

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING – JULY 17, 2019

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order by Cindy Carstens, Chairperson on July 17, 2019 at 12:31 PM in the Grand Rounds Room at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital. Others present were Kurt Van Hulzen, Carl Legore, Joyce Lewis, BJ Ukena, Barb Riley, Joleen Schmit, Melissa Kinney, Shelly Schossow, Cindy Carstens, Paula Klocke and Amber Cooke.
2. There were no public forum requests.
3. Motion by Legore, second by Lewis to accept the amended agenda.
4. Motion by Ukena, second by Legore to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2019 meeting.
5. PH Administrator time sheets were signed by Carstens.
6. Paula Klocke, Health Services Director with New Opportunities, reported on WIC attendance in Calhoun County compared to other counties. Klocke described the WIC process at a clinic. Klocke also presented the Approved Foods Booklet to members and described issues WIC recipients have when purchasing groceries.
7. Amber Cooke, I-Smile Silver Coordinator with Webster County Health Department, presented on the I-Smile Silver Project. Cooke also provided the I-Smile Silver Needs Assessment for Calhoun County, and explained that there are six towns in our county with lower than optimum fluoride levels. Cooke discussed a grant that these towns could apply to assist with fluoridation.
8. Riley discussed end of year budget projections.
9. Riley reviewed the Public Health Report for the months of May and June.
10. Riley conversed with members about possible new board members, as the board will be down to five members in December.
11. Riley reported on the State Medical Office Immunization Survey results. Calhoun County was within the top ten counties in Iowa for DTAP and Varicella immunization rates.
12. Riley provided a NYTimes Article on Vaccine Injury Claims.
13. Riley informed the board that the Iowa Department of Public Health removed tanning inspections from their contract. Shelly Schossow explained that counties wishing to continue tanning inspections will have to pass a local ordinance. Calhoun County has four tanning beds at this time. Members discussed whether public health should continue to inspect tanning beds in the county, a reasonable fee for inspection, and penalty for not complying to code.
14. Motion by Ukena, second by Legore for Calhoun County Public Health to continue inspecting tanning beds in the county, all ayes.
15. Motion by Legore, second by Ukena to make tanning bed inspection fee \$50 for the first bed, and \$35 for the second bed in a facility, all ayes.
16. Schossow reported on the Iowa Well Survey, and discussed that the University of Iowa plans to test for pharmaceuticals next.
17. Joleen Schmit, Healthy Behaviors Specialist at Calhoun County Public Health, reported on the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family to Family Program. Schmit stated that Family to Family programs are offered two times a year, and that 18 families were served this year.

18. Riley updated the board on the Family Foundations contract amount for the year.
19. Riley updated the board on the Local Public Health Services contract amount for the year.
20. Schossow gave an update on a shelter dog situation that is going to court in August.
21. There were no other board concerns.
22. Motion by Ukena, second by Lewis to adjourn at 2:03 PM.

Missam Kinney

Recorder

September 18, 2019

Date Approved