

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 September 5, 2019.

Members Present: Michael E. Beatty, M.D., F.A.C.S., Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jean Schram, M.A., Janet Burnett, M.P.A., Morris Kugler, M.D., F.A.C.S., Jacquelyn Clement, PhD, and Paul Hoover, D.C.

Members Absent: Laurie Plocher, Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D, and Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H.

Others Present: Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Director Health Department, and Stacey Counton, Office Manager.

The meeting was called to order by Michael Beatty, M.D., Chair at 5:01 p.m.

A motion was made by Jackie Clement and seconded by Janet Burnett to approve the August 1, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

Public Comment/Announcements: Toni welcomed Dr. Hoover D.C., to the Health Advisory Committee. The County Board at their August 21, 2019 meeting appointed him.

Collinsville High School has a student group of the Junior Lion's Club, aka the Leo Club. They have selected Mental Health as their project for the year. Dr. Kugler requested that Toni contact the Faculty Advisor about the Mental Health Alliance Committee.

Public Health Administrator's Report: September 18, 2019 is the Board of Health meeting. All County Board Members represent the BOH. This meeting follows the County Board Meeting every March, June, September, and December. Three (3) Resolutions for vaccine purchases throughout the 2019-2020 year will be on the Agenda for approval.

Respiratory Illnesses associated with E-Cigarettes and Vaping: As of September 5, 2019, 42 cases have been reported in the state of Illinois. Madison County has had 1 reported case. Out of the 42 cases, 24 have been interviewed, 17 reported vaping THC, 41 were admitted to hospital, 26 were in ICU, 14 were intubated. The median age is 22, range 17-39 years old and majority of white males. IDPH website for updates: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/tobacco/e-cigarettes-and-vapes>

Off-Site Clinics: Vaccination clinic at Granite City High School on September 11 & 18, 2019 from 5-8 p.m.

Flu clinics (pending vaccine arrival), County Administration Bldg., September 26, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. ISP/IDOT, October 3, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., County Administration Bldg., October 10, 2019 from 1-3 p.m., and ISP/IDOT, October 17, 2019 from 1-4 p.m.

Reviewed fiscal trending and proposed County FY2020 Health Department budget.

Open Meetings Act – All elected and appointed members are required to complete this training within 90 days after appointment. This is a one-time requirement and you can e-mail or give your certificate to Stacey to keep on file. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Toni or Stacey.

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MCPCH: Mental Health Alliance – September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Out of Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention and Candlelight Vigil, Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., SIUE Gardens. Federal legislation has been proposed to establish a three digit National Suicide Hotline (988). The next meeting is October 18, 2019, 10:30 a.m., HATCH Conf. Rm., Alton Memorial Hosp.

Air Quality and Make Health Happen – Metro East Fall Health Forum, Friday, October 18, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Caseyville Community Center, 909 S. Main Str., Caseyville, IL. Next meeting is at 2:30 pm on October 3, 2019 at Metro East Park/Recreation Dept. in Collinsville.

Cancer Committee – Next meeting on September 18, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at The American Cancer Society Office, Maryville, IL.

Partnership for Drug Free Communities Coalition – Working with a social media campaign for parents: What to tell your children about marijuana. Amare's Rockin for Recovery Concert is Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 3:30 – 10 p.m., St. Louis Regional airport. The next PDFC meeting is on September 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Anderson Hospital.

Dr. McGranahan: Severe Respiratory Cases in E-cigarettes and vaping. CDC has some guidance for physicians that are evaluating patients. The underlying condition is inflammatory and not infectious. Many of the patients are having symptoms of fever, vomiting, diarrhea. When the affected lungs have been examined, lipid-laden macrophages have been found. Possibly the fats in the vaping oil when inhaled, is causing the inflammatory response inside the lungs. CDC has not yet determined the absolute causative agent causing the illness. Data is showing mostly THC or CBD oils as being included in the vaporizing liquid used by ill persons.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, October 3, 2019**, Madison County Health Department, at **5:00 p.m.**

A motion was made by Dorothy Droste and seconded by Jean Schram to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.


Jean Schram, Secretary