more data (e.g., intake forms, community support) to find it. Cody says the Gay Men's Health Alliance has already collected this data and it's available on the <http://iowaguys.wixsite.com/resources> website. Providers can self-select to be listed on the resource sheet.
- November 28th - Dec 2nd is the week of Worlds AIDs DAY. In collaboration with IC Red Week, JCPH will be at the IC Public Library all day on Thursday, 12/1 and Friday 12/2 from 9pm-2am at the UI Mirage.
- St. Luke's Family Health Center (FHC) is closing and will be transitioning its services to the Eastern Iowa Health Center (EIHC), a Federally Qualified Health Center effective Jan 3, 2017

IC RED WEEK CALENDAR EVENTS

- 11/28 "The Red Affair" Kick-off Dinner | Old Brick Church | 5:30-8:30pm (all you can eat pasta, salad, dessert for \$5)
- 11/29 - "Social & Media Breakthroughs in HIV/ AIDS) | W151 PBB | 5:30-7:30pm (*Cecil Baldwin* of popular podcast *Night Vale*, Dr. Dena Dillon of the College of Pharmacy and HIV specialist, and Patricia Young, HIV Prevention Program Manager) moderated by Cody Shafer, JCPH

- 11/30 - “Walk It Out for Keith Haring” | Kendall Gallery @ IMU | 11am-2pm (sign a UI Red Week quilt panel that will be added to the AIDS Quilt Memorial, take a photo with a Keith Haring inspired frame)
- 12/1 - Reading of Names | Old Capitol Museum | 7:15am-4:30pm (reading of names of individuals who have passed from AIDS, AIDS Quilt display)

World AIDS Day outreach testing clinic and community engagement event hosted by JCPH at the Iowa City Public Library 9am-3pm

- 12/2 - The Mirage | IMU | 9pm-1am (amateur and professional drag show, condom casino, infostravaganza, free rapid HIV testing)
- 12/3 - Battle of the Bands | Gabe’s | 8pm | 19+, \$10 (classic battle of the bands featuring a variety of local bands; proceeds from tickets go to UIHC HIV / AIDS clinic)

****Please Note:** Because World AIDS Day is December 1st, our next meetings will be Thursday, December 8th from 11am-12:30pm at Johnson County Public Health. Cody Shafer will be presenting on PrEP.

School Sexual Health Curriculum Assessment:

Seth discussed the results of the sexual health curriculum survey collected from Linn and Johnson County Middle and High Schools. Below are the significant findings

a. Responses

- 28 of the 38 Middle Schools and High Schools contacted completed a survey.
- 7 schools in Linn County and 3 schools in Johnson County were contacted but did not respond to the survey request.
- Responses were generally received faster when sent from a Public Health e-mail account.
- Some schools did have multiple employees complete separate surveys and their reported data did demonstrate some slight differences, mostly regarding course content.

b. Length of Class

- Reported length of class varied widely--in some cases as little as 1 hr total.
- Data received is somewhat nebulous and does not illustrate specific amount of classroom hours (e.g., “two days”, “four class units”)
- Multiple reports received from respondents who “don’t know” how long the classes are.

c. Curriculum

- Nearly half (43%) of schools in Linn County do not report using a curriculum

- ii. Of those using a curriculum, 26% report using Draw the Line, an abstinence-focused but evidence based curriculum.
- iii. The Iowa City Community School District now requires schools to use a standardized curriculum: The Wonder Years for Middle school and Glencoe Health from High School.

d. Course Content

- i. Abstinence and Healthy Relationships tied for most commonly discussed topics (included in 94% of schools surveyed).
- ii. Human Trafficking is the least covered (included in 14% of schools surveyed) followed by Masturbation (21%) and Sexual Orientation(22%)
- iii. Condom Demonstrations are provided by less than half of the schools that report discussing condoms.
- iv. Two agencies are reported as guest speakers: Bridgehaven (a Christian pro-life pregnancy center) and Planned Parenthood

e. Survey Follow-up

- i. Data will be reformatted to make it easier to analyze and will be discussed in greater detail at the December meeting.
- ii. SHA Exec members will continue to try and contact schools that have not yet responded as well as send out thank you notes to participants
- iii. A little over 65% of respondents indicate they would like further information about resources or guest speakers

Elections for the coming year will take place in December!

Presentation: ASHA Webinar on school sex education program The 3 R's (Rights, Respect, Responsibility) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DI50tpEkras>

Upcoming Meetings:

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****Please note this is the second Thursday of the month as December 1st is World AIDS Day.**