MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held via teleconference and inperson in the County Board Room, 157 N. Main Street, Suite 203, Edwardsville, IL on February 8, 2022.

Members Present In-Person: Loren Hughes, M.D., MaryAnn Niemeyer, Ph.D., Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., Paul Malcherek, M.D., Paul Hoover, D.C., Raymond Weber, M.D., Joy Birk, R. N., B.S.N., Laura DeLuca, R.N., and Paul Frohnert, MD., PhD.

Members Present Via Teleconference: Jean Schram, M.A.

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Director Public Health; Stacey Counton, Office Manager; Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant; Kurt Prenzler, County Board Chairman; Mick Madison, Bobby Ross, Terry Eaker, County Board Members, Cynthia Ellis, Public Relations and Communications Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

The January 4, 2022 minutes were approved by all Health Advisory Committee Member present.

Public Comment/Announcements: Speakers in support of or opposed to Mask Mandates. Wanda Cerney — Opposed; Jennifer Korte — Opposed; Justin Wilkinson — Opposed; Byron Hotson — Support; Robin Chomko — Opposed; Ryan Engleke — Opposed; Collin Patton — Opposed; Kathleen Ramsey — Opposed; Angela Gulledge — Opposed; Erica Proctor — Opposed; Peg Flach — Support; Chris Viox — Oppose; Douglas Dial — Oppose. Refer to audio for full content. https://files1.revize.com/revize/madisoncountyilus/document_center/CountyClerk/HealthDepartmentAdvisory/2-8-2022%20health%20advisory.MP3

Public Health Administrator's Report: Distributed a written Health Advisory Committee Report for February 8, 2022 which provided a COVID Update. In summary, the entire State of Illinois remains in High Transmission (High is >100 cases per 100,000). Case rate continues to decline, February 7, 2022 538.85 from February 1, 2022 it was 1,150.72; 2,356 cases January 25-31, 2022 and 985 cases February 2-7, 2022.

COVID-19 Vaccination Booster and Clinic Information - MCHD is planning for roll out of Under 5 years old Pfizer vaccine. Waiting for ACIP and CDC approval. It will be a 2-dose series 3 mcg dose 21 days apart for 6 month to 2-year olds. Three dose series may be recommended for 2-4 years olds. All to be determined at a later date. Pharmacies can only vaccinate children down to age 3.

Moderna vaccine was fully approved by FDA and available at Madison County Health Department on Mondays.

Pediatric and Adult Pfizer Vaccine available at Madison County Health Department on Wednesdays and Fridays. Appointments are available at: https://coronavirus-vaccine-outreach-madcoil.hub.arcgis.com/pages/covid-19-vaccine-appointment-scheduler

LHD Overdoses Surveillance & Response Grant – MCHD was awarded this grant from IDPH in the amount of \$62,500. Three-year grant term. This grant will support MCHD in the development of local response plans for opioid overdose and associated morbidity and mortality.

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Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Continued discussion on COVID and masking.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Tuesday**, **March 1**, **2022**, **5:30 p.m.**, County Board Room, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Rebecca Dunn and seconded by Laura DeLuca to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Rebecca Dunn, Secretary