



Muscatine County Board of Health Minutes

July 21, 2021 | 12:00pm | Muscatine County Public Health

Board members

William Koellner, Chairman | Karen Harper, Secretary

Brian Wright | Dr. Michael Maharry, Physician Representative | Brandy Olson

Members Present: William Koellner, Karen Harper, Brian Wright, Brandy Olson, , Dr. Michael Maharry

Others Present: Christy Roby Williams, Rikki Hetzler, Holly Barrett, Nancy Carlisle, Scott Sours

Meeting was called to order at 12:01 PM by Koellner at Muscatine County Public Health; 1609 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA.
Motion made by Dr. Michael Maharry to approve minutes from the 5/19/2021 meeting and Brandy Olson seconded.

I. Public Health Reports:

A. Environmental Services Update

- CONTRACT #5881AW70E Grants to County: FY 22 Well Testing and Plugging Grant- \$40, 400
A motion was made by Harper to affirm the contract, Olson seconded. All ayes, motion carries.

B. Communicable Disease Stats

- Report out given by Barrett, no concerns. Roby Williams added Muscatine County Public Health is partnering with Heath Johnson of the Scott County Health Department to do HIV & Hep C testing at the MCSA Clinic. This has been successful.

C. COVID-19

- Roby Williams gave report out on fully vaccinated populations per zip code.
 - a. Vaccine stats discussed. These are updated weekly on Wednesdays on IDPH website. Public Health shares information to their social media outlets as they are updated.
 - b. Presented interactive vaccinated map from CDC.
 - c. Discussed local infection of fully vaccinated individuals- less than 1%.
** Roby Williams offered a huge shout out to Jolynn Herr, communicable disease nurse at Muscatine Public Health for her continued work walking beside patients and her communication with local school districts as they prepare for School Year 21/22.
- Barrett gave update on Targeted Populations and Community Events.
 - a. Muscatine County Public Health is committed to working 1:1 with smaller communities to educate and find small pockets of people to vaccinate.
 - b. Public Health holds regular meetings with community partners (United Way & Senior Resources) to assist in vaccination of these identified individuals.
--United Way identified 50 individuals through their food delivery program. Public Health is seeking out homebound individuals to vaccinate by taking vaccine to them or partnering with NEMT to transport individuals to the Public Health Clinic. Public Health has also been in contact with Bell Farm to ensure vaccination of migrant workers and Proteus is assisting in their vaccination.
 - c. Public Health has vaccine equity funding they are using for advertising; developed fliers and running ad in Discover Muscatine.
- Barrett reported on vaccine clinics and community events.

- a. Vaccine clinics completed and ongoing include Fruitland, Montpelier, MCSA, Crossroads, Aquatic Center, MCC, & walk in clinics Wednesdays and Fridays at Public Health.
- b. Upcoming events where vaccine will be offered include Towers assisted living on August 10th, an Agricultural event on August 19th, and Almost Friday Fest in August. Public Health is also working with local school districts to plan vaccine clinics as well as pastors at churches to hold after service events.

D. Community Health Needs Assessment Planning

- Roby Williams provided a flow chart and reviewed where Public Health currently is in the process.
 - a. Stakeholder meeting July 28th, 2021 and Focus Groups to follow.
 - b. November 16th, 2021 presentation to be held virtually for community.

E. Fiscal Update

- Roby Williams gave update on contracts needing action.
- CONTRACT # 5881NB31 Amendment # 1&2; Project Title: Care for Yourself- \$22,860 staffing updates. Olson made a motion to approve, Harper seconded. All ayes; motion carries.
- CONTRACT # 5881I466E Amendment # 1E; Immunization Services- \$12,000- 1-year extension. Harper made a motion to approve, seconded by Maharry. All ayes; motion carries.
- CONTRACT # 5881CO70 Amendment #3; Local Public Health Services- \$99,027- 1-year extension. Maharry made a motion to approve, seconded by Olson. All ayes; motion carries.

F. New Business

- New Business –
 - Roby Williams gave updates on happenings at Public Health.
 - a. Immunization Health Equity Grant in partnership with Senior Resources is helping to fund advertisements in Discover Muscatine in both English & Spanish.
 - b. Public Health also has newly developed fliers for cancer screenings and our Fueling the Future Program which have been posted to our Facebook page. Roby Williams encouraged Board of Health Members to share these resources.
- Roby Williams also spoke about the Lean Leadership Board.
- a. Discussed Public Health Department drivers.
 - b. Discussed patient survey results.
 - c. Discussed individual team member goals and how they tie in with the organizational goals.
 - d. Public Health plans to meet or exceed budget by end of calendar year 2021.

II. Citizens Speak.

Christy Roby Williams celebrated Bill & Jan Koellner for all the work they do in community and being recognized as the Grand Marshalls in the County Fair Parade.

III. Next Board Meeting: September 15th, 2021 at 12:00pm at Public Health, 1609 Cedar Street, Muscatine.

Dr. Maharry motioned to adjourn meeting, Olson seconded.

IV. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.