**Vermillion – Parke Health Coalition**

**Zoom Meeting – September 1, 2022 – 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Attended:** Antonia Sawyer, Larry Addison, Karen Hinshaw, Becky Myers, Aliya Amin, Maci Valdez, Mindy Duckett, Elaine Pastore, Amber Smith, Kiersten Vincent, Mary Margaret Rhees, Cale Stewart, Kris Aninger, Hailey Cochran, April Cash, Cassemdreia O-Neal, Tom Milligan, Lori Bouslog, Gail Wright

Lori Bouslog opened the meeting.

Notes from the last meeting attached to email. Approved.

**GUEST SPEAKER –** Tom Milligan, Vermillion Co. Trails Alliance

Tom provided an update and details on the Vermillion Co. Trails Alliance and the link between the old railroad bridge that goes from Montezuma in Parke Co. to the Vermillion Co. side. It has been built up and now continues. Both counties have received Next Level trail funds to continue trails with hopes to connect communities in several counties. Mindy noted Parke Co. received $5,000,000 grant recently to connect Rosedale and Rockville. There will be a 5K event on September 24 – Over the River and Through the Woods. To register, <https://overtheriverandthroughthewoods.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=15253&fbclid=IwAR298p1-iD2hy5AvrCu74IEEPyKiBoKw0B0d7PMaWfs6q6akxmuhqzjFoYE> Tom’s email is [milliganta@gmail.com](mailto:milliganta@gmail.com)

**WORKING GROUPS** – Lori Bouslog

* **Food Insecurity** – Mindy Duckett updated that Allison Finzel is still trying in Vermillion County. Parke County Food Security Alliance trying to assist with end of free school breakfast and lunch program.
* **Connecting Health Care** - Larry Addison is working with Matt Smith to create survey and rebuild group.
* **Resource Manual** – Lori shared for Sylvia. Please remember and update your organizations to update info in 211
* **Poverty Workgroup** - Mary Margaret Rhees reported that the Poverty Simulation on September 9, will be cancelled as the minimum number of participants was not reached. Other options, such as IYI Youth Worker Café offering of program, is being considered. They hope to reschedule. Lori will send emails to participants and volunteers to let them know of the change.

**CONNECTIONS IN HEALTH** – Karen Hinshaw

November 17 – 10 am to noon – Indiana Regional Health Event – register at <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrcuGhrDIpE9SsaY9ikQ8e3zLzei5_TkOX>

**SUGGESTIONS FOR GUEST SPEAKERS** FOR NEXT YEAR– Please, email Lori

**ORGANIZATION SHARE:** Everyone

* Kris Aninger – UWWV held Substance Use & Recovery panel discussion in Clinton on July 28 – went very well with 80 attending. They are organizing the same type event to be held in Parke Co. on November 3 from 5:30 to 7. It will be at the Fairgrounds.
* Antonia Sawyer– Food Justice Summit (virtual), September 21, 9 am to noon, to register: <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUud-GpqjgsGNbetSQ26cWkqM3YLYBCN6bM>
* April Cash – IRHA CKC; April is a CHW and able to assist insurance needs of families. Email [acash@indianarha.org](mailto:acash@indianarha.org); phone 812-870-9864
* Lori reminded of coalition web presence and where you can find minutes from previous meetings
* Karen Hinshaw working on Story Map for Vermillion Parke Health Coalition

Lori Bouslog stated the next meeting will be on

**November 17th** (Verm. Co. Fairgrounds after Connections in Health Regional Event; lunch, meeting)