**Vermillion – Parke Health Coalition**

**Zoom Meeting – March 4, 2021 – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Attended:** Danny Wayne Beemer, Dee Dodd, Kim Wickens, Allison Finzel, Antonia Sawyer, Devan Busenbark, Elaina Smith, Gloria Wetnight, Julie Petit, Kathy Clifford, Becky Myers, Courtney Stewart, Kris Aninger, Mary Margaret Rhees, Mindy Duckett, Tara McClain, Lynne Brewer, Sylvia Maixner, Elaine Pastore, Kurt Smith, Amber Smith, Karen Hinshaw, Becky Holbert, Lori Bouslog, Gail Wright

Lori Bouslog opened the meeting.

Introductions

Notes from the last meeting attached to email. There were no corrections or additions.

**PRESENTATION FROM WILL Center –** Danny Wayne & Dee Dodd

* March is Disability Awareness Month
* Presentation Attached
* Many questions prompted discussion on more awareness of ways to welcome people with disabilities including veteran services, and how to best label in community gardens and raised beds
* Website: <https://thewillcenter.org/>
* Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/The-WILL-Center-130205003689218/>

**WORKING GROUPS** – Lori Bouslog

* Updated lists will be emailed to all
* Lori will share working group emails with co-chairs of groups for them to contact (please, email Lori if you do not want your email shared)

**SUGGESTED SPEAKERS** – Lori Bouslog

* Tara McClain suggested a speaker on Alzheimer’s Awareness for April 1 meeting.

**ORGANIZATION SHARE:** Everyone

* Kurt Smith with Cayuga Christian Church noted they are moving along on the new Community Garden. The Community Foundation has awarded them a grant. They have 15 individual plots and 6 community plots. They are finishing a flyer and will send to Lori to distribute when completed.
* Sylvia Maixner stated Quarterly Meeting will be on March 25th from 11 to 12:30. She will email Lori a flyer to distribute or contact with questions – [smaixnerbhmc@gmail.com](mailto:smaixnerbhmc@gmail.com)
* Clinton Gardens has a Zoom Event on April 16th. Elder Attorneys will present and answer questions.
* Antonia Sawyer noted Hoosier Health and Park Board applied for funding. A Podcast series with topics: Tobacco Prevent and Cessation; Opioid Awareness, Life Time health , and Telehealth Expansion available. She will email link to Lori to forward. Next meeting for Hoosier Health is next Tuesday 11a.m. to 12 p.m.
* Courtney Stewart with INJAC stated they have free CHW trainings and information flip books on asthma available. Their next business meeting is Thursday, March 11. She will email to Lori
* Karen Hinshaw with Connections IN Health stated they have finished interviews. Many stated need for increased knowledge on poverty. Cardiovascular look at access to food and items from pantry, community gardens. Planning stage at this time.
* Substance Use Disorder Symposium will be held by United Way on 2/23 was well received. Locations for permanent take back kiosk was discussed. Suggestions included Clinton Police Dept. or new fire station.
* Elaina Smith will send flyer on CAPWI available COVID relief funds

Lori Bouslog stated the next meeting will be on

**APRIL 1ST AT 10 AM**