

Cerro Gordo County Board of Health  
Friday, August 21, 2015  
MINUTES

**Present:** Dr. Johnson, President  
Barbara Kellogg, Vice President  
Kristy Marquis, Secretary  
Frankie Winegardner  
Phil Dougherty

**Staff:** Ron Osterholm, Health Director  
Brian Hanft, REHS, MPA, Environmental Health Service Manager  
Linda Read, RN, BSN, Family and Community Health Service Manager  
Karen Crimmings, RN, CIC, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health  
Promotion Service Manager  
Kara Vogelson, MHA, Organizational Development and Research Service  
Manager  
Jodi Willemsen, Acute Infectious Disease, Epidemiology and  
Preparedness Service Manager  
Kelli Huinker, Health Promotion Manager  
Kara Ruge, BS, Marketing & Public Information Officer

**Guest:** Erin Barkema, Iowa Department of Public Health  
Lisa Koppin, North Iowa Community Action Organization  
Peggy Funk, North Iowa Community Action Organization

Meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm.

**Service Award:** Dr. Johnson presented Shanna Northrup, Home Care Aide, with her 5 years of service award.

**Minutes:** Minutes approved for June 19, 2015 meeting. Motion by Barbara Kellogg, second by Phil Dougherty. Motion passed.

**Presentation:** Lisa Koppin gave an overview of the programs that are offered by North Iowa Community Action Organization. Peggy Funk with the Family Health Center provided an overview of the I-Smile program.

**Old Business:**

1. Action Items
  - a. None
2. Discussion Items
  - a. None

New Business:

1. Action Items
  - a. Health Department Lease was approved by the board. Motion by Barbara Kellogg, second by Kristy Marquis. Motion passed.
2. Discussion Items:
  - a. Brian presented the brochure that was created at the end of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Arsenic grant project.
  - b. Ron presented the cost comparison between new building location and the current location. The twenty-five year projection shows a cost of \$2.6 million. Over a forty year period, building new would show a possible savings of \$1 million in taxpayer money plus the asset of the building. Currently different site locations are being looked at for the new construction or remodel of an existing building. Ron indicated the next step is to have a discussion with the Board of Supervisors.

Core Team Dialogue

None

Core Team was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Health Director/ Board of Health Discussion

Ron provided a briefing on initiatives moving forward in the health department that included Medical/Public Health Investment Model, Aging in Place Model and achieving Public Health Accreditation. Ron informed the Board he has appointed Kara Vogelsson as Coordinator, Jenna Willems as Assistant Coordinator and an Accreditation Committee. The Health Department is applying for two grants to help offset cost to complete CHNA-HIA and assess the degree of accreditation readiness. Ron will bring the accreditation issue back to the Board prior to commitment..

Health Director was adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Board of Health was adjournment at 2:05 pm.

No items for discussion

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristy Marquis  
Secretary