**Vermillion – Parke Health Coalition**

**Zoom Meeting – March 3, 2022 – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Attended:** Allison Finzel, Antonia Sawyer, Larry Addison, Julie Pettit, Karen Hinshaw, Courtney Stewart, Elaina Smith, Danny Wayne Beemer, Kris Aninger, Becky Myers, Aliya Amin, Andy Jones, Hailey Cochran, Julia Aramowick, Erica Lamb, Maci Hiser, Jeffrey Galbreath, Peggy Palmer, Sara Bain, Jessica Taylor, Mindy Duckett, Elaine Pastore, Lori Bouslog, Gail Wright

Lori Bouslog opened the meeting.

Notes from the last meeting attached to email. Approved with correction of date January 6th (not 5th).

**WORKING GROUPS** – Lori Bouslog

* **Food Insecurity** - Allison Finzel still trying in Vermillion County. She provided update on a grant from USDA. CWCs have been asked by State of Indiana to help encourage people to attend listening sessions to determine how to best utilize the 6.9 million in grant funds for State. This is a farm to consumer program to benefit small agriculture and food insecure. Listening session for our Area will be Thursday, March 10 at 2:30 via Zoom. Please contact Lori, Allison, or Mindy to get more information.
* **Connecting Health Care** - Larry Addison no updates. Larry has talked to Matt Smith and working on date for April meeting.
* **Resource Manual** - Sylvia Maixner unable to attend. Lori provided her update. They met and have established Goals. Goal 1 - Investigate 211 and make sure up to date. Goal 2 - Research a physical resource list or if can print from 211. Group checked for their organizations information on 211 and asked to add if not included. Lori will send instructions to add or update.
* **Poverty Workgroup** - Mary Margaret Rhees unable to attend. Lori provided update. Group is planning Bridges Out of Poverty workshop on June 8th - 1 day workshop. Lori will update on ability to offset costs of registration for Vermillion Co. residents. Poverty Simulation on September 9th will be ½ day. Volunteers needed. Information will be sent.

**VERMILLION COUNTY TRAILS ALLIANCE** – Lori Bouslog

* Trails Alliance holding the 2nd Annual Run on March 26th. 200 participants have signed up.
* Volunteers are needed. Excel document was sent - Lori will send again with Lynne Brewer’s contact information if you would like to sign up.
* Health Coalition is a sponsor. Discussion of having a table or just include in the entrants bags.
* Subcommittee formed - Lori, Mary Margaret, Allison, and Gail - did meet and discussed the table, sponsor, and noted a need for a logo.
* Logo for Coalition contest has been sent to all area schools. Lori will send information for group to forward. Entries will be taken until March 15. Group will vote on winner. Winner will receive $50 gift card and entry to race on March 26th. Logo will be used on all future materials.

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

**SUGGESTIONS FOR GUEST SPEAKERS** - Legislators/representatives for Vermillion Co. was noted. Trail Alliance (Les and Tom) and Parke (Mark) and Vigo (Thrive) were mentioned. Please email Lori or Gail with other suggestions.

**WEBSITE** - Lori noted website was updated!

**ORGANIZATION SHARE:** Everyone

* Danny Wayne noted that on April 6th there will be a Low-Vision Exhibit at the new Convention Center. Dr. Rutan will be speaking.
* Andy Jones stated Hamilton Center has a Healthy Families program free for new parenting in Vermillion County. This is a holistic help for new moms. Lori will send information.
* Kris Aninger from UWWV stated they are now an official Naloxodone Distributor. Last month distributed 56 cans and 22 organizations were reached yesterday. Will be having educational programs in Vermillion County - she will send flyer to Lori to send out. Also, Parke County outreach coming next.
* Karen Hinshaw noted regional events in Grant and Blackford Counties. Lori will send links to recordings. IHope Project was speaker. Karen in chat: We are still in the process of planning...we are planning a 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. There will be a speaker after that (we haven't confirmed who yet). You can register if you would like to save the date in your calendar. CINH Regional Event- Vermillion County:https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrcuGhrDIpE9SsaY9ikQ8e3zLzei5\_TkOX
* Courtney Stewart noted World Asthma Day is first week in May. Please connect with her on Social Media. She will send updates on events and activities to Lori. Next INJAC meeting is next Thursday at 10:30 am <https://iu.zoom.us/j/88377989168> Meeting ID: 883 7798 9168

Lori Bouslog stated the next meeting will be on

**May 5th at 10 AM**