

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday August 17th, 2022

7:00am to 8:00am

Phone Conference ID: 811 796 189#

CALL TO ORDER @ 0700

Introductions: Completed

BOH Members Present: Dr. Maggie Mangold, Wendy Michels, Mindy Fisher, Braxton Morrison, Pat Jorgenson, Gary Bierschenk

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

Guests: Diana Strahan

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Guest speaker: Guest speaker: Diana Strahan to give program updates

PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Population Health Services
 - a. Leadership and Governance; VGH CHNA update, standing orders for FY 22-23
Influenza, Amanda will lead upcoming flu clinics and school audits October.
Returning to school preparations underway.
Emergency Preparedness: PHEP Grant funds \$19,694.43
Benton County Disaster Relief Coalition meeting quarterly as needed
Public Health COVID19 AAR underway
Communicable Diseases: Monkeypox update, TB med dispense x 3
Local Public Health Services Grant: \$62,500. Subcontract
 - b. Health Promotion; PH Website demo, update and review
 - c. Strengthen Local Public Health Infrastructure; IA open meeting handbook dispensed to BOH members. Outreach Sexual Health Clinic with LCPH, September.
 - d. COVID19: Benton County community transmission rate: High
Continued monthly Covid vaccine clinics; at home services and on-site vaccine clinics to ensure vaccine coverage within the county. Anticipating COVID19 Bivalent booster vaccines. Moderna/Pfizer targeting BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron

subvariants for the 2022 fall and winter seasons. Bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster doses may initially be authorized for people ages 12 years and older (Pfizer-BioNTech) and for people ages 18 years and older (Moderna), and will be administered as a single booster dose to individuals who have completed a primary series of COVID-19 vaccine.

2. Non population Health Services: Homemaker services to be continued through VGH/County funding.

HOME HEALTH

1. New Electronic Health Record system, KanTime.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Department Updates:

1. McNeill Property Sewage Disposal Ordinance violation: Court found Defendant in default and guilty. Violation to be remedied by October 4, 2022. In addition to that, ordered to pay fine of \$750 plus costs of \$138.
2. GTC contract renewed –the Department is experiencing increased activity in water samples collected and well closure assistance requests.
3. Septic system permit activity very strong – 52 systems designed and permitted so far.

Public Comments: None

ADJOURNMENT @ 0753

1st Braxton 2nd Wendy. (BOH Approval)

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