



Attendees:

Members:

Andrew Larson, Jacqueline Hanson, Aieso Schrage, Molly Paulsrud, Libby Boucher, Jodi Ramberg.

Chief Strategist – Polk County Public Health

Sarah Shimek, Sarah Reese, Eliza Meyer, Kirsten Fagerlund, Kelsey Helgeson.

Guests

Daniel Dicken, Brandon Solberg.

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1. Welcome (Sarah S.)
 2. Celebrate Our Successes – UMC – Jodi Ramberg
 - a. Jodi had a lot of good news to share, specifically that UMC campus safety officers are now carrying an overdose response kit, including Narcan. She is excited to see what other safety measures can be implemented on campus over time.
 3. Request for Proposal (RFP) Final Review & Marketing Discussion – Sarah S.
 - a. County Commissioners Meeting January 2024
 - i. Sarah S. shared that the RFP timeline was approved by the board of commissioners.
 - b. RFP Social Media – council to review
 - i. Members reviewed a visual document of the timeline and a social media post, provided by PCPH, and were encouraged to give feedback. The edited documents will be sent out to the council and, upon no further feedback, will be considered approved. There was a discussion on how best to promote the RFP before it is officially released. Members were encouraged to spread the news about the RFP before its release, as well as look into community stakeholders that could be used for marketing. It was decided that a list of talking points regarding the RFP will be created and sent out for council members to use at various speaking engagement opportunities/conversations with potential RFP applicants.
 - c. Members did a final review of the RFP document. Members will also be sent this document and given 7-10 days to review, and, upon no further feedback, the document will be considered approved.
 4. Reaching Rural Initiative Presentation – Andrew Larson
 - a. Andrew shared this nationwide initiative that just completed its first year in Polk County, with the representatives being Andrew Larson, Sarah Reese, James Tadman, Molly Paulsrud, Shannon Kronlund, and Joan Lee. The group decided to focus on SUD coming into the jail, and created the Fork in the Road Initiative, intended to create long-lasting, systemic changes in how those with SUD receive services as they come in contact with the criminal justice system. They do this by providing SUD screenings to individuals who stay long enough at the



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jail (due to capacity) and connecting them to care coordinators and beyond to ensure individuals receive the help they need. This is just the beginning of the initiative, and they are looking forward to what's to come in the future.

5. Other
6. Next meeting March 13, 2024, from 10-11 a.m., Virtual
7. Adjournment at 11:16 am