

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 September 7, 2017.

Members Present: Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jean Schram, M.A., Janet Burnett, M.P.A., Marcia Custer, R.N.C., Ph.D., Jennifer L. Weller, MAEd, and David L. Ayres, D.C.

Members Absent: Debra Schwenk, D.M.D., Carolyn Scott, R.N., B.S.N., Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H., 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 5:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Marcia Custer and seconded by Jean Schram to approve the August 3, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

Public Comment/Announcements: NAMI Basics class on September 12, 2017 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL. To register call (618) 798-9788 or e-mail to info@namiswi.org. (Jennifer Weller)

21st Annual Recovery Conference “Coming Together in Recovery” is October 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (8:00 a.m. registration) at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL. (Jennifer Weller)

Free Dental Care for Kids, ages 3-13, is on October 9, 2017 at Columbus Day at the SIU School of Dental Medicine, Alton, IL.

Dorothy attended the Food Code Training at the Liberty Bank in Godfrey on August 7, 2017.

Public Health Administrator’s Report: Erin Boester is now Manager of the Health Protection Division. Molly Peters took the Environmental Health Coordinator position, which leaves a Sanitarian Position open to fill.

Liquor compliance Inspection project (LC-13) agreement is signed, our staff completed training in July and are currently conducting inspections.

The County Fiscal Year 2018 budget has been revised and re-submitted to Chairman Prenzler. Discussion followed.

Health Department Committee watched Module 3 at their last meeting; and felt that all board of health members could benefit in watching it as well. They are receptive to having a joint meeting with the Health Advisory Committee.

We would like to offer Madison County employees FIT tests (Colorectal screening test) during their scheduled flu vaccination clinics. We are participating on the Metro East Colon Cancer Coalition committee and working on a campaign called “80 by 18”. The goal is to have 80% of all eligible people to be screened for Colorectal Cancer by 2018.

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NALBOH is offering a webinar, "Governing Models to Help Drive Boards of Health to Create Healthier Communities" on October 5, 2017 at 1 p.m.

MRC Training will be held on September 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Madison County Health Department, Manley. 19 people are signed up.

MCPCH: Mental Health Alliance – Next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. – Noon at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Partnership for Drug Free Communities Coalition – Discussions on training doctors/medical workers. Meeting is back at the State Police Department in Collinsville for the next several months.

Air Quality – Meeting was postponed – set for later this month.

Cancer Committee – Met on September 15, 2017. Next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2017 at Madison County Health Department Conference Room at 9 a.m.

Obesity Committee – Meeting scheduled for September 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., University of IL Extension Office.

New Business: Nominating Committee is David Ayers and Marcia Custer.


HAC Representation on Community Coalitions discussion.

Dr. McGranahan: "Maternal Cell Phone Use in Early Pregnancy", BMC Public Health research article. This study includes 45,389 mother-child pairs. Children of cell phone user mothers had lower adjusted risk of having low sentence complexity and motor skills at 3 years, compared to children of non –users.

Zika Virus update – Vaccine researches, decrease in incidence in the virus is causing problems with some of the clinical trials. Also, Zika can kill brain cancer cells.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, October 5, 2017**, 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 6:12 p.m.


Carolyn Scott, Recording Secretary