## Minutes - Clinton County Board of Health Public Meeting held

## March 10, 2016 - 7:30 a.m.

# Clinton County Administration Building – Conference Room "B" 1900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Clinton

Board Members Dr. Mary Malcom Present

Dr. O. Daniel Osaro

Dr. Sheryl Ernst

Jean Morgan, RN, BSN, MSED

Don Thiltgen

Present

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Shane McClintock, Director to the Board of Health

Lisa Frederick, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health

Others Present Amanda Pearson, Emergency Management

Michele Cullen, Genesis VNA and Hospice Jocelyn Meyer, Bridgeview Mental Health Joanne Hermiston, Women's Health Services Kristin Huisenga, Gateway Impact Coalition

Shannon McManus, I-Smile & Dental Wellness Plan Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest Family Services/WIC

Chairperson Malcom called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m. Roll call showed 5 members present. It was moved by Osaro, seconded by Morgan, to Approve the January 7, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

#### AGENDA ITEM III - BOARD OF HEALTH

Malcom stated the modernization of public health bill passed the lowa senate and house. Cullen stated the bill pertained to meeting national standards for accreditation (by using Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Standards).

#### AGENDA ITEM IV – COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **A.** Finance Nothing to report.
- **B.** Personnel It was moved by Osaro, second by Thiltgen, to APPROVE the committee report for the annual review of the Sanitarian. Motion carried 5-0. Malcom lead discussion about concerns and changes for the Personnel Policies and Employment Regulations Manual. Approval of manual tabled until next meeting.
- C. Total Quality Management Nothing to report.

### AGENDA ITEM V – DEPARTMENT REPORTS

#### A. Environmental Services -

- i. McClintock stated work continues with Ernst on the county animal care and control ordinance. Meetings with local departments and entities will continue.
- ii. **McClintock** stated registration for radon courses is approaching and asked for Board approval for attendance. **Motion** by **Osaro**, seconded by **Ernst**, to **Approve** attendance at any and all upcoming radon related courses or trainings.

Roll call:

Malcom
Yes
Osaro
Yes
Motion carried 5-0.
Thiltgen
Yes
Morgan
Yes
Ernst
Yes

**McClintock** stated there is currently a food fee bill at the State level that pertains to approving an increase in food related fees. **Motion** by **Osaro**, seconded by **Morgan**, to **Approve** sending a letter of support to local legislators for the food fee bill.

Roll call:

Malcom
Yes
Osaro
Yes
Motion carried 5-0.
Thiltgen
Yes
Morgan
Yes
Ernst
Yes

B. Genesis VNA & Hospice – Cullen presented the monthly Genesis report, together with the Clinton County Health Improvement Plan, as well as the 2014 and 2015 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (please refer to reports on file with these minutes). Motion by Thiltgen, seconded by Osaro, to Approve the Clinton County Health Improvement Plan as presented:

Roll call:

Malcom
Yes
Osaro
Yes
Motion carried 5-0.
Thiltgen
Yes
Morgan
Yes
Ernst
Yes

**Cullen** stated spring grant applications will be applied for in the near future. **Motion** by **Osaro**, seconded by **Morgan**, to **Approve** submission of spring grants (including but not limited to: Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Local Public Health Services, and Care 4 Yourself) by Genesis VNA and Hospice:

Roll call: Malcom Yes
Osaro Yes Motion carried 5-0.

Thiltgen Yes Morgan Yes Ernst Yes

- C. I-Smile McManus presented reports for the lowa Dental Wellness Plan, I-Smile, and the Maternal Child Health Program (please refer to reports on file with these minutes). McManus stated participation in dental screenings has increased from 60% to 82% and all Clinton County preschools participate except one.
- D. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC Kaczinski stated WIC benefits will transition from paper vouchers to an electronic system on April 5, 2016. Advertising will occur after the transition to attempt to gain more participation.
- E. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT Not in attendance.
- **F. Gateway Impact Coalition Huisenga** stated the DeWitt and Camanche coalitions have been working on an ordinance that would require responsible beverage server training to anyone that sells or serves alcohol in Clinton County.
- G. Women's Health Services Hermiston stated Wise Guys and Teen Success programs continue. Data is being reviewed to see if those on long-acting contraceptives are following through with appropriate exams and care. Hermiston stated contracting has occurred with all three managed care organizations; credentialing is ongoing with two of the organizations.
- H. ASAC/New Directions Not in attendance.
- I. Bridgeview Mental Health Meyer stated payments have been delayed due to the managed care transition. Contracts have occurred with all three managed care organizations; however, challenges exist with one managed care organization in credentialing six therapists that currently work with children. The same challenge exists with hawk-i covered patients. Bridgeview will continue to work with the organization to obtain credentialing for all therapists.
- J. Alcohol & Drug Dependency Services of SE IA (ADDS) Not in attendance.
- K. Emergency Management Nothing to report.
- L. Community Health Care Not in attendance.

#### AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Unable to attend.

#### AGENDA ITEM VII - PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

## **AGENDA ITEM VIII - OLD BUSINESS**

Morgan presented an article on curtailing the opioid and heroin epidemic (please refer to article on file with these minutes). A town hall meeting on heroin will occur in the near future. Senator Grassley, Kevin Techau (United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa) and Kevin VanderSchel (United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa) will be involved with the town hall meeting. Discussion ensued on how mental illness and drug abuse coincide. Morgan suggested visiting Dixon, Illinois to learn how their program where law enforcement transports individuals to treatment is working. Huisenga stated three people from our area will be attending the National Prescription Drug Abuse Summit. McClintock read a statement from Angie Maze regarding her experiences with patients at Medical Associates. Osaro suggested the emergency room departments could adopt best practices regarding opioid prescribing. Osaro stated legislators may need to put something in place as a hindrance to the prescription companies and insurance companies in prescribing highly addictive medications. Malcom stated discussion would continue at the next scheduled Board of Health meeting.

#### AGENDA ITEM IX – New Business

None.

#### AGENDA ITEM X - NEXT MEETING DATE

May 5, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. at the Clinton County Administration Building, Conference Room "B".

## AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Thiltgen, seconded by Osaro, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Frederick, Administrative Assistant to

the Board of Health

Approved

Dr. Mary Malcom, Chairperson, Board of

Health

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