



Wellness and Prevention Section

Location: MS Teams

February 5, 2024

2 p.m.

- **Welcome/Present:**
 - Alanna Bucklew, Amber Tabarrini, Ayisha Razzak-Ellis, Jared Belk, Brittley Harris, Megan Hauser, Cydney Herring, Dennis Escobar, Emmanuelle Quenem, Ivey Robinson, Janna Blue, Jennifer Hardy, Julie Gooding, Katherine Oxendine, Katie, Kayla Bohannon, Kendra Faries, Aminah Keys, LaShonda Richardson, Lizzy Betts, Mariann Darcangelis, Philisa Fowler, Phyllis Barnette, Rachel Crowder, Shanta Dube, Ann Staples, Stephanie Todd, Stephanie Todd, Tiffany Ward, Trish Hipgrave, Ulva Little-Bennett, Derek Wilson, Angela Wood
- **Fall Educational Conference: September 18-20, 2024**
 - Theme/Ideas
 - The increase in syphilis and congenital syphilis is a big public health concern.
 - Diabetes prevention and maintenance
 - 2023 theme- Remodeling Public Health: Tearing Down Stigma and Building Resilience for a Healthy NC
 - Mental health/adolescent mental health struggles/screen time/bullying
 - Stress/toxic stress/trauma/Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences
 - Limited COVID vaccination uptake (benefits of vaccines for all ages)
 - Tobacco 21/Point-of-Sale assessments (industry monitoring)

- The minors rights to consent will likely be challenged again, affecting access to STI treatment.
- A recap was given of some of the ideas shared in November.
- Smoking is now allowed in part of the conference facility. Our arrangement with them cannot be changed.
- Abstract submission process
 - The abstract request form should include:
 - Biography
 - Learning objectives
 - Health education/public health competencies and how they will be addressed.
 - The current NCPHA speaker information form needs: name, organization, contact information, CHES®/MCHES® # if applicable, title of presentation and objectives, presentation summary, a/v needs, biography, and head shot.
 - The NC SOPHE form was mentioned as an example; Julie will try to get a copy.
 - We want to ask for abstracts earlier so that the agenda can also be ready earlier, assisting those needing it for travel requests. The abstract submission deadline will be May 30 so that we can vet them and make approvals in June (around the time that registration opens).
- Announcements
 - The CHA institute is coming up in Raleigh- April 29 12-4, 8-3:30 on the 30th. There is a group rate. \$150 includes several meals, breaks, and the CHA guidebook.
 - <https://www.wakeahec.org/courses-and-events/72411>
 - Eastern District NCPHA conference- health education and nursing sections, great workshops in the past. This is scheduled for April 24-26.
 - The Public Health Leaders Conference is scheduled for March 14-15 at the North Raleigh Hilton. It will offer nursing and CHES® credits.

- Shanta shared her interest around work related to opioids/substance use.
 - How many members? Megan will check. Julie mentioned that NCPHA has several new sections.
 - Please review the November minutes. They include a list of topic ideas. If you have contacts for any of the topics/organizations listed, let Megan know.
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- **Next meeting-** Monday, May 6, 2024, 2 p.m.