

# Muscatine County Board of Health

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## MINUTES BOARD OF HEALTH

May 16, 2018

12:00 PM

Muscatine County Chambers/County Administration Building

414 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Muscatine, Iowa 52761

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

Others Present: Christy Roby Williams, Scott Sauer, Holly Barrett

Visitors Present: Nora Dwyer, Paula Levasseur

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by Koellner.

I. Motion made by Wright to approve minutes from 5/16/2018 meeting. Harper seconded. All ayes.  
Motion carried.

II. Koellner request for citizen to speak. None present at the time.

III. Public Health Report:

- a. Communicable Disease Report- The report was shared with the Board. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter's data will be completed at the end of July when June's data is completed.

IV. Old Business:

- a. Opioids and Gambling Updates – Paula Levasseur explained the outpatient services of New Horizons. Approximately 220 clients are currently in treatment with many clients attending multiple times per week and over several months. Primary treatments include marijuana, alcohol, and methamphetamines.  
Grants that assist with covering these services include a Comprehensive grant and a Community Partnership Grant for tobacco. Grant activities supported are general prevention curriculum, insight classes for kids and adults, supervisory training, and policy assistance.  
Also discussed were services on opioid and Narcan training, gambling prevention and treatment for Muscatine and surrounding communities.

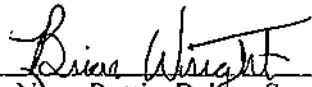
V. New Business

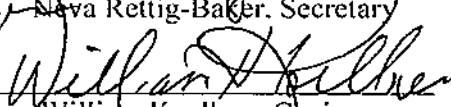
- a. Environmental- no updates at this time.
- b. Pools, Spas, etc – Roby Williams provided an update from Michelle Metzger via e-mail on local hotels not in compliance. Local pools are currently in compliance.
- c. Budget update – Barrett provided the current standing of spend for the grant and county funding for the remainder of FY18. Currently on track for spending.
- d. TB Policies and Practice – Roby Williams provided the Board the current policy on tuberculosis. Focus was on procedures to manage scenarios which have occurred in other counties. Discussion on if a patient with active TB and in non-compliance with treatment, then what are the responsibilities of Public Health. Roby Williams would like to obtain

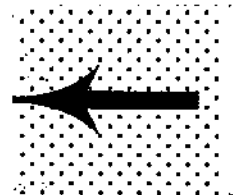
policies held by other counties with experience in these areas. Roby Williams requested that the Board review this policy.

- e. Community Health Needs Assessment Planning – Public Health is required to complete the assessment every 5 years, and the hospital is required every 3 years. Public Health is partnering with the hospital to complete every 3 years. Roby Williams assumes there will be similar health priorities across the Quad City region. Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (PRC) is the company assisting to conduct local surveys and use national data, and phone surveys. Public Health will gather local county focus group survey responses. PRC will consolidate the data and report out August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in the Quad Cities with a special invite to hospital boards, boards of health and county administrators in each county. The Board continued discussion on providers in the Muscatine area specific to mental health support.
- f. Additional discussion regarding Public Health and the local food pantry to do wellness screenings. Koellner commented on if there is a larger need then certain populations would be forced to the Quad City food bank. Wright discussed attending the Hunger Forum provided in Muscatine. Nora Dwyer is working on additional food waste processing in the community and also a new location for the current food bank. The recent Stamp Out Hunger food drive assisted with donations of about 9750 pounds by mail carriers and about 2200 pounds by Boy Scouts.
- g. Next Board meeting will be on July 18th, 2018 at 12:00pm.

VI. Koellner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm. Harper motions to approve. Rettig-Baker 2nds. All ayes.

  
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for Neva Rettig-Baker, Secretary

  
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William Koellner, Chairman



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