

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held
April 12, 2018 – 7:30 a.m.
Clinton County Administration Building – Conference Room “B”
1900 N. 3rd St, Clinton**

<u>Board Members</u>	Dr. Mary Malcom	Present
	Dr. O. Daniel Osaro	Present
	Dr. Sheryl Ernst	Absent
	Jean Morgan, RN, BSN, MSED	Present
	Don Thiltgen	Present

Staff Present Shane McClintock, Director to the Board of Health
Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health

Others Present Michele Cullen, Genesis VNA
Shannon McManus, I-Smile
Kati McNeme, VNS, MCAH
Joanne Hermiston, Women’s Health Services
Tom Determann, Board of Supervisors
Nancy Burns, Emergency Management
Leslie Mussmann, ASAC
Jocelyn Meyer, Bridgeview
Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest/WIC

Malcom called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. Roll call showed members 4 present. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Osaro**, to **APPROVE** the February 15, 2018 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 4-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairperson, **Malcom** was re-appointed to the Board of Health with a 3 year term set to expire 12/31/2020.

AGENDA ITEM IV – COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Finance** – **Thiltgen** noted that the fiscal year 2019 budget has been adopted.
- B. **Personnel** – **Thiltgen** stated that **McClintock’s** annual review went well and was emailed to all board members.
- C. **Total Quality Management** – No updates.

AGENDA ITEM V – DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Environmental Services- McClintock** stated he has met with the city administrator of Clinton regarding an animal ordinance and animal control officer. He will meet in the near future with Sheriff Lincoln as well. The city is willing to cover a significant portion of the salary for an animal control officer, as much as 75%. There is a lot of interest considering recent animal issues within the county. The county is currently 91st or 92nd in rankings for animal welfare out of 99 counties in Iowa.
- B. Genesis VNA & Hospice- Cullen** presented an informational report. They are currently renewing grants and continuing to work on the Community Health Improvement Plan and ASIS Plan. They have written a grant regarding child abuse prevention and hope to hear back within the next month. The Eat Well Committee continues to meet monthly. They are working on healthy concessions at schools. Fulton has been the pilot site bringing in better choices like protein shakes, protein balls, carrots and celery versus candy bars. It will be instilled in other schools in the future. The Community Garden will kick off on April 28th by Clinton Middle School. Master Gardeners will be at the Erickson Center to do potting demonstrations. The Move More Committee continues to meet monthly. The Walking School Bus started this week in Clinton and De Witt. The Clinton group had 20 children participating with two police officers volunteering and McGruff the Crime Dog as well. Less than 20% of children currently walk to school. The Walking Audit was presented to the Clinton City Council. More information will come regarding the audit. The Region 5A Emergency Preparedness application was submitted and in negotiations. There is currently a possible foodborne illness outbreak being investigated as well with more to follow.
- C. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC- Kaczinski** stated that they are writing their renewal application which is due in May. It includes action plans, a quality improvement project, and an outreach project. The outreach project is to improve participation. Caseload is decreasing. As of March 31, 2018 Iowa is down 4% in participation compared to March 2017, and Clinton County is down 1%. This results in a decrease in funding, roughly \$20,000. A staff member is interested in cutting back hours, so that may cover a portion of the difference. **Kaczinski** says that they will try to increase outreach with faith institutions and also with their face to face contacts. Anyone that is eligible for food stamps or Medicaid is automatically eligible for the WIC Program. Because of staff changes at DHS, they will offer luncheons to educate and encourage referrals to be sent to WIC. Farmer's Market will service all women, children, and infants starting at age 9 months. Usually this begins around June 1st with benefits available through October. This is with paper vouchers, not a card.
- D. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT- Not in attendance.**
- E. Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)- Not in attendance.**
- F. Women's Health Services- Osaro** motioned to approve the second and third quarter claims for Rapid HIV and the 2nd half of the Teen Success Program, **Thiltgen** seconded. Motion carried 4-0. **Hermiston** reported that they recently had a STD desk audit

through the Iowa Department of Public Health. This checks inventory tracking and documentation. This went well. They work with the State Hygienic Laboratory for these purposes. Recent patient satisfaction surveys went well. Many claim they would recommend Women's Health Services to friends or relatives and are happy with their services. No dissatisfied comments were received. They continue to do outreach events like the Fitness and Wellness Outreach with the De Witt Chamber and the Clinton Library. Several more events are scheduled this spring. The Safe Sleep and Infant Care Class will be held on May 2nd with door prizes for attendees. In March, **Hermiston** attended the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association Conference. There was a lot of focus on Medicaid changes which is being watched closely. There will be a 3 year regulatory review in June that they are busy preparing for as well.

G. Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- **Mussmann** stated that in February, ASAC started the CARF Certification which stands for Certified Accreditation Rehabilitation Facilities. Most insurance companies are now requiring additional accreditation for reimbursement. They recently found out they received a 3 year accreditation, which is the most you can get at one time. This includes all programs including the Prevention Program. ASAC is still looking for local support with doctors for medicated assisted treatment. They have started doing Naloxone training regarding opioid overdose. This would help administer Naloxone if needed. They will also start training with community partners and agencies, and finally community members. Naloxone is available on an open prescription but most people don't feel comfortable with just a few minutes of education from a pharmacist. ASAC will offer trainings from 15 minutes to 6 hours. The Iowa Youth Survey is now open for schools to register. If schools don't comply, this will throw numbers off for the whole county. The Adverse Childhood Experience Sub-committee has had several trainings. Now they are trying to move forward with building protective factors. The CSAC wrote a Prevent Child Abuse Grant to expand this and help with obtaining local trainers and build tool kits. Expanded trainings with community members, parents and schools to follow. **Thiltgen** stated he was in Washington, D.C. recently with **Determann** and others from the Quad City area. A recent legislation passed regarding opioid issues. **Thiltgen** stated to Senator Grassley's staff that any funding or assistance that could be potentially coming to our county, he would like to be in the front line. **Mussmann** stated that Iowa may not be at the top of the list, but they are working toward obtaining federal funding. She stated the biggest concern is that funds are not taken from elsewhere as alcohol and methamphetamines continue to be problematic as well.

H. Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center- **Meyer** stated that the numbers for 3rd quarter are astounding. 1,481 adults and 193 youth were served under billable services. 281 youth were seen at school, bringing the total to 1,955. The Bridgeview Health Survey is ending its 10th year. Over 1400 students were screened to date. Clinton Middle School will now partner for the survey. Parent consent forms will be at check in tables at parent-teacher conferences along with the school counselor. The Glow Walk will be held on May 4th for anti-bullying and suicide prevention. Online registration is

available and you can sponsor a child online if you are unable to attend. Children's cartoon characters will be in costume and Christine Schmidt will be a guest speaker. The Glow Walk just presented Bridgeview a check for \$5000 from the previous walk bringing the funds raised to \$42,521.78. A Suicide Gala will be held April 14th at Wild Rose Casino. Supervisor Dan Srp is the MC for the night. \$10,000 is usually donated every year to Bridgeview. These two events combined have provided over \$93,000 to date to Bridgeview.

- I. **Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)**- Not in attendance.
- J. **Emergency Management–Burns** stated that the CERT Therapy Dog Program is now on the schedule every other week at the Clinton Middle School. They have 18 new graduates from the program as well. The last week in April, **Burns** will attend the CERT Program Management Course. They are trying to develop a program where counties can help each other out with CERT members if needed. **Burns** states they continue to have several requests for Run, Hide, Fight Training. Fulton and Camanche schools, Wheatland Manor, Clinton Police Department, and Clinton Fire Department are all on task to have this training. On May 8th, a workshop will be held at Rastrelli's called Protective Measures For Your Facility. Dr. Phil Pitzen with the Department of Homeland Security will offer this course to businesses, churches and schools. It will teach policies for suspicious packages, bomb threats, and active shooter situations. An informational flier was submitted. Burns stated that with severe weather season coming up, they have been doing site visits with several schools making plans for severe weather. A cultural diversity course will be offered to different personal on May 1st at Clinton Community College Technology Center. The Stop the Bleed trainings are in need of more instructors. On May 12th, two courses will be offered to the general public. This course will be geared towards packing wounds and apply tourniquets.
- K. **Community Health Care, Inc.**- Not in attendance.
- L. **Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH)**- Informational flier submitted. **McNeme** stated that CHIP funding was reauthorized for 10 years as of January 23rd. There are no changes in eligibility or benefits with Hawk-I due to this reauthorization. In Clinton County, the number of children on Hawk-I increased by 6% in December of 2017 from the month prior. **McNeme** states they continue to do Hawk-I outreach to schools, churches, and hospitals. The informational report includes a list of child and maternal health services. On February 22nd, they started providing maternal health services. Developmental screenings are a required service. This is one that numbers are typically lower, however they have been increasing. Presumptive Medicaid is available and is an immediate Medicaid coverage while their application is getting sent to DHS for processing. The Clinton High School nurse has been proactive in sending families as referrals that are uninsured. **McNeme** stated that the Periodicity Schedule for providers has been updated and is broken down by the age of the child. Fluoride varnish application has been added to this. A lunch and learn with Maquoketa Family Clinic was held in December and another is scheduled with Medical Associates for fluoride varnish.

Morgan stated that Camanche needs a push for fluoride as there is none in their water. **Thiltgen** stated that **McNeme** and her colleague spoke at De Witt Noon Lions recently and did a great job and was well received. **Thiltgen** noted that there are no dentists in De Witt that will accept Medicaid. **McNeme** said the more people that push for acceptance, the better. **McManus** of I-Smile stated that the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation gives a grant every year to area schools to put in water bottle filling stations. They are funding 54 schools, 2 of which are in our county. Both Jefferson Elementary and Bluff Elementary received those grants. Other schools are now being encouraged to put their applications in. The Bethany Bus rates had been dropping. **McManus** has met with several school nurses to brainstorm ideas to help get consent forms turned in. They concluded to add them to registration packets and the newsletter, and also make PTA and the community aware of when the bus is coming. Text and email reminders can also be sent as well. School screening dental audits were completed in March and sent to the IDPH.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Determann stated that the county joined the lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and the last update showed that we may get something out of this lawsuit. The county health insurance went up 24%. There was discussion of a spousal carve out, but that will not go through. Employee rate was increased from 4 % to 6%. **Cullen** inquired about a wellness plan. **Determann** stated that the biggest problem in the last 3 years is that drug costs have tripled. Drug costs have gone up but claims have actually gone down.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

Malcom stated that at one of the legislature meetings in De Witt, a high school student inquired about their plan for gun violence. **Malcom** welcomed any teens or others for that matter wanting to get involved with stopping gun violence to our meetings.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

None.

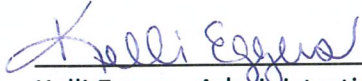
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

June 7th and August 9th, 2018 at 7:30 am 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 8:29 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to
the Board of Health

Approved 

Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

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