

Rolette County Wellness Coalition

Rolette County Public Health District

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

12 (Noon) P.M.

In-person at the RCPHD Office in Rolla or via TEAMS



Members Present:

Sara Hendrickson, RN-Rolette County Public Health District

Sarah Senger-Rolette County Public Health District Sam Sell-Rolette County WIC Jeanna Strong-Rolette County WIC Katie Gallant-ND Thrives Taylor Hart-ND Thrive UND Outreach Angela LaVallie-Rolette County WIC Christina Hunt- Receptionist at Rolette County Public Health District Lavonne Fox-ND Thrives Sara Erickstad-Lake Region Human Service Center Renae Henderson, Director of Nursing at Rolette County Public Health Abigail Ginerich, FNP-St. Kateri in Rolla

Rolette County Wellness Coalition meeting notes were reviewed with no concerns voiced.

Introductions were made by stating their name. Presentation

No presentation was given at the November 18, 2025, Rolette County Wellness Coalition meeting. The monthly meeting went over service projects. Help Feed and Care For Our Neighbors Food Drive for Dakota Community Action. Collection boxes will be dropped off on November 24 and 25. The collection will run from December 1-14. The collection boxes will be picked up and delivered to Dakota Prairie Community Action by December 15, 2025. A list

of items that are needed is attached to the email with collection boxes. 31:8 Human Trafficking Awareness Community Presentation on January 14, 2026, at 7 p.m. at the Rolla Old Gym. The Community Baby Shower was set for Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Eagle Heart Log House in Dunseith. Great American SmokeOut is Thursday, November 20, 2025.

Updates

Sara Hendrickson, RN-Rolette County Public Health District

Sara continues to do Health Track screenings. Offering Health Track Screenings to children between the ages of birth to 20. Doing Health Track screenings on Tuesday and Thursday.

Rena Henerson, RN and Director of Nurses at RCPHD

It is flu season. Flu and Covid vaccines are available. Going out to schools and businesses to give flu and Covid vaccines. Also, make sure other immunizations are up to date. Car seats are available with Max Delorme in Belcourt.

Sara Erickstad-Lake Region Human Service Center

Dr. Kuna, a psychologist, is retiring. Will send cases to other providers in the state using telehealth. Name of Human Service Centers will be Behavioral Health Clinics. Looking at September 2026 to have a resource fair in Rolla area.

Sarah Senger-Prevention Specialist at Rolette County Public Health Prevention

Start Too Good For Drugs Curriculum in Rolette School in October. Jen and going into classes in Rolette. Will also be working with fifth grade in St. John. The Great American SmokeOut is Thursday, November 20. Will be at Leevers grocery store in Rolla on Thursday. RCPHD will be participating in events at area schools.

Jeanna Strong- RCPHD WIC

Business as usual. WIC continued as usual during the government shutdown. WIC is using the Milestone checklist. Referrals are always welcome. If families are on SNAP and Medicaid, they are eligible for WIC. Families can also be eligible for WIC by income and household size. WIC has made food package changes. Children 6 months and older are not eligible for fresh fruits and vegetables, besides soft strips of food. Will continue at this time.

Sam Sell-Rolette County WIC

Breastfeeding classes continue. Car seat program is 125% poverty level.

Angela LaVallie-Rolette County WIC

Nothing new to share.

Sara Tabbut Kemp-ND Thrive at UND & Taylor Hart, Lavonne Fox,

Katie Gallant- ND thrives, Rural and Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention

Going out to schools to get them involved in ND Thrives and presenting STARS-Suicide Prevention Training and Readiness for Schools. Worked with St. Kateri in Rolla. ND Thrives also offers a Lethal Means workshop on learning calm conversations to have with people you might be concerned about who want to commit suicide. Learn ways to safely store firearms and medications. If you are looking for training or services offered by ND Thrives, check out their website at: ndthrives.com. ND Thrives is having a Lunch and Learn on November 19. You can check out the on-line learning series at [Home - ND Thrives](#). If you would like a training in your community, reach out to Sara, Katie, or Lavonne. Continue to support Northland Clinic. Christina Hunt- Receptionist at Rolette County Public Health District Nothing new at this time. Abigail Gingerich, NP at St. Kateri in Rolla Welcome Abigail to the coalition. St. Kateri will have a ½ time OT. Kevin Schepp will be providing services. St. Kateri has a full-time PT. Abigail is looking to provide pediatric care. Working to have 31:8 Human Trafficking presentation in Roll on January 14, 2026. Rolla students in grades 5-12 will have a presentation and the public is invited to a presentation at 7 p.m. in the old gym at the Rolla School. Tiffany Clouse at St. Kateri will be offering play therapy.

The next Rolette County Wellness Coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 12 (Noon) p.m. via TEAMS or in-person.