

**BeYOU Advisory Board Meeting  
 August 18, 2021  
 Meeting Notes**

<b>BeYOU Board Members</b>		
Joshua Andres – Absent	Tracie Newman - Absent	Christopher Wegner - Present
James Falcon - Absent	David Newman - Absent	
Jason Grueneich - Present	Kristin Rhen - Absent	
Kayla Hochstetler - Present	Kristi Rosselli-Sullivan - Present	
Jacqueline Hoffarth - Absent	Anna Schimmelpfennig - Absent	
Thea Jorgensen - Absent	Faye Seidler - Present	
Kristie Lee-Weyrauch - Present	Heidi Selzer-Echola - Absent	
Justin Lein - Absent	Cody Severson - Present	
Kristin Nelson – Present	Kevin Tengesdal - Absent	
Barry Nelson - Present	Jenna Vanhorne - Absent	

**Others in attendance:** Jordan Laducer, Katarina Domitrovich, Sargam Ghimire, Sonya Abe, Jamie Thongphet

**Updates:**

- Krissie Guerard: Health Equity Office – Tribal and NFI Liaisons
  - o Sargam Ghimire is our new NFI Health Liaison; Sonya Abe, Jamie Thongphet, Hunter Parisien and Cheyenne Smith are our new Tribal Health Liaisons.
  
- Sarah Weninger: Planning Group Update
  - o Town Hall was held in June and announced the new planning group structure 40-50 people attended the Town Hall. Applications were due last month and now have invitations out to around 30 individuals. The first meeting will be held at the end of September.
  
- Jordan Laducer: Co-Chair Update and 2021 Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium
  - o James accepted a new position as an editor for a newspaper; therefore, he will be stepping down as a co-chair. Jordan will co-chair with Faye.
  - o Jordan submitted an abstract for the 2021 Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium and it was selected. Jordan will present the board as one of the first for the L+ communities.

**Special Guest Speakers:**

- Alicia Belay – BeYOU Subcommittee Update
  - Non-medical vital statistics (data collection). Looking for funding to improve data collection in L+ areas across the state.
  - Partnering with medical systems to improve non-medical records. Alicia spoke with Sanford and found out that updating medical records (race, etc.) is now required; therefore, records are being updated. A large problem is how to ask patients or patients aren't willing to give their race out.
  - BeYOU board could help fund a community assessment and doing the appropriate intervention based on the data that is gathered. Another option for improving medical records and data gathering would be to add a robust component to the HE initiative through the North and South Dakota Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PQC). We could also partner with Sanford, to create a training.

**Next Meeting – September 21, 2021**