



# BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA WITH MINUTES

Date & Time of Meeting: **Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 8:00 AM**

Meeting Location: **WebEx/ Courthouse Assembly Room (B105), 500 Forest Street, Wausau, WI 54403**

**Committee Members:**

Michelle Van Krey	X
Tara Draeger	X
Helen Luce	X
Jennifer Aarrestad	X
Yee Leng Xiong	X (Webex)
Ann Lemmer	X (Webex)
Stacey Morache	X
Katie Dively	X (Webex)

MCHD Staff Present: Eileen Eckardt, Rachel Klemp-North, Becky Mroczenski (WebEx) Laura Scudiere, Kim Wieloch, Kerry Thieme, Kang Chu Yang, Aaron Ruff, Amanda Ostrowski, Laura Fisher, Noor Hassan, Jessa Bokhoven, Jenna Flynn, Hannah Schommer

Others via WebEx:

Others In Person: Paul Simmons

1. **Call to Order-** Chair Van Krey called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.
2. **Pledge of the allegiance.**
3. **Public Comment Period** – None.
4. **Approval of the August 2, 2022, Board of Health Meeting Minutes**  
Motion to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2022, Board of Health meeting made by Jennifer Aarrestad. Second by Stacey Morache. Motion approved.
5. **Policy Discussion and Possible Action** – None.
6. **Operational Functions Required by Statute, Ordinance, or Resolution** - None
7. **Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion**
  - A. Review of New Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Data and Marathon County PULSE  
Health Officer Laura Scudiere introduced the YRBS data and Marathon County PULSE platform. Scudiere noted that the YRBS data and PULSE platform gives insight of the self-reported health of kids within the Marathon County school systems. These are an example of the MCHD’s active participation in data surveillance activities as required of a Level III health department.  
  
Community Health Improvement staff, Aaron Ruff gave an in-depth presentation of how to access YRBS data and navigate Marathon County Pulse. Ruff points out that Marathon County PULSE is available online and is a great tool to view health data related to Marathon County. The YRBS also enables schools to gain insight into the lives of kids within their own community. Ruff gave an overview on the top indicators on the PULSE dashboard, Marathon County measurements, the LIFE Report, and Marathon County YRBS data. Ruff explained the data trends, discussed data breakout details, and pointed out where disparities are visible. Ruff stated that statistical impact is important to note as data fluctuations do occur. Questions regarding data accuracy, and if data indicators exist on specific topics such as vaping issues, marijuana usage in schools, and social media usage were discussed and answered. Committee members reviewed how this data has helped the health department develop new initiatives or allocate scarce resources.



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### **Next Meeting Date & Time, Location, Announcements and Future Agenda Items:**

- B. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion.
- C. Next Board of Health Meeting: Tuesday, December 13 at 8:00 am

### **8. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Helen Luce second by Tara Draeger Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 AM.

Minutes prepared by Kang Yang, Marathon County Health Department Administrative Coordinator