



Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2020

Board of Health

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

Health Department

Eric Pessell, Health Officer
Kevin Green
Brigette Reichenbaugh
Michelle Thorne

County

Kelli Scott, County Administrator
Megan Banning, Deputy Controller
Lucy Blair, Communications Manager

Meeting called to order

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

Agenda

Byrne added New BOH Members to the agenda for discussion. Fleury moved for agenda approval. Crawford supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Consent Agenda

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

Public Comment

No public comment

Family Planning Advisory Council

Thorne presented the FY21 Family Planning work plan and an overview of 2019 and 2020.

- FY21 Annual Health Care Plan review
 - How COVID-19 impacted clinic numbers
 - One hundred six (106) clients seen between January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020
- FY19 work plan
 - Progress report
 - Information and Education Committee was created
 - Ten birth control documents were created and reviewed, five were approved
 - Referrals are made for IUD insertion

The Choices Advisory Council voted to approve the FY21 Family Planning work plan. Byrne motioned for approval to support the Family Planning work plan. All in favor.

2021 BOH Meeting Dates

The 2020 Board of Health (BOH) meeting dates were shared. Meetings will be held via Zoom through the remainder of 2020, at a minimum.

BOH Member Discussion

The BOH currently has two vacancies. Two candidates, an Albion resident and Calhoun resident are both interested.

Crawford motioned for the approval of both candidates. Frisbie supported. All in favor.

COVID-19 Response Update

Pessell presented a COVID-19 update. The update included:

- Significant surge in cases, averaging around 40 cases per day. This surge has a lot to do with gatherings, parties, and events.
- Fifty deaths as of today.
- Due to lack of staffing, the State of Michigan is assisting with contact tracing.
- Case surges are approximately 27% of people that were quarantined at the time they tested positive.

Staffing Update

Reichenbaugh presented the Deputy Health Officer update. The update included:

- Thanked all staff, especially COVID team, for their dedication to public health during this response.
- Clinics have closed temporarily other than already scheduled STD and Family Planning appointments. Most staff have been pulled in to assist with COVID and flu clinics.
- Flu clinics are being scheduled.
- Thanked the fire departments that are allowing CCPHD to hold flu clinics.
- A candidate for the Community & Development Specialist was offered and accepted the position.
- A candidate for the Staff Accountant was offered and accepted the position.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08am.

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