

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held**

May 23rd, 2019 – 7:30 a.m.

**Clinton County Satellite Office – Large Conference Room
226 11th Street, DeWitt, Iowa**

<u>Board Members</u>	Dr. Mary Malcom	Present
	Dr. O. Daniel Osaro	Present
	Dr. Sheryl Ernst	Present
	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

Lauren Schwardt, CSAC
Joanne Hermiston, Women’s Health Services
Jocelyn Meyer, Bridgeview
Angie Eacker, Community Health Care
Michele Cullen, Genesis VNA
Leslie Mussmann, ASAC
Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest/WIC
Jim Irwin, Board of Supervisors

Malcom called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Roll call showed 3 members present. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Osaro**, to **APPROVE** the March 28th, 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 3-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH

NONE

AGENDA ITEM IV – COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Finance** – No updates.
- B. Personnel** – **McClintock** requested approval from the board regarding attending and speaking at the NEHA Conference in Nashville in July. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Osaro**, to **APPROVE** such request. Motion carried 3-0.
- C. Total Quality Management** – No updates.

AGENDA ITEM V – DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Environmental Services- McClintock** stated that the Elvira Services Agreement with French Reneker was signed. They are now working on bidding documents. The most recent bill shows that we are 20% of the way through. **McClintock** hopes that bids will start in July with the project to be started in the fall. **McClintock** informed the board that tanning will no longer be regulated at the state or local level due to a lack of funding. If the county wanted to continue the regulations, we would need an ordinance in place. **Osaro** questioned what regulations were previously overseen. **McClintock** said they checked on cleanliness, bulbs, if those customers had tanned before (skin levels), and how often they tanned. **Osaro** noted it will probably end up costing more to not fund the program. **Thiltgen** stated he would talk with the city of DeWitt Administrator. They have a program regarding rental property inspections that cost \$25 that could be of similar use. **Malcom** noted the skin cancer risk, especially with not regulating. **Irwin** questioned whether we can send letters from the county regarding keeping up and recommending the previous regulations. **Morgan** noted that it would be in those businesses best interest to follow regulations and this is also setting a bad pattern regarding inspections. **Malcom** volunteered to be on a committee regarding this matter if necessary. **Malcom** requested to **TABLE** the tanning regulations subject to the next meeting after finding out what the city of DeWitt is planning to do. Motion carried 5-0.
- B. Genesis VNA & Hospice-** Informational report submitted. **Cullen** stated that Let's Live Healthy Clinton Initiative has been busy with Connections Matters. This stresses the importance of every child having at least 1 connection or relationship with an adult. You may contact **Cullen** or **Huisenga** regarding trainings. They are also working on donation gardening with the Clinton County Extension Office. There are 5 donation gardening sites including the Referral Center and the Salvation Army. **Cullen** stated they have recently been busy with the CATCH Program which is training for daycares and after school summer camps through the 5-2-1-0 funding. **Cullen** requested approval to sign the FY 2020 Local Public Health Services and Immunizations Contracts. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Ernst**, to **APPROVE** said contracts. Motion carried 5-0. **Cullen** noted the copies of the Review of Audit Report for June 30th, 2018 with no findings. **Cullen** also wanted the board to take note of the IDPH press release in the presented report regarding adult MMR and Hepatitis A outbreaks.
- C. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC-** **Kaczinski** noted the 2020 Continuation Grant was submitted in April. The 2019 Nutrition Action Plan just started its implementation phase. They are educating parents of children ages 2-5 on motivating them to make changes. They are focusing on fruit and vegetable intake, portion control and good eating environments. Farmer's Market should begin June 1st. They will still have paper vouchers this year and not cards. Infants 9-12 months, children 1-5, and all women eligible will be served. Anyone eligible must have an active status as of the end of May to receive benefits. Distribution starts June 1st and will go through the end of September. Vouchers are first come, first serve and must be used by the end of October. The limit will be \$27 per eligible participant. On July 9th, the state will do their yearly clinic visit. This is when state staff ensures they are following policies and procedures. **Malcom** said DeWitt will also have a market on Thursday afternoons.

D. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT– Not in attendance.

E. Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)- **Schwardt** noted that their department will be hiring for a project coordinator for Gateway Impact Coalition. Meetings are being held regarding a possible drug paraphernalia ordinance in either the city of Clinton or county wide. This would not ban, but make it so paraphernalia is in an over 18 section. At the end of February, the coalition took a bus of students to Des Moines where they could meet with legislators and talk about community concerns. One 7th grader from St. Joes is adamant about raising the tobacco age to 21. Many seniors are 18 and can buy the vaping products and bring them into the school. The Parent Education Series was completed at the end of April. ~~**Schwardt** states that they will do this program again this year.~~ A professional conference is being planned for October, possibly regarding trauma.

F. Women’s Health Services– Approval of 3rd quarter Rapid HIV Testing and 2nd Semester Teen Success claims was requested by **Hermiston**. It was **moved by Thiltgen**, seconded by **Osaro**, to **APPROVE** the said claims. Motion carried 5-0. **Hermiston** stated they have been busy in regards to planning for an alternative school. This would help 50 at risk students. On May 7th, they attended the Women’s Health Expo. They have also had booths during school lunch hour along with Bridgeview and EveryStep and that has been well received. They quizzed students on STIs and birth control with a trivia game. They are also busy with staff trainings including a substance abuse webinar and billing and coding trainings. An \$8000 decrease has been seen with Title X funding for the upcoming fiscal year. The Iowa legislative session has some last minute changes going on before the new fiscal year. A tiered funding mechanism impacts the IDPH. Other clinics have been impacted more such as those who provide abortion, as they will not receive any funding. This exempts Unity Point, however. No contracts will be offered to abortion providers for sexual education services, for example, Planned Parenthood. Due to these changes, grants are being pushed back. The bill regarding over the counter birth control pills did not pass. The Title X Federal Rule has had 8 different lawsuits filed regarding it. At least 3 or 4 got positive results receiving an injunction. The House passed a bill that would increase funding to 400 million along with some new, positive language. The Senate side has not finished their operations.

G. Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- **Mussmann** wanted to inform that on the recovery side they are involved in prevention and treatment. Their recovery options are half-way houses such as Hightower Place and King House. SAMSA awarded a GBHI which is a grant that benefits homeless individuals. This project allows them to work with people who are coming out of the half-way houses. They have case workers in Cedar Rapids and Clinton County to help with this project. They cannot help with housing for homeless individuals, but it helps in regards to transportation, child care, work issues, healthcare, etc. Cody Crawford of ASAC is in charge of this project. ASAC is also hiring a new case worker. On the prevention side, they had the YSPP. This is a youth services prevention project. This helps with the mentoring project with the Clinton School District. This has been extended by the state for one year. **Morgan**

questioned if Hightower is full. **Mussmann** stated that indeed, it is currently full.

- H. Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center– Meyer** informed that they have been busy with community outreach. April 3rd was the Speak Out Against Suicide Gala which raised \$73,000. A \$15,000 check was received Monday specifically for school based screenings. They have received several positive comments from school administration and staff including DeWitt and Calamus/Wheatland. **Meyer** noted a few of the comments. They were extremely thankful for the services provided for the children. Bridgeview has no federal funding, only funding from insurance companies and donations or fundraisers. 75% of the children scored positive on the most recent screen performed. The newest MCO for Iowa becomes available on July 1st across the state. The website shows that most behavioral health providers have not finished their credentialing. The MCO's website shows a lot of disorder. If they are not fully credentialed by mid-June, they will not be considered in network. **Meyer** noted that Bridgeview has had some staff move. They will be hiring a new nurse practitioner and new school based therapists soon. **Morgan** questioned if Governor Reynolds is aware of the MCO situation. **Meyer** replied that she would need to check with the director.
- I. Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)-** Not in attendance.
- J. Emergency Management–** Unable to attend.
- K. Community Health Care, Inc- Eacker** introduced herself as the Community Health Care Operations Specialist. **Eacker** stated that they have recently noted patients with social barriers, those who've gone without care for 20 years or more, and those with undiagnosed conditions. Last year 3961 unduplicated patients were seen in Clinton resulting in 12,000 visits. Hypertension screenings are up from 44% to 81%. Diabetes screenings are up from 72% to 83% along with colorectal up from 19% to 50%. Cervical screenings have also been a focus with an increase to 56% from 22%. They have recently signed on Dr. Bursad of Burlington who will be taking new patients. **Morgan** noted the lack of those qualified to pull teeth in emergency situations. **Eacker** stated they do have one dentist and one hygienist and are aware they need another dentist in the near future. They do have a sliding fee scale and accept Medicaid and Medicare. **Eacker** noted a new policy regarding those with 3 or more no-show appointments. Once a patient has a third no-show, they move to a sit and wait policy. This allows them to come in at two different times during the day and sit and wait to be fitted into the schedule. This policy keeps them on that program for 6 months.
- L. EveryStep/MCAH-** Unable to attend.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor **Irwin** noted that we have been flooded for 60 plus days. They are offering buyouts at the state and federal level if anyone is in a flood plain or flood prone area. Contact the Board of Supervisors or Emergency Management for more information.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

Malcom said that any community garden pictures are welcome to the Health Department Facebook page.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

NONE

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

NONE

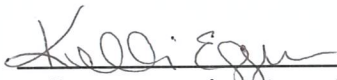
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

July 18th, 2019 and September 12th, 2019 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Administration Building, Conference Room “B”.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Osaro**, seconded by **Morgan**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to
the Board of Health

Approved



Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

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