



Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2020

Board of Health

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

Health Department

Eric Pessell, Health Officer
Brigette Reichenbaugh
Lauren Smith
Kyler Watson
Teatrice Williams

County

Megan Banning, Deputy Controller
Lucy Blair
Kate Turner
Kelli Scott, County Administrator/Controlle

Absent

Mark Crawford, Vice-Chair
James McKernan

Meeting called to order

Byrne called the meeting to order at 8:02am.

Community Public Health Director Introduction

Pessell introduced the new Community Public Health Director, Teatrice Williams. Teatrice is originally from Tennessee and currently resides in Albion, Michigan. She began her career as a Medical Assistant, then returned to school and received an associate's degree in Allied Health, a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management, and an MBA in Health Administration/Human Resource Management. She most recently held the position of Medical Practice Supervisor for Henry Ford Allegiance Health Hospital.

Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

Elder moved for approval of the consent agenda. Mullett supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment

No public comment

Presentation

Smith, Epidemiologist for the Calhoun County Public Health Department (CCPHD), presented the School Wellness Annual Report. The report included:

- Indicators of the Acuity Model of Care
 - Minority Population

- Economic Disadvantage
- English Learner
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Three Components of the Acuity Model of Care
 - Training
 - Nurse Services
 - Case Management
- Comparing Models
 - The Care Management Model includes all services indicated under the Consultative Model, as well as the Care Management services
- Data Highlights
 - Unique Encounters
 - 77% increase in Battle Creek Public Schools
 - 37% decrease in Lakeview School District
 - 9% decrease in Harper Creek Community Schools
 - Students without a Primary Care Provider
 - Students with Chronic Disease
 - Students are classified as having a chronic disease if they possessed a diagnosis of asthma, diabetes, obesity, sever allergies, or seizures/epilepsy
 - Case Management Visits
 - Students Using Nurse Services
 - Students Who Returned to Class

Finance Update

Banning presented the December 2019 Month-End Update. The update included:

- Revenue and expenditure are in line with or higher than last year's percentage
- Senior Hearing and Vision program ended in December
- Environmental Health revenues will increase as the weather warms
- Expenditures are slightly below budget due to vacant positions
- Billing/EMR software issues are impacting revenue

Health Officer's Report

Pessell presented the Health Officer report. The report included:

- Five confirmed cases of coronavirus reported in the United States. Three cases in Michigan are awaiting confirmation. The virus is deadlier than influenza and there is no vaccine available.
- Accreditation begins in March.
- CCPHD has seen an increase in immunization waivers. Prior to issuing a waiver, a CCPHD public health nurse educates the parent(s) of the benefits of vaccines. Parents can request waivers based on personal exemptions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40am.

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