

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 203, Edwardsville, IL on August 2, 2022.

Members Present: MaryAnn Niemeyer, Ph.D., Joy Birk, R. N., B.S.N., and Paul Malcherek, M.D.

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

Members Absent: Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., Paul Hoover, D.C., Jennifer Loethen, M.D., Paul Frohnert, MD., PhD., and Laura DeLuca, R.N.

Others Present: Amanda Pruitt, Interim Director Public Health; Stacey Counton, Office Manager

The meeting was called to order by MaryAnn Niemeyer, Chair at 5:31 p.m. There was no quorum present.

Public Comment/Announcements: None

Public Health Administrator's Report: Toni has retired. She is missed but we wish her all the best in retirement. I am excited to have stepped in to Interim Director role.

On July 22, we received notification from IDPH that our community needs assessment and health plan has been reviewed and approved. After an on-site review with our Regional Health Officer this week, our updated plan will be posted on our website. Our Health Priorities through 2026 are: Substance Use, Mental Health, and Access to Care.

Madison County Health Department is one of 21 counties in IL that was selected to receive funding for disease investigation specialist workforce development. DIS services are to support COVID-19 efforts and to assist in infectious disease such as STI programs on field operations. Activities such as partner services, contact tracing, field investigations, and trainings. This grant opportunity will assist in expanding the health department's capacity to respond to emerging disease conditions and outbreaks.

Monkeypox update: As of 8/1/22 there are 5811 confirmed and probable cases of MPV in the US. The state of IL has the third highest case counts in the country with 520 confirmed and probable cases. At this time, Madison County does not have any cases. We are actively monitoring the situation and planning. Some activities include sharing clinical guidance with healthcare providers and partners and planning for vaccination roll out once vaccines are allocated to our jurisdiction. Discussion.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: It has been suggested that the Health Advisory Committee make recommendations or somehow be involved in the selection process when filling the Director Public Health position. Jean Schram.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 5:30 p.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, County Board Room, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Joy Birk, and seconded by Paul Malcherek to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Rebecca Dunn, Secretary