

MADISON COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Health Department Committee of the County Board was held at the Madison County Administrative Bldg., Room 203, Edwardsville, IL on January 11, 2023.

**Members Present:** Stacey Pace, Michael Holliday Sr., Jason Palmero, Nick Petrillo, Fred Michael, Bill Stoutenborough, Paul Nicolussi, and Robert Pollard.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Others Present:** Doug King, Public Health Administrator; Stacey Counton, Office Manager; Deborah Humphry, Mental Health Board Executive Director; Katherine Conder, Animal Control; Mick Madison, County Board Member; John Thompson, Deputy County Administrator; Dave Tanzyus, County Administrator; Andrew Esping, Administrative Services; Cynthia Ellis, Public Relations and Communications Manager.

The meeting was called to order by Stacey Pace, Chair, at 3:00 p.m.

The December 14, 2022 minutes were approved by all Health Department Committee Members present.

**Public Comment:** None

**Purchase Order Recommendations:** A motion was made by Robert Pollard, and seconded by Michael Holliday, Sr., to approve Madison County Health Department Committee Purchase Order Requests: AYES: Stacey Pace, Michael Holliday Sr., Jason Palmero, Nick Petrillo, Fred Michael, Robert Pollard, Paul Nicolussi, and Bill Stoutenborough. NAYS: None.

**Expense Reports:** A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough and seconded by Fred Michael, to approve the December 2022, Madison County Health Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Stacey Pace, Michael Holliday Sr., Jason Palmero, Nick Petrillo, Fred Michael, Robert Pollard, Paul Nicolussi, and Bill Stoutenborough. NAYS: None.

**Resolution:** A motion was made by Bill Stautenborough and seconded by Jason Palmero to approved the "Resolution Establishing Health Department Committee Meeting Dates". Motioned carried unanimously.

**Public Health Administrator Report:** Stacey Pace introduced Doug to the Committee. Doug welcomed Committee to contact him anytime if they needed anything or have any questions.

Community Health – working with several coalitions to make progress on objectives for IPLAN priorities.

- Partnership for Drug-Free Communities and Metro-East Recovery Council for substance use. Working on strategic plans and community assessments.
- Mental Health Alliance for Mental Health. Collaborating to create a strategic plan.
- Access to Care. This coalition consists of people with lived experiences to bring health equity to Alton. The hope is that this work can be expanded to touch other parts of the county in addition to Alton.

Health Protection:

- Over 3000 routine inspections and over 400 follow up inspections in 2022.
- It is Radon Awareness month. The Health Department has Radon Test Kits for purchase.

Emergency Preparedness:

- Ebola surveillance and updating local Ebola preparedness plans per CDC and IDPH guidance.
- Planning a foodborne illness tabletop exercise.

Health Services:

- Over 2000 patients seen and 7700 immunizations administered in 2022.
- January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month – several outreach activities scheduled to observe.

Animal Control:

- Starting January 1, 2023, Animal Control merged with the Health Department. We are working with staff to make this a smooth transition.

MADISON COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES

**Mental Health Board Executive Director Report:** CESSA is the new crisis intervention Act in Illinois. Region 4 Task Force (10 appointees), Deborah Humphrey is the representative for Madison County. The Task Force is to work on regional coordination of 988-911 dispatch and law enforcement response to mental health crisis and suicide calls. Region 4 Resource Hospitals/EMS are: Anderson, Alton Memorial-FD, Alton Ambulance, St. Anthony's Alton, Memorial-MedStar, St. Elizabeth's Washington, Breese, O'Fallon. Mobile Crisis Teams are: Centerstone-Madison, Chestnut-Madison, St. Clair County, CBHS-St. Clair, Hoyleton-St. Clair, Human Support – Bond, Clinton, Randolph, Washington Counties.

Incarceration of the Mentally Ill – AOIC Justice Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant – employee Background check, star up January 9, 2023. The demonstration grant is for the period January 1, through December 21, 2023. AOIC's Probation Services Division-SAMHSA Training, How Trauma Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses.

Opioid Remediation funds. A meeting was held with area substance use disorder providers and collaborative groups to present this funding and to discuss area needs around. A number of gaps were shared.

Narcan- Chestnut Health Systems has a plan on Narcan administration, they get prevention dollars from the state. They have strategies on how they can outgrow where this administration will be placed. The prevention staff in schools are doing training.

New capacity for substance use disorder treatment: Archhouse is planning transitional housing bed for women; Gateway Regional medical Center has a new owner, Granite City mayor has met with new owners to request increased access to substance use disorder treatment.

Sending staff to MHFA (Mental Health First Aid) Training, January 23-25, 2023. Once trained, will be available to schools and teachers for training.

Homeless Connect – Homeless County and Homeless fair is January 26-27, 2023.

Working with the Madison County Regional office to do another School Safety Summit, January 20, 2023.

Discussions.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Paul Nicolussi brought up concerns of a slaughter house in a residential area. It was determined that this subject is being addressed in the Zoning Committee.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 3:00 p.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, County Board Room 203, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Paul Nicolussi, and seconded by Jason Palmero, to adjourn at 3:47 p.m.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Health Department Committee