

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday May 18th, 2022

7:00am to 8:00am

Phone Conference ID: 191 048 605#

CALL TO ORDER @ 0704

Introductions: Completed

BOH Members Present: Dr. Maggie Mangold, Wendy Michels, Mindy Fisher, Braxton Morrison

Staff: Katie Cox, Barbara Greenlee, Marc Greenlee, Amanda Seiler

Guests: Amanda Kirchhoff

Approve Minutes: 1st Mindy, 2nd Wendy, motion passed unanimously.

Approve Agenda: 1st Wendy, 2nd Braxton, motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Guest speaker: Guest speaker: Amanda Kirchhoff, WIC Director to give program updates

PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Covid-19: County Updates, community transmission level in Benton County is High.
2. Vaccine updates: Benton County Public Health along with Community Partners; LaGrange Pharmacy, Cornerstone Apothecary, Hy-Vee Pharmacy, and the Unity Point and VGH Hospital & Clinics have continued COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Public Health providing at home services and on-site vaccine clinics to ensure vaccine coverage within the county. 4th doses underway for Immunocompromised, 6 months to 4 years of age on hold anticipate pediatric vaccines June 2022. Vaccine walk-in clinics available, FDA limits use for Janssen vaccine.
3. Emergency Preparedness: Continue to meet for COVID19 as needed, Benton County Disaster Relief Coalition meeting quarterly Thursdays. 2020 Derecho complete. COVID-19 AAR planning stages. PHEP Grant funds underway, March 10th tornado kick off meeting, March 18th wind event tabletop exercise AAR underway. ESF 8 review April 2022. SA6 General Assembly meeting 5/19. Tornado Awareness course 5/19-5/20.
4. Communicable Diseases: Benton County Public Health assisting with school follow up, as needed, and continue on-call 24/7 for assistance. Amanda coordinated all Flu clinics and School audits this past year, audits completed October 2021 results 3,906 certificates out of 3,918 enrolled. Standing Flu order Signed 9/23/21 per Dr. Mangold. Temp vaccine

nurses for vaccine clinics x 3 hired with COVID19 funds Jan 2022, continues and going very well offering day/evening weekday and weekend hours. TB investigations x 2, E. coli investigation underway.

5. Local Public Health Services Grant: September 2021, amount: 62,867.00. Subcontract signed per Dr. Mangold and by VGH Board and submitted September. COVID19 response funds –CHNA underway for 2022 Survey out to community. Meet with Becky April 7th for completion of LPHS funds to use 100% of funds on population Health beginning July 2022, in discussion home maker services to be continued through VGH/County funding.
6. Strategic Planning updates for Public Health.
 - July – Food safety
 - August – Immunizations
 - September – Vaccine Hesitancy campaign
 - October – Halloween safety, Flu vaccine campaign/clinics
 - December- Holiday Gatherings
 - Jan 2022 – Free COVID19 tests
 - February-American Heart Month
 - March- Outreach testing 3/28/22
 - April- Alcohol Awareness Month/Free wellness event for children 4/23/22 in Vinton Public Library.
 - May-Mental Health Awareness Month
 - June-Upcoming events: Party in the Park, Benton County Fair

HOME HEALTH

1. PPE usage: Home Health providers use the CMS website weekly as it is risk adjusted, for county positivity each week.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Department Updates:

1. Septic system design and permitting activities are well under way
2. At the end of 2021 and beginning of 2022 thirteen (13) binding agreements for future installations and time-of-transfer deferrals were entered into between the Department and buyers of property that were transferred during the Winter months. The deadline for completion is June 1, 2022. It was noted that the Department will be watching this closely as the time for completion is near. Two (2) installations mandated to be completed to correct violations are also due to be done by June 1.
3. No response has been received to date from the notice served on the McNeil property. They will likely end up receiving a citation and be ordered to appear in Magistrate Court.

Public Comments: None

ADJOURNMENT @ 0743

1st Braxton 2nd Wendy. (BOH Approval)

Next Meeting: August 17th, 2022. 0700-0800.