



Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2018

Board of Health

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

Health Department

Eric Pessell, Health Officer
Brigette Reichenbaugh
Amanda Smith
Kyler Watson

County Administration

Lucy Blair

Other

Dannielle Kostrab, Sexual Assault Services
Laurie Hartman, Sexual Assault Services

Absent

Sonja Elder

Meeting called to order

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

Agenda

Mullett moved for agenda approval. Crawford supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Consent Agenda

Frisbie moved for approval of the consent agenda. Fleury supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment

No public comment

Presentations

Sexual Assault Services (SAS) Systems Manager, Laurie Hartman, and Community Educator, Dannielle Kostrab, presented statistics and prevalence of sexual assault/abuse and the services provided by Sexual Assault Services. The presentation included:

- Mission Statement
- National Statistics
- 2017 Annual Report
- Sexual Assault Services Available
 - SAS Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program
 - Child Advocacy Center
 - Counseling
 - Prevention Education and Community Awareness

- What SAS can do to support health care providers and their patients
- Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council of Calhoun County

The question was asked what are the risk factors? Sexual assaults are the least reported crimes. Determining risk factors work has not been done. Individuals with disabilities are high risk. Frisbie asked what makes up the annual budget in Calhoun County? Federal, state, and local funding total on average \$1.3M. They also receive several grants from local foundations.

Financial Report

Watson presented the Financial Report.

- Full cost reimbursement discussion. This is a way to leverage federal funding
- Revenues are trending slightly lower, PFAS response funds yet to be received
- Due to a miscalculation in budgeted 2018 fees, going forward, the BOH would like to see a quarterly update to include at least a three-year trend

Health Officer's Report

Pessell presented the Health Officer report. The report included:

- CCPHD is requesting funding for a Family Planning program (Choices); numbers will be presented to the Board of Health (BOH) at the September meeting
- All schools and municipalities have been tested for PFAS; results are slowly coming in
- The BOH requested the total number of kids served at each health center and school within the School Wellness Program.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26am.

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