

**BeYOU Advisory Board Meeting
 September 21, 2021
 Meeting Notes**

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

Others in attendance: Krissie Guerard, Jordan Laducer, Jamie Thongphet

Updates:

Krissie Guerard: Health Equity Office

- Cultural Competency Training was developed, 1 hour, posted on the HE website and link included in the chat.
- The HE and COVID Strategic Plans should be on the website early October.
- The Youth Advisory Board is working on a Healthy Habit Campaign. A contractor will be hired within the next month and hoping the campaign will start March of next year.

Lindsey VanderBusch

- First Advisory Board meeting will be on Sunday, September 26 and Christopher Wegner will be the liaison.
- Just wrapped up a survey in which 25% of people living with HIV in ND responded and overall people feel they are receiving the care they need, happy with healthcare and other services. There are some gaps with mental help support. Also, did 15 target key informant interviews
- Currently in process of developing a provider survey to assess the knowledge and gaps and assessing stigma as it relates to sexual health services and drug treatments.
- There is currently a general sexual health survey open and available. Alicia Belay has been attending Pride events across the state to get the survey in to the hands of those who are at risk for HIV, Hep, etc.

Special Guest Speakers:

Kodi Pinks – Office of State EPI

- Kodi discussed the L+ data resources that are available in the DoH.
 - HIV/AIDs Program
 - STD Program
 - ND Violent Death Reporting System

Updates from Faye Seidler

- Data added to the BRFSS
- Youth Risk Behavioral Survey added gender identity questions.
- The UUC in Fargo/Moorhead is hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness event for the L+ community and are looking for a panel of L+ cancer survivors to talk about their experiences.
- Partnering with the Child Advocacy Centers in ND.

Open Discussion and Recap

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 19, 2021