

August 29th, 2020 | 12:00-1:00PM | ZOOM MEETING

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Information highlighted in red is time sensitive

1. Project Updates

a. Provider Directory

- a.i. Resources for website- discussed idea of having homeless resources – specifically housing listed on website. There currently isn't any well-known shelters that accept LGBT individuals. Nolin plans to reach out Open Door and Inter-Faith and see about training, policies, etc.
- a.ii. Judi also plans to reach out the Amber Hope foster housing in Newman, KS. Finding out what services are offered, how we can connect.

b. LGBT Health Experience Project

- b.i. Judi has checked in with Dr. Shamrova and is awaiting the final report from the collaboration with WSU's Social Work class.
- b.ii. We will want to do a follow up and build on the research that the initial group has started. We are actively looking for classes/professors to partner with for the spring 2021 semester and have a project focused on LGBT Health. If you are interested in that group or know of a class/professor, please reach out to Judi at jpellegrinobrown@gmail.com.

- c. Transgender Insurance Presentation
 - c.i. Upon further review, Judi noticed that there is a lot of good information out there from different perspectives. She proposed we create a tab on the website that is for insurance resources. We can have a sub group of individuals that review the content before it is listed, advise on missing information and monitor for updates. Judi will lead this mini group. If you're interested in joining, please reach out to her by email at jpellegrinobrown@gmail.com.
2. Provider Directory Application
 - a. Brittney Doll, LMFT located in Butler County. Dawna R vouched for Brittney and no objections were made. She will be listed on the website 8/28/2020.
3. Member Events/Updates
 - a. Positive Directions- PDI received a pop up grant from the Women's Health Network to expand knowledge and accessibility for female condoms. They will be provider 8 dispensers that will now have half standard and half internal (female) condoms. If you're interested in having a dispenser at your organization, please reach out to Stephanie Kreutzer at Stephanie@pdiks.com
 - b. The Center – The Center has officially launched a Patreon website. Patreon is a monthly subscription that provides funding for the organization and in return individuals get content that is not available anywhere else. If you're interested in signing up, visit their website at <https://www.patreon.com/thecenterofwichita>.
 - c. Wichita LGBT health Coalition – The September Project is almost here! There are approximately 10 days left for FREE advertising for your organization. Either gather up some info you'd like posted on the LGBT Health Coalition Facebook and Twitter (videos, photos, graphics, website

links, surveys, etc.), or send your logo and permission for the coalition to share information that day. You can send questions/interest/etc to Stephanie Kreutzer at Stephanie@pdiks.com

- d. Wichita PRIDE- What would you like to see in the next year at PRIDE? Do you have an event/idea that would branch out to more population? Send your ideas to Jim Hall at audiopsych@aol.com
- e. M-Care Healthcare- Amanda Mogoi wanted to give a big thanks! To the coalition. They have 150 brand new patients, staying busy and now moving to a new location for their own building! It will be near Pawnee 7 31st and hopefully available by the end of October. We will update the listing when the new office is open!
- f. Equality Kansas- in collaboration with The Trevor Project has launched The Kansas Equality Education Foundation. This will be primarily for educating leaders and politicians about the harms for reparative therapy. More to come soon!
- g. United Way 211 – Stephanie K and Liz H met with the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) on Monday and discussed ways that the coalition can get involved. We briefly touched base about potentially building a training guide for 211 volunteers (after COVID) for individuals that are taking calls that come from LGBT individuals. There will be more talk in October at the CHIP meeting.
- h. Lambda health Initiative – LHI is located in Harvey County and is a grassroots movement built by residents of Harvey County working under the mission to build a more inclusive, culturally-, and orientation-competent healthcare system and a safe community for LGBTQ and all residents If you're interested in joining, you can email lambdahealthinitiative@gmail.com .

4. Holiday Schedule

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- a. September 30th, 2020 from 12PM-1PM
- b. October 28th, 2020 from 12PM-1PM
- c. December 9th, 2020 from 12PM-1PM
- d. **CANCELLED 11/25 & 12/30**

Next Meeting Date: September 30th, 2020 | 12:00-1:00PM | Location ZOOM