



**The Center of Wichita**

**January 6, 2021**

To comply with current regulations and CDC recommendations,  
this meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:16 PM**
  - Board Members Present:
    - Brent Kennedy ... Present
    - Sara Moesel ... Present
    - Nolin Christensen ... Present
    - Gary Kelley ... Present
    - Jessica Jones ... Present
  - Attendees:
    - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix)
  - Approval of Current Agenda
    - **Agenda moved and seconded; Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
  - Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
    - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
  - ANNUAL MEETING
    - ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS
      - **Nolin Christensen Moved the following list to be seated on The Center Board of Directors. Seconded by Gary Kelley: motion passes**
        - Nolin Christensen
        - Sara Moesel
        - Brent Kennedy
        - Gary Kelley
        - Jessica Jones
        - Cassidy Snow
    - ELECTION OF OFFICERS
      - Chair ... **Nolin Christensen nominated Brent Kennedy; with no other nominations Nolin Christensen moved the nomination be closed by acclamation, seconded by Jessica Jones ... motion carries**
      - Vice President ... **Nolin Christensen nominated Sara Moesel, with no other, nominations Nolin Christensen moved the nomination be closed by acclamation, seconded by Jessica Jones ... motion carries**
      - Treasure ... **Gary Kelley nominated Nolin Christensen; with no other nominations Nolin Christensen moved the nomination be closed by acclamation, seconded by Jessica Jones ... motion carries**
      - Secretary ... **Nolin Christensen nominated Gary Kelley; with no other nominations, Nolin Christensen moved the nomination be closed by acclamation, seconded by Jessica Jones ... motion carries**
- Reports
  - ◆ Chair (Brent)
    - General Discussion
    - Request for brief description of individual groups for Twitch
    - Discussion regarding 990N filing
  - ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
    - no report
  - ◆ Secretary (Gary)
    - no report
  - ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
    - Discussion about PPP (Payroll Protection Program) Loan Program
      - **Nolin Moved for approval to proceed with application of PPP Loan, Seconded by Gary Kelley ... Motion Passed**
    - Annual Balance Report
    - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**

- Current Committees
- ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
  - General Discussion regarding potential 501(c)3 Filing and current fund allocation
  - No Meeting in December, No Report
- ◆ Library (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
  - general discussion
- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
  - no report
- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
  - General Discussion
- ◆ Phoenix
  - General Discussion
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - Discussion regarding Zoom for program meetings and group discussion
- Old Business
  - none
- New Business
  - none
- As Arises
  - none
- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - No New Events Reported
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM**

Minutes prepared by Gary Kelley  
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**The Center of Wichita**

**February 3, 2021**

To comply with current regulations and CDC recommendations,  
this meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **NO MEETING HELD**
  - **No Quorum Present**

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**The Center of Wichita**

**March 3, 2021**

To comply with current regulations and CDC recommendations,  
this meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:15 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix)
- Attendees:
  - Luke Sangster (Phoenix)
- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved and seconded; Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from January board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Reports
  - ◆ Chair (Brent)
    - General Discussion
    - Discussion about potential fund-raising event organizer
    - Discussed options for transgender clothing swap
  - ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
    - no report
  - ◆ Secretary (Gary)
    - no report
  - ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
    - Financial Report
    - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... accepted**
- Current Committees
  - ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
    - No Report
  - ◆ Library (Sara)
    - General Discussion
  - ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
    - General Discussion
  - ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
    - no report
  - ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
    - General Discussion
  - ◆ Phoenix
    - General Discussion
  - ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
    - none

- Old Business
  - none
- New Business
  - none
- As Arises
  - none
- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - none
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, April 7, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM**

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**The Center of Wichita**

**April 7, 2021**

To comply with current regulations and CDC recommendations,  
this meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:13 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... absent (excused)
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... Present
- Attendees:
  - no guests
- Approval of Current Agenda
  - Added discussion about gun safety guest speaker to the agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Reports
  - ◆ Chair (Brent)
    - General Discussion
    - Discussion about incoming emails and phone calls
  - ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
    - no report
  - ◆ Secretary (Gary)
    - website updated
  - ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
    - General Report and Discussion
    - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
  - ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
    - No Report
  - ◆ Library (Sara)
    - general discussion
  - ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
    - no discussion
  - ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
    - no report
  - ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
    - General Discussion
    - Discussion about when in the future this group will be able to meet in person again
  - ◆ Phoenix
    - General Discussion

- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
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- Old Business
  - ---
- New Business
  - **Motion that “The Center” shall become the fiscal sponsor for the “Equality Kansas Education Foundation”;**  
**Moved by Nolin Christensen; Seconded by Brent Kennedy ... Motion passed without opposition**
  - Discussion regarding gun safety guest presenter event(s)
  - Discussion about 'LGBTQ Youth needs Assessment' – Wichita LGBT health Coalition and GLSESN are partnering with researchers from the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare to conduct a needs assessment among LGBTQ+ youth in Kansas.
- As Arises
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- Announcements / Upcoming Events
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- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, May 5, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM**

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**The Center of Wichita**

**May 5, 2021**

To comply with current regulations and CDC recommendations,  
this meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:13 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... absent (excused)
- Attendees:
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- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Reports
  - ◆ Chair (Brent)
    - General Discussion
    - Discussion about general correspondence
    - Facebook traffic declined over past month
  - ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
    - no report
  - ◆ Secretary (Gary)
    - no report
  - ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
    - General Report and Discussion
    - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
  - ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
    - April Meeting Minutes Posted Separately
  - ◆ Library (Sara)
    - general discussion
  - ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
    - general discussion
  - ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
    - general discussion
  - ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
    - General Discussion
    - First in person Get Connected set for Friday, June 4, 2021 – First Covid Vaccination shot required – Masks Required



- ◆ Phoenix
  - No Report
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - General Discussion
- Old Business
  - General Discussion on Covid related building access requirements
- New Business
  - ---
- As Arises
  - ---
- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - ---
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, June 2, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM**

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**The Center of Wichita**

**June 2, 2021**

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:15 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Absent (excused)
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... absent (excused)
- Attendees:
  - Luke Sangster (Phoenix)
- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Reports
  - ◆ Chair (Brent)
    - General Discussion
    - Discussion about newsletter
  - ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
    - no report
  - ◆ Secretary (Gary)
    - no report
  - ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
    - General Report and Discussion
    - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
  - ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
    - no report
  - ◆ Library (Sara)
    - general discussion
  - ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
    - ---
  - ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
    - general discussion
  - ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
    - General Discussion
    - First in person Get Connected set for Friday, June 4, 2021 – First Covid Vaccination shot required – Masks Required
  - ◆ Phoenix
    - general discussion
    - June 26 – M-Care and Positive Directions hosting national HIV Testing Day event

- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - ---
- Old Business
  - ---
- New Business
  - ---
- As Arises
  - ---
- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - ---
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, July 7, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM**

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**The Center of Wichita**

**July 7, 2021**

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:15 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Absent (excused)
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... Present
- Attendees:
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- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Reports
- ◆ Chair (Brent)
  - General Discussion
  - Discussion about City's Pride Festival event held June 24th
  - Discussion about the new management / partnership(s) related to city venues
  - Discussion about Playchella (Deerfield Pride Event)
  - Discussion about posting of events on Facebook and/or fund-raising deposits from Facebook
  - General discussion about upcoming open house event
  - Discussion about new inquiries into "Get Connected"
  - Discussion about newsletter
- ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
  - no report
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
  - no report
- ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
  - General Report and Discussion
  - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
- ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
  - report attached below
- ◆ Library (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
  - ---
- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
  - ---

- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
  - General Discussion
- ◆ Phoenix
  - general discussion
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - ---
- Old Business
  - ---
- New Business
  - Discussion regarding Delta Variant and current covid policy
- As Arises
  - ---
- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - The Center open house ... July 10, 2021
  - Wichita Pride ... September 25-26, 2021
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, August 4, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM**

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## LGBT HEALTH COALITION

June 30, 2021--Wichita LGBT Health Coalition Meeting  
12-12:50 pm

In attendance:

Dawna Raehpour Jenny Pierce  
Stephanie Kreutzer Kim Neufeld  
Sandy Hill Martin Toland  
Jim Hall Myfy Jensen  
Nolin Christenson Kaitlin Boger  
Lisa Kilmer Tori Gleason  
Jody McClure Paige Bailey  
Jessica Huber Jaime Gilliland

1. Jaime Gilliland from the Community Engagement Institute at WSU talked about a project they are doing in the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation. They are doing a community needs assessment for Sedgwick and Crawford counties. They want to interview people who have knowledge and a broad overview of the LGBTQ community, especially transgender people, in those counties. They are hoping to do 40-50 interviews in September or October.
2. Stephanie Kreutzer has some fliers and cards she can drop off for future events where the coalition needs literature to distribute.
3. Lisa Kilmer talked about attending the National HIV Testing Day event at M-Care Clinic. She helped staff the Free Mom Hugs booth.
4. Nolin talked about The Center of Wichita having a table at City Wide Pride on June 24. He also said he would look at what materials might be available to print and distribute.
5. Dawna also attended City Wide Pride and the event at M-Care.
6. Jim Hall gave an update on what's in the works for Wichita Pride. The event will be at Century 2 on September 25-26. There will be food trucks, a Saturday night entertainment show, and other events which will take place in the convention hall and exhibition hall. The opening show will be at 8 pm on Saturday. The parade will be on Sunday. Table of Hope will not be allowed to sell food indoors but will set up outside for their fundraiser. Wichita Pride hopes to get some new sponsors and vendors. They will update their site soon. Volunteers are needed. There's been a call for artists to submit works that go with this year's theme, "Rainbow Resilience." The deadline to submit art is July 20. There is still some concern about the Delta variant of COVID-19 having an impact on Pride events. The board will watch the trends.
7. Amanda Mogoi, WASAC, and the Safe Place program at Wichita Children's Home expressed interest in having booths at Pride. Their contact info was passed on to Jim Hall.
8. Nolin asked if the coalition and the Center of Wichita would have separate tables for Pride. He also wondered what we might have to hand out; are we doing first aid kits again? Previously some were donated by Walgreens. Nolin reports that the coalition has \$394.80 in the account. Amanda Mogoi said she will ask Andy at Community Walgreens about donating first aid kits again.
9. Jessica Huber has a tool kit for older LGBT adults and their supporters. She works for CPAAA. She is also an ambassador for the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging.
10. Dawna highlighted several Pride events around the state, including recent events in Lawrence, Manhattan, and Salina. Deerfield, KS in the southwestern part of the state will have an event on July 10. Nolin expressed an interest in attending on behalf of the coalition. Dawna sent him contact information for the organizer.
11. Amanda gave an update about the National HIV Testing Day event held at her clinic, M-Care Healthcare. In previous years, Community Walgreens never had more than 25 people show up for testing. This year, 60 people were tested. Positive Directions and Community Walgreens also co-hosted this event. Providers were also able to start 4 or 5 people on PrEP. The event ended with a drag show. The Emerald City Sisters were also in attendance.
12. Paige Bailey reports that she will be leaving Wichita Children's Home next week to work at Big Brothers Big Sisters. She plans to still attend coalition meetings.
13. Jenny Pierce will be leaving WASAC as well. She hopes that her new position allows her to attend coalition meetings in the future.
14. Dawna talked about her new position at HealthCore Clinic as the program coordinator for the OneCare Kansas.
15. Jim Hall talked about a board opening on Wichita Pride for a parade director. The big job for this person is to get people into their correct spaces in the parade lineup. There is always room for more Pride volunteers. Board meetings are open to the public, and feedback is welcome.



**The Center of Wichita**

**August 4, 2021**

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:15 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... Absent (Excused)
- Attendees:
  - Nica Zuke
- Approval of Current Agenda
  - Amended with new business items added
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Public Forum
  - Nica Zuke, discussion about development of a general social sub-group under The Center as well as continued social media development
- Reports
  - ◆ Chair (Brent)
    - General Discussion
  - ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
    - no report
  - ◆ Secretary (Gary)
    - no report
  - ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
    - General Report and Discussion
    - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
  - ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
    - no report, general discussion
  - ◆ Library (Sara)
    - no report
  - ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
    - ---
  - ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
    - general discussion
  - ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
    - General Discussion

- ◆ Phoenix
  - no report
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - ---
- Old Business
  - ---
- New Business
  - Pride Events ... Discussion about The Centers involvement in Fall Wichita Pride event(s)
    - **Motion to allocated \$500 for Wichita Pride for event booth, marching in parade, and ½ page ad in pride guide  
Moved by Nolin, Second by Jessica ... Motion Passed**
  - New WPD Community Liaison ... Robyn Douty. Hosting meet and greet Monday, August 23 at 4pm
  - Bethal College speaker invite – general discussion
  - Kansas Department of Health focus group ... general discussion
- As Arises
  - ---
- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - The Center Community Leadership meet and greet ... Monday, August 23 at 4pm
  - Wichita Pride ... September 25-26, 2021
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, September 8, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M. \*
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM**

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**The Center of Wichita**

**September 8, 2021**

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:15 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... Absent (excused)
- Attendees:
  - Luke Sangster (Phoenix) ... Present
- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Public Forum
  - Randolyn from "Unite Us"
- Reports
- ◆ Chair (Brent)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
  - General Report and Discussion
  - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
- ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
  - report attached below
- ◆ Library (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
  - ---
- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
  - General Discussion
- ◆ Phoenix
  - General Discussion

- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - ---
- Old Business
  - general review of current covid safety requirements
- New Business
  - ---
- As Arises
  - ---
- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - Wichita Pride ... September 26, 2021 (parade only, all indoor events have been canceled due to Covid)
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, October 6, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM**

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## LGBT HEALTH COALITION

### August 2021 Wichita LGBT Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

#### Attendees:

Dawna Raehpour	Kayla Del Rio	Judi Brown
Tara Nolen	Denise Vann	Shylee Johnson
Randolyn Haley	Sarah Vaughn	Tori Gleason
Sandy Hill	Stephanie Kreutzer	Jody McClure
Paige Bailey	Nolin Christensen	Aaron Walker
Steve Burt	Kim Neufeld	

- The meeting opened with an update on Wichita Pride regarding exhibitor booths and parade entries. The deadline was August 20<sup>th</sup> but has been extended to the end of August. There are still some spots available.
- Randolyn Haley from Unite Us presented information about the new platform being built out in the Wichita area. Unite Us (and Unite Kansas) addresses the social determinants of health through agency and provider networks for those seeking services. The platform will launch September 14, 2021 in 5 area counties, including Sedgwick, Butler, Harvey, and Reno. It's already live in the KC area and 44 other states. It is a free referral network able to connect people to services in a trauma-informed way. It is free to community-based organizations. There is no cost for provider's to be listed. Sarah Vaughn, Aaron Walker, and Nolin Christensen were interested in receiving more information from Ms. Haley.
- Aaron Walker pointed out that a similar pilot program has been in use for about the last two years in the Sedgwick County Health Department: IRIS. However, IRIS has an annual cost for use. It has 40-50 participating agencies and providers.
- Ms. Haley was familiar with IRIS. She reported that Unite Us has a stronger feedback loop and no cost. It also provides data on co-occurring needs. Useful reports can be generated as well from the data. Information sessions for Unite Us are going on now and scheduled for the next few weeks. Check their website for dates and times.
- Stephanie Kreutzer said that she and Lisa Kilmer, who both update the directory listings, will soon be adding telehealth resources. Provider Michael Baker will be offering telehealth services.
- Nolin reminded us about the upcoming NDO discussions. There is lots of noise from the religious right at the listening tour meetings and DAB meetings where public comment is allowed. We need to all be adding our voices to the discussions. It would be especially helpful if affirming churches would become involved as well.
- Kim Neufeld shared that Bike Walk Wichita is hiring a part-time person from the LGBTQ community to lead walks and keep people active. It has great potential to be a safe, affirming space with healthy activities and networking opportunities. This grant-funded position is for one year and requires someone to work a few hours a week. Those interested in applying should be outgoing, comfortable on social media, and able to share about community resources. Kim will send a job description that can be distributed to the coalition mailing list.
- Stephanie mentioned upcoming conferences by SYNC2020 and GLMA. She will also be posting about directory providers during the weeks leading up to Wichita Pride 2021. Those interested in being featured should contact Stephanie with their information.
- Judi Brown updated us on happenings at Cigna Insurance. They are currently adding a section to their provider directory that allows providers to self-identify as LGBTQ-friendly. Interested providers can go to the Cigna credentialing site to sign up. Some other insurance carriers also utilize the same site. Cigna also has an employee support group for the LGBTQ community and their allies. There's also a telehealth expansion initiative. Facebook and Google will help build out transgender and nonbinary health benefits in Asia, thus expanding health equity.
- Aaron Walker, Executive Director of Cairn Health, let us know that his organization is doing an all-

remote model and will likely stick with that going forward. Cairn Health offers prescription and vision services. They are moving their offices to North Broadway. He is also part of the Health Alliance of Sedgwick County, another coalition that meets.

- Steve Burt is the CEO of Bel Aire Recovery. He and his husband are new to Wichita as of October 1, 2020. Bel Aire Recovery is a residential treatment facility. They serve LGBTQ clients. They are a for-profit facility. Steve wants to network with other providers. His email is [sburt@belairerecovery.com](mailto:sburt@belairerecovery.com).
- Denise Vann from the Alzheimers Association asked about filling out the provider directory application. Their association is LGBTQ-friendly. Most people at the association are currently working remotely. Stephanie will email Denise with more information about the application.
- Tara Nolen of Hunter Health noted that her COO expressed concern about setting up a booth at Wichita Pride. Dawna let everyone know that masks will likely be required at the indoor portions of the festival.



**The Center of Wichita**

**October 6, 2021**

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:30 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Presents
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... Absent
- Attendees:
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- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Public Forum
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- Reports
- ◆ Chair (Brent)
  - no report
- ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
  - no report
- Current Committees
- ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
  - general discussion
  - discussion about KState LGBTQ Leadership Conference
- ◆ Library (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
  - ---
- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
  - general discussion

- ◆ Phoenix
  - general discussion
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - general discussion
- Old Business
  - ---
- New Business
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- As Arises
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- Announcements / Upcoming Events
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- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, November 3, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM**

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**The Center of Wichita**

**October 23, 2021**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 1:00 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Presents
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
- **Motion: Wichita Phoenix will no longer be a sponsored organization of The Center of Wichita, upon request of interim leader Milo Rook. This motion takes effect immediately, as of 10/23/2021 at 1:35pm CST**
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM**



## The Center of Wichita

November 3, 2021

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:07 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Absent / Not Available
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Present
- Attendees:
  - Luke Sangster (Phoenix)
- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Public Forum
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- Reports
- ◆ Chair (Brent)
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- ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
  - general discussion about various conferences recently attended
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
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- ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
  - General Report and Discussion
  - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
- ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
  - report attached below
- ◆ Library (Sara)
  - general discussion
  - Discussion about Kansas Library Association Conference
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
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- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
  - general discussion regarding upcoming events and gatherings
- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
  - General Discussion
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
  - General Discussion regarding World AIDS Day



- Old Business
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- New Business
  - Discussion regarding status of current board member(s)
  - General Discussion regarding Branding and intellectual property
- As Arises
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- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - November 13 – 2pm to 4pm - The Center Volunteer Orientation
  - November 27 – 6pm to 8pm - Q-Family Thanksgiving
  - December 1 – World AIDS Day
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, December 1, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM**

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## LGBT HEALTH COALITION

Wichita LGBT Health Coalition Meeting  
October 27, 2021

### Attendees:

Nolin Christensen  
Martin Toland  
Carrie Malin  
Amanda Mogoi  
Mariah @ WASAC  
Kari Rinker  
Jody McClure  
Olivia Kaufman  
Paige Bailey  
Tara Nolen  
Tori Gleason  
Myfy Jensen-Fellows  
Ellen Bertels  
Jeff McGaffin  
Jessica Huber  
Dawna Raehpour  
Anthony Mai

- Ellen Bertels, a first-year lawyer, presented to the group about her grant that will help LGBTQ+ individuals with legal services, including name changes and gender marker changes. Ellen helped with the name/gender marker change clinic while a law student at KU. She now works for Kansas Legal Services. She can help people even if they do not meet low-income guidelines. There's a possibility that she may be able to help with legal challenges resulting from the NDO as well, but she's not sure. It will depend on the role of Kansas Legal Services in processing the challenges for the City of Wichita. Ellen can be reached at [bertelse@klsinc.org](mailto:bertelse@klsinc.org)
- Kansas Legal Services will also be offering a driver's license clinic for those who have a suspended license and resulting fees. There is an amnesty program to help those who have low incomes and can't afford the associated fees.
- Amanda Mogoi from M-Care Healthcare highlighted the adult and teen transgender support groups that are now meeting. M-Care is also partnering with Positive Directions and Community Walgreens to provide PrEP.
- Jeff McGaffin from Sedgwick County Health Department shared that the county will be doing free HIV and syphilis testing on December 1 as part of World AIDS Day. He also suggested that the Wichita LGBT Health Coalition should add more information about syphilis to its STI page, since syphilis is on the rise. Anyone with questions can contact him: [Jeff.McGaffin@sedgwick.gov](mailto:Jeff.McGaffin@sedgwick.gov)
- Dawna Raehpour gave an update on the Wichita Pride board. The board currently has positions open. Anyone wishing to attend board meetings may do so at any time, since meetings are open to the public. The next board meeting is 1 pm on November 7 at the Center of Wichita. Those who are interested in being part of the board should email Jim Hall, [vicepresident@wichitapride.org](mailto:vicepresident@wichitapride.org) or Dawna at [youth@wichitapride.org](mailto:youth@wichitapride.org) to be considered.
- Jessica Huber with CPAAA mentioned that her support group for lesbian women who are ages 60+ is still meeting.
- **Anthony Mai from Positive Directions highlighted the organization's upcoming fundraiser at the Wichita Art Museum on November 19, 2021. Less than 50 tickets remain.**



## The Center of Wichita

December 1, 2021

This meeting was held via Facebook (Meta) Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:20 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Absent / Excused
- Attendees:
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- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Public Forum
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- Reports
- ◆ Chair (Brent)
  - discussion about presentation at Mulvane Library
  - work continued on sound proofing the main room at The Center
  - general discussion about communications
- ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
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- ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
  - General Report and Discussion
  - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
- ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
  - Stephanie Kreutzer submitted resignation
  - no meeting report
- ◆ Library (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
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- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
  - general discussion regarding past and upcoming events
- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
  - General Discussion
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
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- Old Business
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- New Business
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- As Arises
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- Announcements / Upcoming Events
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- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, January 5, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM**

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