

May 2022 Wichita LGBT Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2022

Attendees:

Kim Neufeld	Dawna Raehpour	Mariah White	Olivia Kaufman
Amanda Mogoi	Stephanie (M-Care)	Patty Steever	Matthew Neumann
Will Rapp	Mary Gonzales	Nolin Christensen	K. Hill
Tara Nolen	Jim Hall	Kayla Del Rio	

Dawna reported that the Wichita Pride March & Family Picnic will partner with Positive Directions, GLSEN, and Playchella on June 25.

Matthew Neumann will host LGBTQ Foundation's next meet/greet on June 5 at 6 pm. They will be partnering with the neighboring movement. They will also host Queer Made Easy classes in August.

WASAC will start hosting Lunch & Learn events again in person from 12-1 pm on the last Tuesday of the month. These will be held at 355 N Waco, Suite 100.

Bike Walk Wichita has many inclusive events planned; these can be found on their Facebook page. They will be hosting walks with inclusive churches. The next event is June 1 with Woodridge Christian Church on E. 13th. BWW also has a bike recycle shop Tuesday through Saturday at 131 S. Laura. Bike mechanics are available for repairs. They also take bike donations to fix and give away to kids and adults.

Tara Nolen from Hunter Health reported on an upcoming event. They will partner with the Walgreens at Central and Hillside for HIV testing. Hunter's PCP Alex Jones provides Hepatitis C treatment, hormone therapy, and PrEP. Alex has applied to be on the directory; she has been approved and will be listed soon. Hunter Health will develop something to share on their Facebook page.

Nolin asked if the directory can list providers who do hormone therapy on the first page of the directory. Dawna clarified that those are listed by county then specialty.

Wichita Children's Home is interested in promoting their Safe Place program at the Pride picnic.

M-Care is trying to buy a larger facility to provide more care. They will be adding 4 new employees in the next few months, including a PCP, a psychologist, and an LPN.