

**Youth Advisory Board Meeting  
August 15, 2021  
Meeting Notes**

**Welcome & Introductions**

Isabelle Haring	Chloe Whiteside
Cam Albers	Paige Bishop
Katrina Just	Maggie Spoor
Hayden Kemp	Caitlin MacKenzie
Lauren Jorda	Faith Johnson
Hadley Greer	Ema Lee

**Others in attendance:** Krissie Guerard, Kiamya Philson, Sargam Ghimire, Danielle Hoff, Cathony Reid, Jamie Thongphet

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**NDDoH Special Health Services – Danielle Hoff**

- Overview of the division – advocate for kids with special needs.
- Newborn Screening Program; Children with Special Healthcare Needs – asthma, diabetes, cancer, etc.; Cardiac program; Metabolic Food program; Financial Coverage program; Transition phase – taking ownership of the condition, etc.

**HIV Advisory Board – Lindsey VanderBusch, Director**

- Isabelle and Brynn will serve as liaisons to the HIV Advisory Board.
- First meeting will be sometime in September.

**MCH and COVID-19 sub-committees – Isabelle Haring, Lauren Jorda, Krissie Guerard and Katarina Domitrovich**

- MCH – Focusing on early childhood education and mental health topics and combine funding with the COVID sub-committee.
- COVID – Focusing on mental health and joining in with the Healthy Habits Campaign and focus on how covid has affected the youth population and look into tele-counseling. Plan to put money towards sponsoring online counseling sessions.
- There will be another meeting with the sub-committees to decide on what exactly is wanted in the Health Habits Campaign. Media agencies will bid on who would like to take on this campaign.
- Distracted Driving – there are some very powerful presentations out there / STD – Better overall sex education in schools.

**Immunization Tik Tok – Hayden Kemp**

- Discussion on Tik Tok account to promote vaccination in the youth.

**Survey Results – What should we focus on**

- Mental health, immunizations and financial health were the topics that scored the highest.
- Projects – mental health, eating disorders, distracted drivers, financial aid.

**In-person meeting discussion – Hayden Kemp**

- For now, meetings will stay virtual but hoping to plan in-person meetings for 2022.

**Next Meeting: October 10 – 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**