

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 October 4, 2018.

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

Members Absent: Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H., Marcia Custer, R.N.C., Ph.D., Jennifer L. Weller, MAEd, Debra Schwenk, D.M.D, and Janet Burnett, M.P.A.

Others Present: Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Public Health Administrator, Stacey Counton, Administrative Assistant.

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Droste, Chair at 5:10 p.m. There was no quorum present.

Public Comment/Announcements: The US House of Representatives approved a broad opioid package. They are opening the number of health care providers who can provide or dispense medication assistant treatment. Discussion. Article from www.medscape.com. (Jean)

What are marijuana's long-term effects on the brain? Exposure during development can cause long-term or possibly permanent adverse changes in the brain. Article from National Institute on Drug Abuse (www.drugabuse.gov). (Jean)

Marijuana study finds THC in breast milk up to 6 days after mom's use. Article from fox2now.com. (Jean)

2018 Madison County Illinois Youth Survey is out. The full county report can be found at www.iys.cprd.illinois.edu.

Health Advisory Committee Chair: None

Public Health Administrator's Report: The County Board did pass the Amended Food Ordinance at the September Board of Health meeting. A newsletter will be sent to the food establishments, advising them of changes.

Illinois Department of Public Health has started a mass vaccination campaign for Hepatitis A virus. There is no outbreak in Illinois currently for Hepatitis A, but nationwide trend does indicate HAV on the rise. The State of Illinois requested vaccine from the federal government 317 funding program. This allows for free vaccine to be obtained and administered to persons at the greatest risk of this potential outbreak: IUD, MSM, homeless and other high risk populations. We have received an allotment of this vaccine and our nursing staff are working on how they are going to campaign and work with those individuals in our county. Discussion.

Madison County Health Department will become a Trauma Informed Agency in 2019. Staff will have training and resources that will help make an environment of healing; realizing the impact of trauma; recognizing signs and symptoms; responding by integrated knowledge into our policies and practices; how we handle and communicate with our clients.

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MCPCH: Mental Health Alliance – September was National Mental Health Awareness month. Committee participated in “Out of the Darkness Walk to Fight Suicide” followed by a Candle Light Vigil (to remember those affected by suicide), at the Gardens of SIUE on September 16, 2018. Next meeting is November 16, 2018, 10:30 a.m., HATCH Conf. Rm., Alton Memorial Hosp.

Air Quality and Make Health Happen – Fall Health Forum is October 19, 2018 at 8:30 am – 2:00 pm. At Caseyville Community Center, Caseyville, IL. Participation is Free: registration is required. You can register at 2018metroeasthealthforum.eventbrite.com . Next meeting is scheduled for 2:30 pm on November 1, 2018 at Metro East Park/Recreation Dept., Collinsville.

Make Health Happen – has changed leadership. New Co-Chairs: Matty Brash-Deets, Anderson Hospital and Lakindra Moffit from BJC.

Cancer Committee – Next meeting on November 15, 2018, 11:30 a.m. at Madison County Health Department Conference Room.

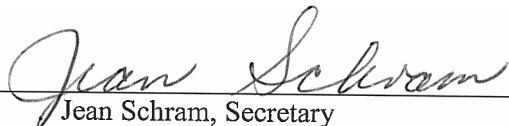
Partnership for Drug Free Communities Coalition –A press conference was last week to release the online treatment locator and website. www.partnershipdrugfree.org. Next Drug Free meeting is on October 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Anderson Hospital.

Old Business: Nominating Committee is still being decided.

New Business: None.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, November 1, 2018**, Madison County Health Department, at **5:00 p.m.**

A motion was made by Jean Schram and seconded by David Ayres to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



Jean Schram, Secretary