



Washington County Board of Health
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WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.
Orchard Hill, Building #2, Washington, Iowa

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Buffington, Chair
Trevor Martin, DO
Chris Grier, DC
Jack Seward

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Danielle Pettit-Majewski, Peggy Wood, Karri Fisher, Martha Hernandez, Lynn Fisher
Jason Taylor

VISITORS:

Berdette Ogden, IDPH Regional Consultant
Sarah Smith, Prelude Behavioral Services

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 by Cathy Buffington.

The meeting agenda and minutes from the January 18th meeting were approved on a motion by Chris Grier, second by Cathy Buffington. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Health

Peggy Wood reviewed the agency financials. She indicated that agency expenses and revenue were within budgetary guidelines. Peggy added that the budget meeting with the Board of Supervisors took place on January 30th; Chris Grier was in attendance. She stated at the time of the meeting there was no indication of additional revisions needed from the department.

Lynn Fisher, RN, presented summaries of the 2017-2018 immunization audits for surrounding schools and daycares. Lynn reviewed total records reviewed, number of provisionals issued, and various exemptions.

Martha Hernandez presented numbers for the recent dental audits that took place in the Washington and Henry county school districts. Martha highlighted total certificates reviewed and percentage of students with valid certificates.

Danielle Pettit-Majewski shared information regarding the Student Success System (Triple S) through ISU Extension. The life skills program involves at risk youth in 6th grade. Danielle indicated ISU requested that Public Health become a subcontractor to assist in information sharing and participation in program curriculum. She estimated over a 2-3 year period the dollar

amount awarded would be approximately \$12k. Danielle was given authorization to sign the contract on a motion by Chris Grier, second by Trevor Martin. Motion carried 4-0.

Karri Fisher shared results of the recent Medicare survey by the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA). This survey occurs unannounced every 2-3 years. Karri noted that the agency had minor notations on (5) standards and zero notations at the condition level; very good results.

Sarah Smith, Prelude Behavioral Services, shared information on the current Tobacco grant, including statistics from the Iowa Youth Survey. She furthered her presentation with information regarding facts and warnings surrounding the use of e-cigarettes and vaping, particularly by youth.

Danielle continued discussion on the potential of an e-cigarette ordinance in Washington County. The consensus of the Board was to gather information on current smoking laws and expressed interest in the possibility of adding the use of e-cigarette and vaping to current restrictions. Danielle agreed to provide additional information at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Next meeting date to be determined.