



Muscatine County Board of Health Minutes
May 18, 2022 | 12:00pm | In-Person – 1609 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA 52761
& Virtual option - Microsoft Teams meeting

Board members

Brandy Olson, Chair | Brian Wright, Vice Chair | Karen Harper, Secretary

Dr. Michael Maharry, Physician Representative | Chris Scholz

Public Health Director – Christy Roby

Members Present: Brandy Olson (in-person), Brian Wright (virtual and departed at 12:40pm), Karen Harper (in-person), Dr. Michael Maharry (in-person), Chris Scholz (virtual)

Others Present: Christy Roby (in-person), Rikki Hetzler (in-person), Holly Barrett (in-person), Berdette Davis (in-person), Eric Furnas (virtual), Scott Saur (in-person), Rachel Pohl (virtual)

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Olson

A. Introduction-- Olson initiated an introduction of board members and guests.

Olson asked for a motion to approve 3.16.22 minutes. Motion made by Harper, seconded by Maharry. All eyes; motion carries.

I. Public Health Reports:

A. Environmental Services Update

◦ Soil Percolation Testing Approval Request – Furnas spoke to this. No action is needed at this time. The board tabled item until the individual gets credentialed.

B. Community Health Improvement Plan 2022-2024

◦ Roby spoke to presentations being done in community; Trinity Board of Directors, etc.

C. Communicable Disease Update

- Barrett reviewed dashboard and reports nothing of concern at this time. Last updated May 11th.
- COVID-19 Vaccine Audit – Barrett spoke to results of audit with the State. 14,043 doses administered by our Muscatine County Public Health Department with about 10% waste.
- Public Health will work on promoting vaccines throughout the summer and hopes to offer back to school clinics.

D. Grants & Contracts --Roby

◦ Care for Yourself FY22 Amendment

- \$2,625 –additional 15 screening vouchers
- \$25,485 plus \$500 performance incentive = \$25,985 Total Contract Amount

◦ Care for Yourself FY23 Grant submitted

- \$19,750

- Local Public Health Services & subcontract for FY23 Grant submitted
 - \$98,713
- Immunization Services FY23 Grant submitted
 - \$12,400
- Emergency Response Multi-Year Program Amended Contracts
 - COVID Vaccine Equity
 - Iowa Emergency Management Association
 - \$91,200 state-wide media project
 - \$10,920 administration of grant for Public Health
 - CADE COVID – Technology Upgrades
 - \$39,160
 - CADE COVID – Confinement
 - \$15,600
 - CADE COVID – Homeless
 - \$3,334
 - BETS COVID-19 Response Supplemental
 - \$13,175
- Harper made a motion to approve all submitted grants and contract amendments; seconded by Scholz. All ayes, motion carries.

E. Fiscal Update --

- Roby spoke to First Five, Maternal Health, and Child Health service area changes. New CSA 13; reduced funding. Trinity Muscatine Public Health will not be a contract holder but will subcontract Lee & Scott Counties to provide services. This merger will eliminate one First Five position within the Public Health Department.

F. New Business

- Olson, on behalf of the Board of Health, wrote letter of support for UnityPoint Health clinics funding.
- Roby reported on Public Health Department service delivery. Quarter 1 = 2,692 people served

II. Citizens Speak. — Roby discussed COVID vaccination rates for Muscatine County.

Roby also spoke on shortage of baby formula and communication from the State. Public Health is navigating questions and educating parents in community to make them aware of available resources in Muscatine County.

III. Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at Muscatine County Public Health located at 1609 Cedar Street & Virtual option.

IV. Meeting adjourned by Olson at 1:00 pm.