

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., Edwardsville, IL on February 4, 2022.

Members Present: Michael Babcock, Mike Walters, Jack Minner, and Terry Eaker.

Members Absent: Valerie Doucleff, Victor Valentine Jr., Aaron Messner, and Chris Guy.

Others Present: Toni Corona, Director Public Health, Stacey Counton, Health Dept. Office Manager, Stacey Pace, County Board Member, via teleconference.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Babcock, Chair at 10:00 a.m.

The January 7, 2022 minutes were approved by all Health Department Committee Members present.

Public Comment: Wanda Cerny spoke about her concern with COVID 19 vaccinations.

Purchase Order Recommendations: A motion was made by Terry Eaker, and seconded by Mike Walters to approve Madison County Health Department Committee Purchase Order Recommendations/Requests: 50 Boxes Fluzone Quadrivalent 0.5ML PFS, 3 Boxes Fluzone Quadrivalent High Dose 0.7ML PFS, 50 Boxes Fluarix Quadrivalent 0.5ML PFS, 1 Box Flucelvax Quad 0.5ML PFS, \$20,657.25. AYES: Michael Babcock, Mike Walters, Terry Eaker and Jack Minner. NAYS: None.

Expense Reports: A motion was made by Mike Walters, and seconded by Jack Minner, to approve the January 2022, Madison County Health Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Michael Babcock, Mike Walters, Terry Eaker and Jack Minner. NAYS: None.

Director Public Health Report: MCHD was awarded the LHD Overdoses Surveillance & Response Grant in the amount of \$62,500. Three-year grant term. This grant will support MCHD in the development of local response plans for opioid overdose and associated morbidity and mortality. Working with Partnership for Drug-Free Coalition (PDFC) and other local stakeholders to develop dashboard for monitoring opioid overdose trends, enhance health department infrastructure that response to alerts of any increase in opioid overdose from surveillance, report results of response/investigations to IDPH using outbreak reporting module and develop a local response plan.

IPLAN Update. Due to the COVID response, we were given a submission extension from IDPH. We are required by law to conduct a community needs assessment every 5 years. We are just now completing the data collection for that process. We will do a brief survey to go out to the community asking what they think the most urgent health needs are in Madison County. With that data we will formulate what the health priorities are. Currently, our health priorities in Madison County are: Obesity, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Air Quality. After priorities are determined, we go back and work with our stakeholders to develop a Community Health Plan.

Job Description Review – Anticipating revising and adding some duties to the Community Services and Volunteer Management Specialist position descriptions. An approved Assistant Director Position needs to be developed.

New Business: Stacey Pace – Heard on the News that the Public Health Department is working in conjunction with the school Superintendents on coming up with a strategy to put the students on virtual learning for the rest of the year if the TRO case comes up in favor of the parents. Wants to know if this is true and why? Toni Corona – The Superintendent of schools and the Health Department have collaborated throughout this entire pandemic. Illinois State Board of Education does require that the Health Department consult with any school that is looking

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at taking a pause. Ultimately the decision of going remote sits with the School District and the Superintendent of that school district, not the Health Department.

Terri Eaker asked of the 19 people Toni reported in the paper, how many actually died of COVID? Discussion.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Friday, March 4, 2022, 10:00 a.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, Suite 145, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Mike Walters, and seconded by Terry Eaker, to adjourn at 10:27 a.m.



Chairman, Health Department Committee

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