

**ST CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PORT HURON COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
April 19, 2023**

ATTENDED: Sandy Mangan, Kelly Baker, Kaitlyn McDonald, Alyssa Seidl, Katy Palmateer, Sarah May, Heidi Fogarty, Kristen Howie, Amber Picklkupt, Amy Goodrich (Zoom)

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Meeting started at 5p. Presented purpose of group and acknowledged that group was “re-booting” from past group. Community Advisory Council (CAC) will now be separated from Family Planning Advisory Council.

II. Approval of Agenda

- a. Agenda approved without revisions.

III. Business

- a. Overview of Teen Health Clinic provided (8 slides on power point).
- b. Reviewed Health Education Programming Menu (handout).
- c. Reviewed handout regarding Advisory Council purpose, focus and structure (single page handout).
- d. Policy review tabled to next meeting.

IV. Open Discussion

- a. Parent- Would like a sign on the door to provide notice of meeting and location.
- b. Parent- Would like to see LGBTQ education within class presentations and identified as “normal” perspective as well heterosexual perspective.
- c. Parent- Would like trainings for parents and students regarding pronoun use and creating a safe environment for LGBTQ community; reinforcing that it is OK to not be OK.
- d. Community member- Would like to focus on reducing mental health stigma; reinforcing that it is ok to ask for help.
- e. Parent- Would like education regarding safe sex practices for all including lesbian and gay sex and HPV administration.
- f. Parent- Would like to see more adolescent involvement.
 - i. Unfortunately, today’s meeting was held during drama production week. Next meeting will look at school calendar closer.
- g. Kaitlyn- Working with student to form a group focused on inclusiveness and kindness school wide.
- h. Community member- Shared established resources for LGBTQ individuals.
- i. Parent- Asking how schools are selected to have a clinic or additional health care services within the building.
 - i. Kelly reviewed recent grant process and identified areas of need to be Algonac and Yale. Superintendents of school district within St. Clair

County were informed regarding grant release and what a school's commitment would entail.

- ii. Long term goal is to have more health care services within the schools.
- j. Parent- Question regarding how many kids from each school (PH vs. PHN) are seen at the Teen Health Center.
- k. Parent- Question regarding school-based education and whether it involves LGBTQ inclusive curriculum.
 - i. Teen Health does not have access to school curriculum but will work to ensure content brought into the classroom by health department staff is inclusive to all.
- l. Parent-Question regarding where students can go for birth control services if not provided at school-based clinics.

V. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 6p.
- b. Will send out handouts and minutes to those that attended and those whom initial meeting notice was sent to.
- c. Informed participants that a CAC roster will be made from today's meeting and those communicated with initially. Roster will be updated after the second meeting.
- d. Encouraged to contact staff with additional questions/concerns.

VI. Next meeting – June 6th 5-6p

- a. In Person meeting at Teen Health Clinic.
- b. Zoom will also be available.