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## Public Health District

Sharon Hart, Health Director, South Hadley

Tim Rivers, Board of Health Director, Holyoke

Lisa Sanders, Health Director, Chicopee

# CPV PHD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

January 12, 11:00 am

Members present: S Hart, T Rivers, L Sanders. Also present F Cioch, D Powers, K Pacheco, J Reynolds and Debbie Schaier, RN

1. Called to Order at 11:04
2. Minutes from 12/1/25 - Edit to clarify re SAD light in Chicopee Library, T Rivers moved and L Sanders seconded that minutes be approved with SAD light edit, all in favor.
3. Shared Service Coordinator's report
  - a. CredibleMind update
    - i. 1511 users to date, 1671 sessions Not enough data to see trends
    - ii. JR met with Lisa Wray Schecterly from Holyoke Medical Center who would like to partner with us re CredibleMind. The Advisory Board will consider how this could work.
    - iii. Constant Contact used to send flyers to Holyoke and Chicopee police, HR, veterans' and others. About a 50% open rate so far. South Hadley sent directly from S Hart. Flyers were not initially readable – they have to be sent as PDFs not jpegs.
  - b. PHE monthly meeting update
    - i. Workforce standards survey to come out Jan/Feb for all health boards, employees and contractors required to fill out survey
    - ii. Summer interns - can ask for one. Project and supervision required
  - c. Quarterly Report - Should this be a semi-annual report for its first edition?
  - d. Maternal and Child topics: SagedSoul will be hosting a baby shower in Holyoke, and other shared service arrangements have participated in similar events. Baystate will be hosting a 3 day car seat installation class this spring/early

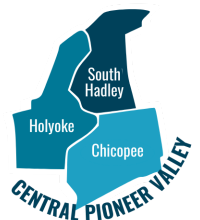
### CPV PHD Staff:

Jenneke Reynolds, Shared Service Coordinator

Fiona Cioch, Regional Public Health Nurse

Krysta Pacheco, Regional Health Inspector

David Powers, Regional Health Inspector



summer in Easthampton. Maternal and Child health is not in this year's workplan so these topics fall beyond our workplan scope but could be considered for FY27.

#### 4. Nurse's Report

##### a. Health Communications

- i. January: reused Cervical Cancer posters from last January
- ii. February: can reuse old posters or new simplified posters with new logo - will order new posters

##### b. South Hadley

- i. Continuing to cover SH MAVEN
- ii. Upcoming blood pressure clinic next week at the SH Housing Authority on 1/20

##### c. Chicopee

- i. Upcoming blood pressure clinics in collaboration with AccessCare Partners at Chicopee Housing Authority buildings: Feb 9th at Fairhaven and Feb 10th at Birch Bark Place
- ii. Rivermills requested a couple of presentations again this year during the winter: Impaired Driving presentation in January, American Heart Month presentation in February, Poison Prevention in March, and End of Life issues in April

##### d. Holyoke

- i. Holyoke Senior Center scheduled Heart Disease and Impaired Driving presentations in February and March
- ii. Holyoke Mall Holiday Tabling: Tabled with Debbie Schaier Dec 3, 10, and 17 with materials on the 988 lifeline; information for parents on alcohol, tobacco and vaping; and stroke and blood pressure. Unfortunately low numbers for this location
- iii. Housing Authority BP Clinic: Did not hear back from Holyoke. Plan to follow up

##### e. Misc

- i. Participating in Maternal and Child Health Community of Practice group with other public health nurses in the region, led by PHN consultant Anne Mistivar

- ii. F Cioch offers to collaborate with schools in Chicopee and South Hadley.
- iii. PSA Project– tabled until February

5. Inspectors' Report

- a. Food: KP and DP have completed nearly all of the establishments on the list generated from Holyoke food permits. They will go back to schools in the spring, keeping on a fall/spring schedule.
  - b. Housing: DP completed the Tier 2 Housing but wants to shadow inspections before Tier 3 training. S Hart will connect him with J Jernigan for her next housing inspections.
6. Other Business: Holyoke BoH has applied for Opioid Funding for harm reduction vending machines (at the CHD warming center and Hope for Holyoke) and Narcan boxes. Proposing the idea of forgoing permit fees for locations that accept a narcan box and undergo training.
7. Next Meeting Date February 9 at 11:00.

NOTE: Not all the topics listed in this notice may be reached for discussion.

In addition, the topics listed are those which the Health District members expect will be discussed as of the date of this notice.