

Muscatine County Board of Health

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MINUTES BOARD OF HEALTH

March 21, 2018

12:00 PM

Muscatine County Chambers/County Administration Building
414 E 3rd St
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Members Present: Bill Koellner, Neva Rettig-Baker, Brian Wright,
And Karen Harper

Others Present: Christy Roby Williams, Eric Furnas, Scott Sauer,
Ruby Mateos, Holly Barrett, Nancy Carlisle

Visitors Present: Nora Dwyer

Meeting was called to order at 12:01 PM by Koellner.

- I. Motion made by Harper to approve minutes from 1/10/2018 meeting. Wright seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- II. Koellner request for citizen to speak.
 - a. Nora Dwyer of the Muscatine Community Food Pantry updated the Board that Tuesday March 27th at 7:00pm in McAvoy Center, there is an event called Hunger and Food Insecurity. Discussions include obtaining more fresh foods from vendors, collaborators, and distributors. A suggestion was made to include store product managers to event. Roby Williams also sent out information to the Public Health team.
- III. Public Health Report:
 - a. Communicable Disease Report- The report was shared with the Board. Once March is complete, the quarter's information can be completed, per Mateos.
 - i. Koellner asked about dog policy. Per Mateos, dog policy is moving forward. Reporting is noticeably quicker than before. Will continue to provide an update. Wright asked to be made aware of any questions on the form format.
 - ii. Rettig-Baker mentioned national news report regarding chicken salad. Roby Williams had notified local store manager and newspapers of the public health advisory in a timely manner.
 - b. Flu voucher update- included providing 50 to the community and to date received 12 back plus continued education to the public. No additional information is available.
 - c. Immunization audit results provided as handout to the Board. Board of Health previously suggested doing a re-audit on any missing certificates as a way to encourage schools to pursue completion. Mateos reported after re-audit only 2 locations did not make it to pass at 95% completion. No further follow up is requested by the Board.
- IV. Old Business:
 - a. Robert Young Center – Roby Williams advised on an increase of outpatient mental health services. Mary Petersen is the Director of Services. This will open 24 hour beds and

future goals include inpatient beds. Strategic plans include serving larger county for access to mental health. This is also within the Community Health Needs Assessment as a priority. BOH and the Hospital Board received a VIP invitation to the open house on April 4th at 4:00pm. Community open house is April 5th 4:00 to 6:00pm. Harper wanted to confirm no changes to the current MCSA services. Roby Williams advised there are no known changes to those current services.

- b. Opioids and Gambling Updates – Paula Levasseur will be joining the meeting to discuss more in May. Nora Dwyer provided a future question for Paula concerning cannabis products and concerns in our area.
- c. Wells and water quality – Furnas provided results of compliance review received today. The county grants are in good standing regarding Iowa Code. Desk audits were good as well from December. Results from 2017 grants included 68 well tests. Of those 11 were unsafe. 2018 well testing is appearing to be higher numbers reaching 53 tests to be completed already in quarter 1.

V. New Business

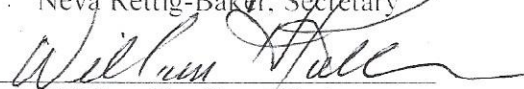
- a. Furnas reported the on Sauer subdivision. 1 lot is subdivided on agricultural plot and not for residential development. No known issues. Wright motions to pass. Harper 2nds. All ayes.
- b. Pools, Spas, etc – Roby Williams reports that Michelle Metzger is not in attendance today and plans to attend the meeting in May.
- c. Local Public Health Grant FY19 Application – Roby Williams requesting to move forward to apply for these grants and then if so, would move to take to the Board of Supervisors for approval before completing applications. Grant totaling \$101,196. Harper motions to approve. Rettig-Baker 2nds. All ayes.
- d. Care For Yourself Grant FY19 Application – Roby Williams identified \$22,000 in grant funds. Harper moves to approve. Rettig-Baker 2nds. All ayes.
- e. Immunization Services FY19 Application – Roby Williams identifies this is a new grant to funnel through the Board of Health. The Board was provided with a letter from IDPH. There is no allocation amount available as there will be a calculation formula from the funder. Rettig-Baker moves to go forward with application for these services. Wright 2nds. All ayes.
- f. County Funding Request January – Roby Williams reported that the request to the Board of Supervisors was at 5%, however a 2% increase in funds were granted to Public Health for 2019 beginning July 1st.
- g. Radon – Koellner advised that children and elderly are most at risk for long term effects particularly when living in basement areas. The county has test kits available. Older homes do not always have the vapor boarders to provide additional protection against radon leaks.
- h. Next Board meeting will be on May 16th, 2018 at 12:00pm.

VI. Roby Williams provided an introduction of Nancy Carlisle, the new Diabetes Education and Wellness manager at Public Health. She is overseeing the State Innovation Model grant. Diabetes Education and Medical Nutrition Therapy.

VII. Koellner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:56pm. Harper motions to approve. Rettig-Baker 2nds. All ayes.



Neva Rettig-Baker, Secretary



William Koellner, Chairman