



**Calhoun County Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2017**

Board of Health

Mary Jo Byrne, Vice-Chairperson
Mark Crawford
Rebecca Fleury
Steve Frisbie

Health Department

Michelle Datema, Acting Health Officer
Amanda Smith

County Administration

Michele Johnson

Other

Amy Terry, Bronson Healthcare

Absent

Nancy Mullett, Chairperson
Sheryl Mitchell

Meeting called to order

Byrne called the meeting to order at 8:05am.

Agenda

Frisbie motioned for agenda approval. Crawford seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Consent Agenda

Crawford motioned for approval of the consent agenda. Fleury seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment

No public comment

Presentation

Amy Terry, System Director Community Health & Grants Administrator with Bronson Healthcare presented the Community Health Needs Assessment. The presentation included:

- Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Process
- Secondary Data Highlights
 - No significant changes with the exception of reduction in unemployment and crime rates
- Health Risk Indicators
 - Opioid utilization and poisoning deaths
 - Substance overdose emergency department visits
 - Substance overdose trends in emergency department visits
 - Alcohol involved deaths
 - Alcohol induced mortality rate

- Primary Data
 - Community health needs survey methodology
 - Community health needs survey highlights
 - Struggle to access healthcare:
 - ◆ Struggle to access healthcare has dropped from 64% to 52%
 - Issues negatively impacting health
 - Health issues to address
 - Number co-morbid conditions by annual household income
 - Obesity/overweight epidemic
- Focus groups
- Key informant interviews: Key themes
- Bronson priority: Access
- Why continue access to care?
- Community Outreach
 - Bronson Healthcare employs a mobile Healthcare Insurance Navigator to assist individuals with complex enrollment issues such as Medicaid enrollment, health insurance exchange, and special enrollments periods.

Health Officer Report

Datema presented the Health Officer Report. The report included:

- Eric Pessell, new Health Officer, starts Friday, June 23, 2017
- Paul Makoski is contracting for Environmental Health through the end of June
- The School Wellness Program (SWP) evaluation is complete
- Michigan Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Program (MI-APPP) funding is uncertain
- Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) funds are uncertain
- Grants for community responses to opioid and prescription drug abuse
- My Community Dental Clinic (MCDC) is looking at a location on Beckley Road for a six-chair clinic
- A safety warning has been issued against the use of Magellan Diagnostic LeadCare® analyzers with venous blood samples. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) suggests rescreening

Other

Frisbie gave a brief update on the Ominex situation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

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