

**BeYOU Advisory Board**  
**May 31, 2022**  
**Meeting Notes**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Attendance:** Jacqueline Hoffarth, Barry Nelson, Josh Andres, Rynn Willgoths, Chris Wegner, Krissie Guerard, Katarina Domitrovich, Kayla Hochstetler, Tracy Miller, Kim Mertz, Danielle Pinnick

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**Updates**

- Krissie Guerard:
  - Currently putting the finishing touches on the Health Equity Training Series. The training focuses on the cultural competency of providers in the state of North Dakota. Hopefully, the first two modules will be ready by August. This series will continue and grow over time.
  - Also, working on CEU's for nursing, social work, etc.
- Jorden Laducer:
  - Was asked to be a part of the National Alliance of State and Territorial Aids Directors (NASDAQ) Committee for the state.
  - Public Health Conference in Grand Forks – HEO was asked to speak.
  - Working on a blog that focuses on men's health disparities – being denied healthcare services in the state.
  - Cody Severson will now be the new BeYOU co-chair.
- Danielle Pinnick:
  - The Department of Health's Notify Blog put up a fact sheet on Monkey Pox.
  - Disease Control is working hard to stay on top of the disease.
  - It's very much spread through close contact, not considered a STI.
    - Comments on how to take the stigma away from gay men.
    - Working on communication on putting out information.

**Board Guiding Principles**

- Updated and continuously changing

**BeYOU Taskforce Updates**

- The BeYou Board was awarded \$50,000 of funding from the HEO. The project will be a survey for the LGBTQ2+ population and have contracted with NDSU to disseminate it.

**Next Meeting: – July 26, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**