

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday January 18th, 2023

7:00am to 8:00am

Phone Conference ID: 896 804 168#

CALL TO ORDER @ 0701

Introductions:

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

Staff: Katie Cox, Barbara Greenlee

Guests: Cortney Earhart, Michele Canfield

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. New Member introduction Lisa Staab
2. Psychological Autopsy Report: Braxton Morrison. Updates on attending Linn County Suicide Prevention Coalition.
3. Guest speaker: Michele Canfield, HACAP updates provided.
4. Review FY 24 Budgets

PUBLIC HEALTH

Quarterly report #2 October-December FY23 LPHS funds

1. Population Health Services
 - a. Leadership and Governance
 - VGH CHNA completed, HIP underway.
 - Continued education for PH staff.
 - Continued PH clinics for SHIIP, COVID19 vaccines, and quarterly Sexual Health Clinics partnered with LCPH. Looking at other locations for Sexual Health clinic. LCPH is partnering with VGH Atkins Clinic for free STI kits.
 - 80 flu shots given, approx. 300 Benton County residents served through SHIIP program. Planning two SHIIP informational sessions in Spring/Fall.

- Iowa Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report Week #52 RSV 243 All Flu hospitalizations 290. LTC outbreaks 2 in Benton County, No Schools at 10% illness in Benton County.
- Communicable Diseases: 1 active LTBI. TB med dispense x 1.
- All Benton County School/Daycare audits completed and submitted.

2. Health Promotion

- PH Website update; Amanda working on updates, community page.
- HACAP partnership – Feeding America program implementation. 38 food boxes given.
- Resumed twice monthly Blood Pressure clinics at HACAP November 1st 22 Blood pressures taken and education provided.
- PHEP; Preparedness Amanda/Katie attended ICS 300 in Fayette December 2022.

3. Strengthen Local Public Health Infrastructure

- BCPH provided education “Tripledemic” Kiwanis
- b. COVID19: Benton County community transmission rate: Medium
- c. 58.6% Benton County residents fully vaccinated.
Continued monthly Covid vaccine clinics; at home services and on-site vaccine clinics to ensure vaccine coverage within the county.

HOME HEALTH

1. Non population Health Services: Providing services to 9 clients for Bath aide and Homemaker services. Services continued through VGH/County funding.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1. The Board reviewed/approved the FY23-24 Environmental Health budget as prepared by staff. The Board did not approve the salaries portion of this budget for staff at this meeting as they wanted to wait for a future meeting to give them time to see what the Board of Supervisors approved for the rest of County employees.
2. The Board reviewed the Annual Report of Activities for 2022.

Public Comments: None

ADJOURNMENT @ 0815

1st Braxton 2nd Mindy. (BOH Approval)

Next Meeting: March 15th, 2023. 0700-0800.