

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 May 2, 2019.

**Members Present:** Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jean Schram, M.A., Morris Kugler, M.D., Laurie Plocher.

**Members Absent:** Michael E. Beatty, M.D., F.A.C.S., Marcia Custer, R.N.C., Ph.D., Jacquelyn Clement, PhD, and Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., and Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H.

**Others Present:** Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Public Health Administrator, and Stacey Counton, Office Manager. Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant, and Janet Burnett, M.P.A., via Skype.

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Droste, Chair-Elect at 5:02 p.m. There was no quorum present.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** Toni Corona asked if this committee would want to consider changing meeting day/time due to low attendance. Would possibly another day/time may work better for everyone?

Dr. Kugler spoke about the “Student resource officer at Highland making battle against vaping a priority”, article in the Belleville News-Democrat. Discussion on other identified health priorities.

Access to Care is usually one of the concerns noted in the health assessment. (Jean Schram).

Dr. Kugler spoke about Southern Illinois Medical School took on a project 5 years ago to get doctors in underserved areas. We got a bill constructed by the SIU School of Medicine for 12 Public Health Scholarships to be funded (passed in 2006), \$250,000 debt repayment to any graduate medical student that goes to an underserved area. Senate Bill 447.

Dorothy Droste announced “A Healthy Workplace Event – Recognizing Illicit Drugs in today’s Society: A Practical Demonstration”. March 8, 2019, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at OSF HealthCare St. Anthony’s Health Center-Perpetual Help Center, Alton, IL.

Dr. Kugler spoke about Medical Explorers post for High School Senior Students with a 3.4 grade average. This program gives the students the opportunity to explore healthcare careers. The objective of explorers is offering hands on opportunities. Current posts: Litchfield, Anderson (Edwardsville, Collinsville), St. Elizabeth’s (O’Fallon, Altoff), Touchette (Cahokia), Old Memorial (Belleville West, E. St. Louis.).

**Public Health Administrator’s Report:** IDPH Chronic Disease division would like MCHD to sign an inter-agency agreement for diabetes management and outcome initiatives. They have a federal grant they are working on as it relates to chronic disease and obesity. They have been working with the YMCA (Collinsville, Maryville, Troy) and their Healthy Hearts Ambassador Program designed primarily with individuals with diabetes. Community Health Services Director, Amy Yeager, will be working directly with the YMCA and Anderson Hospital to try to secure a partnership between those two agencies.

Measles Update: Illinois Department of Public Health Director, Dr. Ngozi Ezike, held a webinar with local Health Departments on April 26, 2019 to give a situational report. Seven (7) cases in Illinois (2019). Champaign County: 4 outbreak cases, DeKalb County: 2 outbreak cases, Cook County: isolated case with international travel. In 22 states, 626 cases (Jan. 1 – April 19, 2019) – 38 were internationally imported,

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588 were U.S.-acquired. Discussion.

As a result of the measles outbreak, our Local Health Protection grant has been amended with additional funds to provide more immunization off-site clinics within the county. In addition, we will be able to purchase equipment (coolers) to be in compliance with federal guidelines for transporting immunizations.

Flood Update: Receiving situational updates from State Health Department and County Emergency Management Agency. Sandbagging in Alton. Madison County Health Department monitors restaurants that are affected by flooding in downtown Alton.

We are now contracting with Nurse Practitioner, Stephany Luchtefeld. She will be working on Tuesdays in the STD clinic, school/sports physicals, and well woman exams.

MCHD Performance Management System (Amy Yeager's Narrative), dashboard will officially be launched on July 1, 2019 to track performance measures and define outcomes.

HIV funding for social media. We have purchased billboards to promote PrEP (HIV Pre-exposure prophylaxis). They are located on Piasa Street and Belle Street, Alton, Venice and Madison area.

**MCPCCH: Mental Health Alliance** – No April meeting. Next meeting is May 17, 2019, 10:30 a.m., HATCH Conf. Rm., Alton Memorial Hosp.

**Air Quality and Make Health Happen** – Working on the October Forum. Next meeting is scheduled for 2:30 pm on June 6, 2019 at Metro East Park/Recreation Dept., Collinsville.

**Cancer Committee** – Next meeting on May 15, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at Madison County Health Department Conference Room.

**Partnership for Drug Free Communities Coalition** – Chestnut Health Systems received a grant to develop recovery systems within Madison and St. Clair Counties called Metro East Recovery Counsel (MERC) to help people in recovery. Next meeting is on May 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Anderson Hospital.

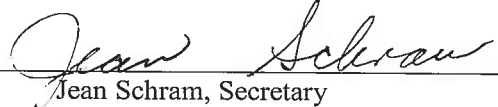
**Dr. McGranahan:** THC and how the marijuana now is much more potent than in the past. Several articles in the Pediatric Literature in reference to the link between prenatal THC exposure and subsequent development of psychosis in the offspring.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, June 6, 2019**, Madison County Health Department, at **5:00 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

  
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Jean Schram, Secretary