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## Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes May 21, 2018

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### **Board of Health**

Mary Jo Byrne, Chairperson  
Sonja Elder  
Rebecca Fleury  
Steve Frisbie  
Nancy Mullett

### **Health Department**

Eric Pessell, Health Officer  
Michelle Datema  
William Nettleton  
Amanda Smith  
Kyler Watson

### **County Administration**

Michele Johnson, Finance Director  
Kelli Scott, Administrator

### **Absent**

Mark Crawford, Vice-Chair

### **Meeting called to order**

Byrne called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

### **Agenda**

Mullett motioned for agenda approval. Fleury seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

### **Consent Agenda**

Mullett motioned for approval of the consent agenda. Frisbie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

No public comment

### **Presentations**

Kathy Szenda-Wilson and Mac McCullough presented an overview of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). The presentation included:

- Adaptations vs Expectations
- ACE Score and Health Problems
- *Resilience*
- Five protective factors that make your family strong
- Understanding adverse childhood experiences
- *The Deepest Well*, by Nadine Burke Harris, M.D.
- What are we doing locally?
- Kalamazoo movement
- Next steps for the Health Department?

## **Board Discussion Recreational Marijuana**

Dr. Nettleton presented information opposing the legalization of marijuana in Calhoun County on the November ballot. The information presented included:

- Marijuana facts
  - Schedule one drug
  - Adversely affects the development of adolescents brains
  - Small population becomes addicted
  - Today's marijuana is much more potent
  - Regulation
  - Impact of edibles
  - Risk perception in youth and pregnant women

The Michigan Association for Local Public Health (MALPH) is drafting a resolution to oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana on the November ballot. The Board of Health agrees to review MALPH's resolution prior to voting.

## **Board of Health Meeting Dates**

The Board of Health (BOH) agrees to tentatively cancel July and December BOH meetings unless there is an urgent matter that requires Board attention. A monthly update will still be provided to all members via email. An amendment will be added in the bylaws.

Frisbie motioned for the approval to tentatively cancel July and December BOH meetings unless there is an urgent matter that requires Board attention. Mullet seconded, all in favor, motioned passed.

## **Finance Update**

Johnson presented the April 2018 Month-End Update.

## **Health Officer's Report**

Pessell presented the Health Officer report. The report included:

- Waiting for PFOS/PFAS water sample results
  - If the water results are ten parts per trillion or greater, the homeowner will be offered a filtration system
  - Greater than 70 parts per trillion, the homeowner will be advised to get a filtration system
- No new HEP A cases in Calhoun County
- Increase in Environmental Health services, e.g., restaurant plan reviews, septic and well evaluations
- During the transition of hiring a Health Educator, CCPHD is considering contracting with Kalamazoo County to complete the 2017 FIMR cases
- Four school districts have committed to CCPHD School Wellness Program nursing services, one school is waiting for board discussion/approval, one school has not made a decision, and two schools declined unless transitional funding is received. The committed schools will receive the consultative model of service funded by the CCPHD/Calhoun County and the school unless other funding is available for the care management model. Two districts fit the care management model. A continuity plan was

submitted to W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) to request funding for the care management model. If WKKF denies the request, nurse staff will decrease from 14 to 4; if approved, 10 nurses will be needed.

- Confirmed case of whooping cough in Lakeview School District

**Meeting adjourned at 9:33am.**

For a copy of the presentation or the Health Officer report, please contact Amanda Smith at 269-969-6477 or via email at [asmith@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:asmith@calhouncountymi.gov)