



Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2015

Board of Health

Mary Jo Byrne
Amy Davis
Kathy-Sue Dunn, County Commissioner

Health Department

Deb Metzgar
Kristin Roux
James Rutherford, Health Officer

County Administration

Other

Absent

Dr. Mahesh Karamchandani, Chairperson
Nancy Mullett, Vice-Chairperson
Rick Hensley

Meeting called to order

Dunn called the meeting to order at 8:06 am.

Agenda

Byrne motioned for agenda approval. Davis seconded. All in favor, motion passed. (Ratified during the October 19, 2015 Board of Health meeting. Refer to minutes for October 19, 2015.)

Consent Agenda

Approval of the August 17, 2015 minutes was tabled until October due to lack of quorum.

Public Comment

No public comment

Video Presentation

A video clip from the Jimmy Kimmel show discussing childhood vaccinations was shown. Metzgar will send a link for the clip to all BOH members.

Presentation

Roux presented an update on the community health programs. The presentation included updates on the following programs:

- Teen Outreach Program®
- Michigan Adolescent Pregnant and Parenting Program
- Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
- Infant Safe Sleep
- Childhood Hearing and Vision

- Senior Hearing and Vision
- Medical Examiner

Health Officer Report

Rutherford presented the Health Officer report. The report included:

- Ronnie Sims resigned from the Board of Health, effective August 24, 2015. It was suggested that the new member should represent the Albion/Homer area. Another option is a representative from the City of Battle Creek. A replacement will be placed on the October agenda as an action item.
- Rutherford and Byrne met with Kim Singh, Director of Community and Governmental Affairs for the Michigan Community Dental Clinics, Inc. (MCDC) to discuss a dental clinic in Calhoun County to provide dental services to Medicaid enrollees and low-income, uninsured residents. Singh will be presenting to the BOH in October.
- Triangle Mobile Home Park license renewal: A letter from Rutherford is going to the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) today discouraging the license renewal of the Triangle Mobile Home Park. Emmett Township officials also sent a letter discouraging the license renewal. Rutherford wanted to have a face to face meeting with LARA representatives to discuss this, but LARA was not able to come to the CCPHD for this type of meeting.
- The United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region is revamping their Health Pillar and have decided to focus on infant mortality. The United Way would like to cut the infant mortality rate in half.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

For a copy of the presentation or the Health Officer report, please contact Deb Metzgar at 269-969-6463 or via email at dmetzgar@calhouncountymi.gov