

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held via teleconference on July 1, 2020.

Members Present: Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Morris Kugler, M.D., F.A.C.S., Jean Schram, M.A., Paul Hoover, D.C., Raymond Weber, M.D., Loren Hughes, M.D., Courtney Williams, R.N., David Yablonsky, DO, and Paul Malcherek, M.D.

Members Absent: Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D.

Others Present: Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Director Public Health, Stacey Counton, Office Manager, Amanda Pruitt, Health Services Director, Deborah Humphrey, Mental Health, Rob Henke, IT Personnel.

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

A motion was made by Jean Schram and seconded by Paul Hoover to approve the June 3, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

Public Comment/Announcements: A UCLA study showed that from ages 18-25 in California, 36% were either using e-cigarettes or marijuana. The use went up 19% in one year, in this age group. 48% of e-cigarette users are under age. (Jean Schram)

Guest Speaker: Deborah Humphrey, Executive Director of the Madison County Mental Health Board presented on Assessment of Community Mental health Needs, Access to Mental Health-Service Delivery, Telehealth Virtual Services, Telephone Support, Local Hospitals, Resource Information Development & Dissemination, and Greatest Area of Need.

Public Health Administrator's Report: The State of Illinois launched a new metric to give us an idea of risk metrics by county. It measures the health burden of COVID-19 in each Illinois County. We have a link to in on our website: www.madisonchd.org or IDPH website: <http://dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics>

Even though we are in phase 4, we need to continue with our core messaging and adhere to the social distancing rules, avoid large groups, remain diligent, to be safe, and smart.

Today we reported 21 new cases. There are more testing available and the criteria has been opened up with testing. COVID is still very much in our county and communities.

We have testing set up at different locations throughout the county every Tuesday and Thursday. We are working with SIU School of Medicine, SIU School of Nursing, Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, and Lewis and Clark Community College. These testing sites and locations are promoted on social media, and our website.

Still very involved in the outbreak investigations. Currently have 11 outbreaks in long-term facilities. For every positive case we have, our nurses are following up with identifying close contacts, then making recommendations.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**, via GoToMeeting.

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A motion was made by Jean Schram and seconded by Courtney Williams to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Jean Schram, Secretary