

Points of Communication and Coordination

School District of La Crosse and other area schools and La Crosse County Health Department

3/4/2015

Subject Area	Group Title	Purpose	Topic of Discussions	Attendees	Frequency	Health Dept. Contact
Vaccine Preventable Illness	Coulee Region Immunization Coalition	To increase immunization rates to protect the public from vaccine preventable diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and implementation of an annual immunization symposium • Coordination and implementation of an annual immunization campaign • Coordination and implementation of one strategy annually to enhance the public's access to vaccination services • Emerging issues 	9 Local Health Department's in Western WI and MN, Gundersen and Mayo Clinic Health Systems, Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Viterbo University School of Nursing, University of WI School of Medicine and Public Health, Health Tradition and Gundersen Health Plans, Cass Street Pharmacy, Local School Districts, School Nurses from 6 La Crosse County School Districts, and Pharmaceutical Representatives	Quarterly	Christine Gillespie 608-785-6136 CGillespie@lacrossecounty.org

Communicable Disease Control	School Communicable Disease Surveillance Program	Operate a county based school surveillance system that increases the ability to detect outbreaks in a timely way, and enhances understanding of communicable diseases circulating among school-aged children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly reporting during the school year of school absenteeism due to respiratory and gastrointestinal symptoms. • Weekly report summarizing data from school reports. • Education on preventing spread of disease. 	19 public and private schools from 5 districts.	Weekly during school year	<p>Julie Martine 608-785-9847</p> <p>JMartine@lacrossecounty.org</p>
Nutrition	Coulee Region Farm2School	Coulee Region Farm2School strives to offer all Coulee Region students access to fresh, locally grown foods and educational experiences that foster understanding of where their food comes from and how their food choices impact their bodies, the environment and their community. Farm2School links lunchrooms, classrooms, farms and gardens to benefit students, schools, local farmers and our community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration amongst all five districts in regards to purchasing local foods & coordination with Reinhart Foods for distribution • Coordinated media/educational efforts (e.g. Harvest of the Month) • Share challenges and successes • Evaluate efforts, and grant reporting • Explore future funding opportunities 	Food Service directors representing all five public school districts in La Crosse County, and La Crescent-Hokah in MN.	Monthly, may move to every other month in 2015.	<p>Maggie Smith 608-785-9792</p> <p>masmith@lacrossecounty.org</p>
Physical Activity	Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program-Smart Moves	The goal of Smart Moves is to work with School District of La Crosse Schools to create school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with School District of La Crosse staff to implement physical activity opportunities 	School District of La Crosse Wellness Coordinator Brianna Manguson and 1 Wellness Liaison from each school currently participating in the	2-4 times per year	<p>Virginia Loehr 608-785-9833</p>

		environments which support healthy lifestyle choices, reducing obesity risk over a lifespan by increasing physical activity opportunities available to students and staff before during and after school.	<p>for students and staff at each participating site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with school district to coordinate media/educational efforts sharing new opportunities with families and the community (Spence Stencils) • Share the physical activity opportunities available along with challenges and successes with other participating sites • Evaluate efforts and grant reporting • Work toward making sustainable changes while also exploring other funding opportunities to support the changes 	grant.		vloehr@lacrossecounty.org
Tobacco Use Prevention and Control	FACT: Spreading the truth about Tobacco	A youth-driven movement of Wisconsin teens who are determined to spread the truth about tobacco. We know the damage tobacco products can do to our bodies and to all the people we care about. So we stand up and speak out to make a difference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and local tobacco control legislation • Education on ways that youth are manipulated to use tobacco • Ways students and their parents can work together to prevent using and becoming addicted to tobacco in its various forms. 	The School District of La Crosse has a local chapter with members from grades 7 to 12	Weekly during the school year.	Judi Zabel 608-785-9855 jzabel@lacrossecounty.org

Student Health	Medical Advisory Committee- School District of La Crosse	Plan for protecting and promoting the health of students by advising on health and health education issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization needs • Dental health • Vision and Hearing health • Medication • Health Education • Coordination of health services 	Approximately 20 parents, health care providers and school district staff, called together by the School District of La Crosse	Annually or as needed	Sarah Spah 608-785-6425 sspah@lacrossecounty.org
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