

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 June 7, 2018.

**Members Present:** Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jean Schram, M.A., David L. Ayres, D.C., Debra Schwenk, D.M.D, and Janet Burnett, M.P.A

**Members Absent:** Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H., Marcia Custer, R.N.C., Ph.D., Jennifer L. Weller, MAEd, and Michael E. Beatty, M.D., F.A.C.S.

**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, via Skype.

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Droste, Chair at 5:04 p.m.

A motion was made by Jean Schram and seconded by Debra Schwenk to approve the May 3, 2018 meeting minutes, as corrected. Motion Approved.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** Toni received the Community Champion for Behavioral Health 2018 award from Centerstone for making a significant difference in the community.

Jean reported that the State marijuana legislation has stalled out.

Jean suggested watching the movie “Fed Up”, which is about the sugar industry. It reveals the potential deception that may play in marketing to convince people to use. However, increased sugars in our foods is creating significant health issues such as obesity and diabetes.

Janet shared that in Florida there are signs and commercials that say “Don’t Drive Baked”, encouraging people not to drive under the influence of cannabis. Discussion.

**Public Health Administrator’s Report:** Tobacco 21, Support (HB 4297/SB 2332) – Raising the age of sale for tobacco or e-cigarettes to 21years old in Illinois has passed and is waiting for the Governor’s signature. Please call 217-782-0244, ask him to sign into law.

Health Department is now accepting/assisting with and expediting applications for Medical Cannabis. We processed our first application earlier this month, successfully. Discussion.

State Budget has passed with no apparent changes to the Local Health Protection Grant line item.

We have hired a LPN to start on June 25, 2018 in Health Services Division, and have contracted with a new Advanced Nurse Practitioner for Tuesday health services clinics.

Grant dollars will be used for billboards to promote PrEP (HIV Pre-exposure prophylaxis) . Campaign on three Arrow Signs billboards located at Belle Street in Alton, Main & Shamrock in East Alton, and E. Broadway in Alton. The cost to rent for 5 months is \$4,990.00. An In-Kind donation from Arrow Signs of \$2,060.00 made this promotion possible.

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**MCPCH:** Mental Health Alliance – Erin Bickle, Executive Director of Refuge, spoke and showed short video of children who live in households with domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse and how it effects them. Next meeting is June 15, 2018, 10:30 a.m., HATCH Conf. Rm., Alton Memorial Hosp.

Partnership for Drug Free Communities Coalition –Anderson is working on doing a survey on prescription overdoses with older people and what is needed. Committee has been reorganized and have a new Chair Person. Jean is going to co-chair the Treatment and Recovery committee. Discussions about putting more emphasis on prevention and also recovery. Toni and Jean are on the executive committee and will meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 10:30 am at Maryville Chestnut. Next Drug Free meeting is on June 23, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., Anderson Hospital.

Air Quality and Make Health Happen –Next meeting is scheduled for 2:30 pm on July 5, 2018 at Metro East Park/Recreation Dept., Collinsville.

Cancer Committee – Next meeting on July 23, 2018 at Madison County Health Department Conference Room.

**Dr. McGranahan:** Trauma and young people. A CDC study was published last week that looked at death rates on children between 10-19 years of age. Between 2013-2016, there was a 12% increase in death rate in that age group compared to 4 years earlier. Had had been a steady decline back to 1999. Increases occurred in several different areas: murders, suicide, motor vehicle collision and addiction. Hard to pinpoint one cause but all of them went up. Why are all these indicators going up?

Another article showing a study that greater amounts of screen time in teens are often associated with decrease sleep duration, increases insomnia and then result into depression. There has been a huge increase in depression and anxiety in last 5 years.

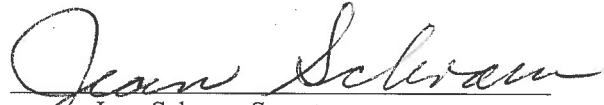
**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** A motion was made by David Ayres and seconded by Debra Schwenk to cancel the July 5, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Jean brought up that in the coalition that they have to put down if they are representing the group (MCPCH Committee) or themselves as individuals. She put herself down as representing the group and indicated that she bring anything controversial to the group for discussion before she voted.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, August 2, 2018**, Madison County Health Department, at **5:00 p.m.**

A motion was made by David Ayres and seconded by Jean Schram to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

  
Jean Schram, Secretary