

Health & Human Services

## NDHAB (HIV PREVENTION AND CARE BOARD)

## Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2024; 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Meeting opened at 6:00

**Present:** Alicia Belay, Payton Drent, Jason Grueneich, Rosina Appiah, Khadija Mustafa, Jorden Laducer-Dix, Taj Conner, Johanna Fuentes Fajardo

Introductions: Introduced everyone including Taj Conner, a guest participant.

Went over the mission of the Board: receive feedback from members on HIV-related services and activities with an equitable perspective.

**RW Services**: Gordana previously invited members to learn more about services. Optional meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup> at noon for 30 minutes. Jason will send invite to members.

**HHS updates:** finding ways to work on the Integrated Plan to meet specific objectives over the next 5 years. Interest from the board in Williston to educate providers on how to care for persons living with HIV and potentially general information on testing and treatment. The idea would be that the AETC might be able to do the event—provide speaker and potentially food?— but the board could help with promotion. Additionally, discussing doing an event with Local Public Health and United Dreams nonprofit to education and test in Williston area as well, with particular focus on immigrants. NDHAB members/guests volunteered to join a planning group with Alicia and Sarah to work on these Williston projects: Taj, Jason, Johanna volunteered.

## Subcommittee updates:

**NFI Chair:** Spanish flyer with at-home testing for NFI to share with companies (including oil companies) and small businesses to put in their bathrooms. Point of contact is HR and administration. Education testing will be available on QR code.

**Education Chair:** Provided a brief summary of the project and what is entailed. Taj joined the board to assist in data collection, review of materials, etc.

Advocacy: promote legislation education amongst board members

Final note: quarterly meeting is August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned 7:02 PM

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