

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held in-person at 157 N. Main Street, Suite 145, Edwardsville, IL on January 3, 2023.

Members Present: Joy Birk, R. N., B.S.N., Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., Paul Hoover, D.C., Jennifer Loethen, M.D., Jean Schram, M.A., Laura DeLuca, R.N. and Laura Burton, NP-C, CRMP.

Members Absent: MaryAnn Niemeyer, Ph.D., Paul Malcherek, M.D., and Paul Frohnert, MD., PhD.

Others Present: Doug King, Public Health Administrator, Amanda Pruitt, Health Services Division Director; Stacey Counton, Office Manager; Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant; Kurt Prenzler, County Board Chairman; Cynthia Ellis, Public Relations and Communications Manager, Fred Patterson, Emergency Management Director.

The meeting was called to order by Paul Hoover, Chair at 5:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Laura Burton and seconded by Rebecca Dunn to approve the November 1, 2023 minutes. Motion Approved.

Public Comment: None

Public Health Administrator's Report: Introduced himself. I have a long history in public health, started in 1992 in Anchorage, moved around for some years and most recently in Jersey County as the Administrator. Excited about the opportunity to work here. The committee is welcome 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 of 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.

Please contact Emily Won at 618/296-6103 know if you are interested in learning more about a coalition or would like to attend any coalition meetings.

Health Protection:

- In 2022, over 3,000 routine inspections and over 400 follow up inspections.
- Two FDA grants (National grants). Plans for grant funding - to attend the National Environmental Health Association Conference; purchase additional software which will allow the public submit their applications and make payments their payments online; become standardize with FDA (elevate their health inspections and knowledge of food safety).

Emergency Preparedness:

- Monitoring Ebola outbreak in Uganda and updating local Ebola preparedness plans per CDC and IDPH guidance.

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:

- Integrated with health department as of January 1, 2023.
- Working with staff to maintain daily operations and make transition smooth.

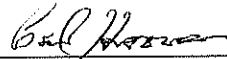
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Dr. McGranahan: Shared an article in the American Diabetes Association “Projections of Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes burden in the U.S. Population Aged <20 Years Through 2060: The Search for Diabetes in youth Study”. Conclusions: The number of youths with diabetes in the U.S. is likely to substantially increase in future decades. Full article: <https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article-abstract/doi/10.2337/dc22-0945/148151/Projections-of-Type-1-and-Type-2-Diabetes-Burden?redirectedFrom=fulltext>. Discussions

New Business: Chairman Prenzler wanted to discuss COVID and stated that our President and Governor both say that we are in a state of an emergency. Amanda Pruitt, Personal Health Services Director, provided a handout showing a variant proportions chart and that a total of 742 boosters have been administered at MCHD between September 7, 2022 – December 30, 2022. He introduced Fred Patterson, the Madison County Emergency Management Director. Discussions on effectiveness of boosters, immunity, current and upcoming strains/variants, and the future outlook of the pandemic.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, Room 309, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Joy Birk, and seconded by Laura DeLuca to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.



Laura Burton, Secretary