

## April 2022 Wichita LGBT Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

4/27/2022

### Attendees:

Jim Hall	Matthew Neumann	Brett Hogan	Zarin Shoity
Dawna Raehpour	Mary Gonzales	Kayla Del Rio	Shelley Rich
Olivia Stineman	Keith Dockter	Steve Burt	Lisa Kilmer
Will Rapp			

GLSEN prom on May 7 at the Wichita Art Museum; tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online.

Pride Unity March/Family Picnic will be June 25. Please see [Wichitapride.org](http://Wichitapride.org) for details.

Matthew Neumann asked whether Pride would ever consider sponsoring an adult prom. Jim Hall, president of the Wichita Pride board, said they were working on that and had heard from others who might also be interested. Matthew also leads a support group that fosters connection between LGBTQ folks. Meetings are online on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly at 6 pm.

Brett Hogan spoke about PDI's upcoming event. They will provide 2 weekends of HIV and STI testing at the Crown Uptown's production of Rent. They will also do an event for National HIV Testing Day, possibly on June 18. More information will be forthcoming. PDI is also hiring an outreach/early intervention person.

Mary mentioned that Cargill reached out to the Coalition asking for training references during June. Matthew teaches a "Queer Made Easy" course. Lisa Kilmer is also a consultant on cultural humility for work environments.

Steve Burt shared that Bel Aire Recovery will have an open house on 5/17/2022 from 5-7pm. Tours will be given as well.

Jim Hall mentioned that some of Wichita Pride's board members will attend and assist with the KVC picnic at Watson Park on May 17 from 5-7:30 pm.

Dawna reported that Free Mom Hugs was asked to attend the Free State Film Festival in Lawrence. Several members went to the event and watched the Mama Bears Documentary followed by a panel.

Jim gave more details about the June Wichita Pride events. Lynn Rogers will lead the march, which starts and ends in Naftzger Park. Entertainment will be provided by GLSEN and Playchella. A \$7 button will be required to attend the picnic, but there is no cost for participating in the march. September Pride events will include the festival and the Wallflower Dance.

Will Rapp noted that hair stylists from Headspace have donated their time to provide hair styling services. There will also be a prom closet for those wanting something to wear; this will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on April 30 at the GLSEN office. Gift bags and door prizes will be given away at the event.

Olivia Stineman from Safe Place asked whether they can provide pamphlets and cards at the Wichita Pride Family Picnic. Jim Hall said yes. Pride still needs volunteers.

Lisa Kilmer has been asked to present at Stormont Vail. She will be talking about cultural humility in healthcare. More information about her consulting services can be found at [www.kilmerconsultingservices.com](http://www.kilmerconsultingservices.com).

Shelley Rich reported that the Kansas Tobacco Quit Line is providing 4 weeks of nicotine replacement aids in the form of gum and patches. This is a grant-funded program that will be available until they run out of materials.

Hunter Health will also be attending 2 weekends of Rent performances at the Crown Uptown. They will provide HIV testing, STI testing, and information on other services.