**Vermillion – Parke Health Coalition**

**Zoom Meeting – May 5, 2022 – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Attended:** Antonia Sawyer, Larry Addison, Julie Pettit, Karen Hinshaw, Courtney Stewart, Danny Wayne Beemer, Becky Myers, Aliya Amin, Maci Hiser, Jeffrey Galbreath, Peggy Palmer, Sara Bain, Jessica Taylor, Mindy Duckett, Elaine Pastore, Amber Smith, Kiersten Vincent, Mary Margaret Rhees, Mary Addison, Donna Whitmer, Cale Stewart, Shelly Amerman, LaWanda Girton, Lori Bouslog, Gail Wright

Lori Bouslog opened the meeting.

Notes from the last meeting attached to email. Approved.

**WORKING GROUPS** – Lori Bouslog

* **Food Insecurity** – Mindy Duckett updated that Allison Finzel is still trying in Vermillion County. Parke County is completing OCRA grant with Food Security Alliance and going strong.
* **Connecting Health Care** - Larry Addison no updates. Asked for shared leadership.
* **Resource Manual** – Lori shared 211 wants to share an update at July meeting. Organizations to update info in 211 before that meeting. Lori will resend email with details.
* **Poverty Workgroup** - Mary Margaret Rhees noted group met April 12 to discuss Bridges Out of Poverty. Please register to attend June 8 from 9 am to 5 pm. On September 9, Poverty Simulation scheduled. Many volunteers needed. Karen will share in newsletter. Lori will send information on logo contest.

**CONNECTIONS IN HEALTH** – Karen Hinshaw

* November 17 – 10 am to noon – Indiana Regional Health Event – register at <https://iu.zoom/meeting/register>

**SHOUT OUT:** Lori wanted to thank those that volunteered at the marathon. A few stuffed bags, manned drink stations, etc. Mary noted our name was on the shirts as a sponsor.

**FUTURE IN-PERSON MEETINGS** - Lori led discussion. Hybrid was the best option for most.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR GUEST SPEAKERS** –

* 211 will be speaker in July
* Trail Alliance (Les and Tom) and Parke (Mark) and Vigo (Thrive) possible for September.
* District 7 Healthcare Coalition
* Please email Lori or Gail with other suggestions for 2023.

**ORGANIZATION SHARE:** Everyone

* Karen Hinshaw noted events - Connections IN Health event in Vermillion County on November 17 from 10am-noon. It will be hybrid and located in person in Vermillion County. A virtual option will also be available. The beginning of the event will include updates from Vermillion County on how "you" are addressing health in the community.
* Antonia – simulation cultural awareness open to HHWA members only +1 in Muncie and Plainfield. She will send information when details confirmed. Alliance meets Tuesday.
* Thrive Homecare has SHIP counseling. Contact Shelly Amerman at thrivewestcentral.com
* Thrive has Farmer’s Market checks available for seniors. Check amounts increased. If market needs to be added to the list managed by the State, contact Jessica Taylor and she will connect with Lora Hyde.
* Jessica asked about media contacts for Parke and Vermillion.
* Mary Margaret noted Vermillion Co. Trails Alliance received $1,000,000 grant.

Lori Bouslog stated the next meeting will be on

**July 7th at 10 AM**