



**STORY COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH**
STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
900 6TH STREET
NEVADA, IOWA 50201

Minutes

DATE: August 5, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Administration Building, 2nd Floor

Paul Toot, BOH Chair
Dr. John Paschen, Vice-Chair
Dr. John Kluge
Dr. Glenda Dvorak
*Mark Speck
*Absent

ADJOURNMENT: 3:00 p.m.

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT: Lucy Martin; Recording Secretary, Denise Denton; YSS, Eileen Mullan; MGMC

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Cory; Environmental Specialist

Chair Paul Toot called the meeting to order. The Board of Health met on 8/5/14 at 2 pm in the Story County Administration Building. **Paul Toot (chair), Dr. John Paschen (vice-chair), Dr. John Kluge, Dr. Glenda Dvorak,** with Paul Toot presiding. Mark Speck absent (all audio of meetings available at storycountyiowa.gov)

CONSENT AGENDA: (All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time the Board votes on the motion.)

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes; *July 1, 2014*

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS (MCU)

Motion: Paschen

Second: Kluge

APPROVAL OF FY15 GRANTS TO COUNTIES (MCU)

Motion: Dvorak

Second: Kluge

PUBLIC FORUM: Opened 2:08 p.m. – Closed 2:15 p.m.

None

AGENCY AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

HOMEWARD

Eileen Mullan

Eileen Mullan presented. Two handouts. Fiscal report for last fiscal year. All grant dollars spent without problem. Dipping into fund balances to cover. She provided statistics (see handout). Bethany Manor outbreak. No fatalities. Some hospitalizations. Vaccination exercises with volunteers in September. Story County Health Care Coalition. Meetings to discuss purpose to use emergency health care grants to prepare for emergencies. Good conversations. Biggest issue: transportation, esp from nursing homes. Meeting in June. Then approached by Boone to join coalition. Boone wants us to join because the county missed the grant deadline. Want to partner to access grant



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funding. Mullan, Story Co Hospital, Mary Greeley met with Boone. Makes sense to partner. Bringing the idea forward to the BoH. Think it will enhance the current program. BoH would need to sign a MOA. Probably a BoS meeting.

Want something signed by September. Toot said a special meeting could happen. Conference call beforehand. Paschen asked procedural questions. Toot said he will discuss with civil attorney for advice. Mullan said Homeward will remain the fiscal agent. Mullan stated very close to billing insurance companies for vaccines. She thanked Paschen for his assistance. A difficult process. Mullan stated Homeward will only bill for vaccine, not administration. Paschen spoke about administrative practices. The State will replace vaccines. A good deal for the needy. Paschen asked about Mullen's role in the community health clinic. Homeward may have clinics at the health center. Paschen explained about the community health center. Lots of OB, immigrant care, etc. Run through statewide vaccination program, one-stop shopping. Location of center unknown. Temp spot across Duff from MGMC ER. Mullan says anyone can get vaccines. Big increase in mental health clients just recently. Mullan spoke with Schildroth. CLP is changing so MH clients now coming to Homeward. Medications can be stored at Homeward. Kicker is no way to be reimbursed. Medicaid and MH. Must go through Magellan. Magellan has its own set of rules. But getting paid is difficult. Ten new clients. Sharing her frustration. Immunization clinics are all very busy. Senior health clinics are going well. Paschen expressed pleasure about uptick in immunizations. Toot said flu shots for employees are popular. Will talk to Homeward. Maybe we can be guinea pigs. Kluge asked if public service announcement about Ebola was necessary considering the number of international students. Mullan asked for Paschen's input. He's been monitoring the situation but has heard nothing about issues. Mullan said lack of vaccinations and flu shots is the real issue in Iowa. Mullan can send more information to the Board. Paschen asked about contacts with CDC. Let us ask for an opinion. Mullan talking to the State on Friday too. Kluge said a virus from the Caribbean is also popping up. Paschen said the CDC is the authority on the issue. Maybe Iowa State is different from Iowa because of its population. Infectious disease specialist at McFarland reading up on the issue.

YSS

Denise Denton

Denise Denton presented. Handed out the quarterly report. In May/June, had trifacta. Legislation passed: social host; nicotine/vapor devices; and permanent drug drop-off box at Ames PD. 12 out of 17 pharmacies also take drop-offs. She thanked the BoH for its support in passing these laws. Nicotine law will also lead to a request for a County ordinance banning vapor devices in public spaces. Haven't approached the County Attorney yet as he's been busy with a murder trial. Toot stated that Belitsos had mentioned ordinance to BOS at last week's meeting. Will also be approaching the Ames City Council. Paschen asked about the issue with e-cigarettes legislation. Denton said an ordinance cannot supersede State law. Discussion took place. Nothing in the new law addresses the public place usage issue. A big win for the Prevention Policy Board. In 33 years, she hasn't seen such progress in one year.

Paschen thanked Denton for her hard work. Mental Health: went to a presentation a year and half ago. ACEs. She provided a PowerPoint presentation. Adverse Childhood Experience. [see handout provided by DD]. Looked at 13 factors. If a child experiences at least four, the effects changed the child's brain, and how it learns and processes information. Also affects physical and emotional reactions, sleep patterns, and memory. Tremendous impact on health for the lifetime of the person. Also activity limitations. Affects both physical and mental health. Many go without treatment and self medicate. Ups the likelihood of substance abuse, suicide, and overall poor health. Vision included. Study of how it affects Iowa and Iowans. Provided statistics for Iowa. 1 in 6 kids in Iowa lives with a parent with an ACEs score of 4 or greater. Affects how funding is spent in the healthcare field. Provides a big picture about how to address issues and create interventions for young people. First time these issues have been quantified. Paschen says it would change DHS's current policies if followed.

STORY COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Matthew Cory

Matt Cory, Environmental Specialist, presented information on program statistics, training, and upcoming programs.

Cory referred to handouts given to the BoH. Some stuff done on calendar year, others on fiscal year. See handout for specifics. Paschen asked questions about how to read the chart. Paschen asked how the businesses responded to



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the inspections. Most were happy to see EH and have a different inspection agency. EH is working with the businesses to be compliant and it is appreciated. Cory gave examples of types of violations. Many were minor issues like the improper posting of required information or faded signage. Cory spoke about the schedule. This year will be smoother because it is the second year and businesses are back in compliance. Toot happy that County has started it again. Haven't inspected pools since the early 80s.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

None

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

None

STAFF COMMENTS:

None

BOARD COMMENTS:

Kluge asked a question about the future of mental health services in Story County. Toot explained about the regionalization of MH services. The region decides how the money is spent. Does not want to subsidize CLP. Consultant report says subsidy is about 1.5M. The regional board will send out RFPs to contract for the services to take over the program. Some services are mandated and others are not. As of July 1, 2015, CLP will no longer exist as a County program. Services will still exist but will not be a County-run program. Denton asked if CLP can become its own entity. Toot says fiscally, it's not in the position because of the annual subsidy from the County. Toot spoke of the history of CLP. Current format has existed for 25 years. Regionalization was mandated by the State. Decision-making is made by the regional board. The County's priority is that services don't change even if the service provider does. Denton asked about who could take it over. Several providers are interested. Dvorak asked questions about how regional funds are spent. Toot responded. The County has funded CLP through FY15.

ADJOURNMENT: 3:00 p.m.



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