

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held
June 23rd, 2022 – 7:30 a.m.
Clinton County Satellite Office, large conference room and Via ZOOM**

<u>Board Members</u>	Dr. Mary Malcom	Present
	Jean Morgan, RN, BSN, MSED	Present
	Don Thiltgen	Absent
	Chelsea Sullens, DPT	Present
	Jenna Lovaas	Present

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

Others Present Michele Cullen, Public Health/Genesis VNA
 Nancy Burns, Emergency Management
 Lauren Schwandt, Gateway Impact Coalition
 Kristin Huisenga, CSAC
 Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest Family Services/WIC
 Becky Nowachek, Iowa Department of Public Health
 Jim Irwin, Board of Supervisors

Malcom called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was held with the option of in person or via ZOOM due to social distancing. Roll call showed 4 members present. 2 members were in the meeting room, and 2 were via ZOOM due to unforeseen circumstances. It was **moved** by **Lovaas**, seconded by **Sullens**, to **APPROVE** the April 28th, 2022 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 4-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH

Malcom noted the need to extend the Non Congregate Sheltering order for July thru September 2022. **Lovaas** motioned to **APPROVE** the order renewal, seconded by **Sullens**. Motion carried 4-0.

AGENDA ITEM IV – COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Finance – No updates.
- B. Personnel – No updates.
- C. Total Quality Management – No updates.

AGENDA ITEM V – DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. **Environmental Services- McClintock** noted the Elvira project has been completed but there have been a few complaints with the bills. Payments start in just a few months.
- B. **Genesis VNA & Hospice**– Report submitted. **Malcom** noted the need to approve any upcoming grant applications or contracts. It was moved by **Lovaas**, seconded by **Morgan** to APPROVE such contracts and applications. Motion carried 4-0. **Becky Nowachek** with the Iowa Department of Public Health presented a Local Public Health Services Contract Update in a report. The Local Public Health Services Program provides funding to each local board of health to assure core public health functions are met; assure essential public health services are delivered; and increase the capacity of local boards of health to meet the unique needs of the population while promoting healthy people in healthy communities throughout their lifespan. Over the last year, the Bureau of Public Health Performance made some changes to the program after public health really being in the spotlight during the Pandemic. The LPHS work plan has two main areas of focus; population health and non-population health. Population health has 3 areas of required work. Those areas include leadership and governance, health promotion, and to strengthen local public health infrastructure. Non population health should be looked at as individualized, direct services. A lot of this has already been going on in public health but it is good to get a baseline and see how we are doing. For the first two years, no more than 75% of the funds can be spent. By 2027, all of the funds are required to be spent for population health. A local public health systems survey report was started a few years ago from the 99 directors. Reports from this survey are able to be viewed at the link in the report submitted. IDPH and the Department of Health and Human Services have been realigning. The links in the report go over this as well. A new website is also being collaborated. **Malcom** noted an email regarding new positions. **Rebecca Curtis** will be with DHS in Medicaid. **Brent Spear** will be with the Bureau of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and **Margo McComas** with the Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services. **Cullen** noted the Fiscal Year 21 State of Iowa's Report of Findings Audit was back with no findings to report. The Genesis audit is back and will be presented at the next meeting. Regarding the 3 areas that **Nowachek** mentioned, local public health feels they have always had that goal and been doing what the bureau is asking of them. She feels Covid has brought public health to the forefront. **Cullen** noted regarding the Community Health Needs Assessment, they started looking at the new cycle after Christmas. 35 participants came to the first meeting. Many community partners were invited and with that, several different surveys were received. The top 4 areas that came back included brain health, substance abuse, obesity and homelessness. Homelessness is up and on the rise and it is a big concern. A small group met on initiatives regarding homelessness. The new Community Resource Center in the Courthouse is where inmates can go after being released to get information on many different subjects such as where to get clothing, housing, food, treatment, etc. This is currently staffed by volunteers but a grant that was received will soon host an employee. The YWCA is writing a grant for supportive housing units. The Board of Supervisors has written support as well as support has been received by the City of Clinton regarding rezoning. Regarding Child Health and Maternal Health, the state has made changes in the region for that. We are now with Scott, Jackson, and

Cedar counties. Scott County will write for the RFP. Maternal Health has decreased funding this year. Lovaas questioned if statewide there was less money to distribute. Cullen said they were told there were more requirements throughout the state, so less funding was available. Cullen noted that infant vaccine would roll out in the county on Monday and be with the regular vaccine walk in clinics.

- C. **Hillcrest Family Services/WIC**– Kaczinski stated that WIC services have been put into new collaborative service areas. CHC of Scott County was awarded the grant a few weeks ago. Hillcrest met with them and it was decided that they would be a subcontractor. Transition plans were sent out last week and then they will contact participants and let them know about the change. Nothing has changed in the way services are provided. This starts October 1st.
- D. **Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT**– Unable to attend.
- E. **Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)**- Huisenga was in attendance but left early for a training. Schwandt noted that the Gateway Impact Coalition is writing a STOP Grant for youth ages 12 to 17. If awarded, this will focus on underage drinking. A preventative conference will be held on September 8th. This will be an all-day event with two national speakers discussing marijuana, how much it has changed, potency, rates, etc. A mother that advocates regarding THC content is one of the speakers. Parent sessions will be held on September 7th and 8th in the evening as well.
- F. **Women’s Health and Family Services**– Not in attendance.
- G. **Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions**- Not in attendance.
- H. **Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center**– Unable to attend.
- I. **Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)**- Not in attendance.
- J. **Emergency Management**– Malcom noted that deaths in the county are up due to homelessness. This is in both the county and city but higher in the city, probably due to higher population. Burns thanked Cullen for her help with the HVAC system for the tent. It was used during the pandemic at MercyOne. It was unable to be used during extreme weather so the new door and HVAC system will be great. It is a 500 pound tent so it is kept in a trailer. This tent will be able to be used as a vaccine site, test site or medical tent. It will be utilized in October at Sherman Park for a ground search training exercise. The CCDA grant for \$13,950 will be used on drone equipment. Not all of the gear fits in a truck, so a trailer will be purchased so the equipment is kept all together. They will also be purchasing a spotlight and a loud speaker for the drone. This will assist with commands if Law Enforcement needs it, or to direct any lost subjects. The drone will also get an updated camera that can be used to do mapping, specifically 3D mapping. This will be used by the county engineer for ditches and secondary roads. With recent shootings, requests are coming in for Run, Hide, Fight trainings. They will host them at Clysar and Clinton Community College. Many other exercises and

rehearsals have and will be held in regards to Radiological Emergency Preparedness. **John Bray** has started in the EMA office. He will be the replacement for **Dan Howard** who will retire in January.

K. Community Health Care, Inc- Not in attendance.

L. EveryStep/MCAH- Not in attendance.

M. MercyOne MAT Clinic- Not in attendance.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Irwin noted that the Board of Supervisors have approved up to \$500,000 in money and property to the YWCA National Housing Grant. It will be located just west of the Law Center. Clinton City Council also approved up to \$500,000 in funds last night at their council meeting.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

None.

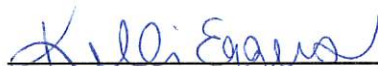
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

August 18th, 2022, October 13th, 2022 and December 8th, 2022 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Satellite Building, large conference room. Meeting also available via Zoom.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Lovaas**, seconded by **Malcom**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to
the Board of Health

Approved



Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

Attachments can be viewed by contacting the Board of Health at the Clinton County Satellite offices.