

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held at the Madison County Health Department on April 5, 2018.

Members Present: Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jean Schram, M.A., Jennifer L. Weller, MAEd, Michael E. Beatty, M.D., F.A.C.S., and David L. Ayres, D.C.

Members Absent: Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H., Marcia Custer, R.N.C., Ph.D., and Debra Schwenk, D.M.D.

Others Present: Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Public Health Administrator, Stacey Counton, Administrative Assistant, and Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant and Janet Burnett, M.P.A, via Skype.

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Droste, Chair at 5:01 p.m.

A motion was made by David Ayres and seconded by Jean Schram to approve the February 1, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

Public Comment/Announcements: Jean asked to view DVD video “Then and Now”. Previews the journey of how the tobacco industry created and used specific marketing strategies to hook users and keep them addicted and how the marijuana industry is utilizing those same strategies. Discussion followed.

Representative Monica Bristow is interested in receiving a letter from the HAC regarding opposition to legalizing marijuana for recreational use. In discussions, many expressed concerns with the ability of controlling the usage, if legalized.

A motion was made by Jennifer Weller and seconded by David Ayres to advise the Health Department Committee that this committee is collectively opposed to legalization of recreational marijuana use in Illinois. Motion Approved.

Health Advisory Chair: Discussed the potential lawsuit against pharmaceutical companies.

Public Health Administrator’s Report: Madison County Health Department received the executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from Illinois Department of Public Health to assist individuals and expedite the application process for Medical Cannabis.

Health Department completed and passed the IDPH Program Review for 2017 food program activities.

Letters of retirement have been received from two Health Services Division employees, Deanne Vasiloff, Clinic Nurse (retiring April 27, 2018) and Pam Portee, Clinical and Billing Clerk (retiring June 15, 2018). The Sanitarian position previously posted, has been filled. Currently we have two Staff Registered Nurse positions open to be filled.

Synthetic Cannabinoids, often called Spice, K2, or fake weed are human-made, mind-altering chemicals that are sprayed on to dried plant material. They can be smoked or sold as liquids to be vaporized in e-cigarettes and other devices. As of April 4, 2018, 81 cases in the state of Illinois, 2 deaths have been linked.

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Chairman Prenzler wants to make recommendations for all committee appointments/reappointments. Therefore, David Ayres, Jennifer Weller, and Debra Schwenk terms stand until such time when he takes action.

MCPCH: Mental Health Alliance – Centerstone is having free screening with Kevin Hines, “Suicide, The Ripple Effect on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm at SIUE Morris University Center – Meridian Ballroom. Next meeting is April 20, 2018, 10:30 a.m., HATCH Conf. Rm., Alton Memorial Hosp.

Partnership for Drug Free Communities Coalition –Report on Drug trends and how they are getting more potent. Next meeting is April 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., Anderson Hospital.

Air Quality - Next meeting is scheduled for 2:30 pm on May 3, 2018 at Metro East Park/Recreation Dept., Collinsville.

Make Health Happen/Obesity– Next meeting is scheduled for 2:00 pm on May 17, 2018 at University of Illinois Extension Office, Collinsville.

Dr. McGranahan: Recreational marijuana – will put in the hands of even more young people. Research shows the brain develops into the 20’s. Concerns of what the impact will be on their neurodevelopmental outcomes of teens who smoke cannabis.

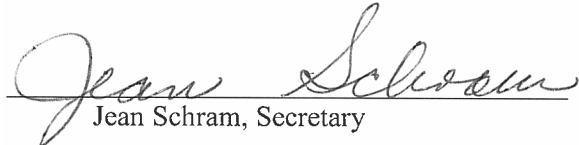
More Analysis of E-cigarettes and the product called Jewel, USB drive. People may assume that the liquid in these products is a nicotine solution, when in fact; it has been found that there are many other chemicals in there that are very concerning. Education on this is important because it is a lot more dangerous than people realize.

Old Business: By-Law revision. Committee decided to table at this time.

New Business: Jean Schram agreed to fill the position of Recording Secretary.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, May 3, 2018**, Madison County Health Department, at **5:00 p.m.**

A motion was made by Jennifer Weller and seconded by Jean Schram to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.


Jean Schram, Secretary