

William Koellner, Chairman
Brian Wright
Neva Rettig-Baker
Karen Harper
Dr. Michael Maharry

**MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH**

September 20, 2017

12:00 PM

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

Members Present: Bill Koellner, Brian Wright (via phone), Neva Rettig-Baker, Mike Maharry and Karen Harper

Others Present: Christy Roby Williams, Scott Sauer, Eric Furnas, Ruby Mateos, Jamie Walker, Holly Barrett

Visitors Present: Nora Dwyer, Paula Lavasseur

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

Motion made by Harper to approve minutes from 7/19/2017 meeting. Rettig-Baker seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Koellner asked for any citizens present who would like to speak. No citizens requested to speak.

Koellner moved to action items to review first.

Old Business:

1. Flu Vouchers – Roby Williams discussed the letter would be the same as the previous year and be sent to community partners, primarily locations where people may not have insurance coverage for vaccinations. Last year the Board approved 100 vouchers to be made available. Public Health is asking to make 50 available and allow for 50 more if there is a high need allowing leeway though the end of February. Rettig-Baker motioned to approve. Harper seconded. All ayes.
2. Furnas provided items for approval. Residential Sub-division -Bellview Estates sub division – shared access for a single family dwelling and will be utilizing city water. Furnas received approval from Koellner. Rettig-Baker move to accept. Harper seconded. All ayes.
3. Walk-In Clinics – handout provided to the Board – Public Health is holding immunization walk-in clinics for 7th and 12th graders for newly required vaccines. Meningococcal B will soon be made available in addition.

Public Health Report:

1. Communicable Disease Report – Per Mateos – Board reviewed handout provided. Final counts of communicable disease events will be submitted at the next Board meeting.

New Business:


1. New Horizons Substance Abuse Prevention – Paula Lavasseur, New Horizons Director, provided a brochure to the Board along with a presentation of an overview of services offered at New Horizons. Lavasseur also reviewed how the programs are funded and the most common ways patients are referred for services. Also promoted a meeting for Opioid State Targeted Response to be held Sept 21st at the school board office. All addiction funding falls under IDPH for New Horizons.
2. Public Health year-to-date financial update provided by Barrett.
3. Health Improvement Priorities:
 - a. Roby Williams discussed proposal to MCSD for Resource Navigator positions submitted to align and service mental health needs. This will be for 2 new hires, 1 internal and 1 external – both bilingual. One is qualified to enroll people into CAC, the second will be trained. Focus on tier 3 high needs.
 - b. IDPH Diabetic Education grant – Roby Williams reviewed this grant information focused on Type 1 & 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes – covering three counties. The project manager will be Grace Bowling and a case coordinator is yet to be hired.
 - c. Food pantry health education and screening attended by Public Health have served 504 participants with help from the Local Public Health grant in July and August. Nora Dwyer, also involved in the food pantry, discussed looking for incentives/ways to improve providing recipes and food plans to educate the population utilizing the food pantry. Maharry recommended a follow up from Donna Beagle.
 - d. Roby Williams shared a potential RN Resource Navigator position to work at the U of I pediatric and wellness screenings. A 2 year plan was submitted yesterday to MCSA to have an on-site Resource Navigator.
4. Women’s Mobile Choice Clinic – Roby Williams provided additional information specific to the sonography services. The staff is provided training and no diagnosis is provided to the patient. A Dr. observes the scans and currently is affiliated with UnityPoint in Moline.

Confirmation of next Board meeting to be held November 15, 2017 at 12:00pm.

No further business. Motion by Maharry to adjourn the meeting at 1:15pm. Rettig-Baker 2nd. All ayes.



Neva Rettig-Baker, Secretary



William Koellner, Chairman