

Cerro Gordo County Board of Health
Friday, August 12, 2011

Present: Mark Johnson, MD. Chairman
Barb Kellogg, Vice President
Kristy Marquis – Secretary
Phil Dougherty
Pat Galasso

Staff: Ron Osterholm, Health Director
Kara Vogelsson, Organizational Development and Research Manager
Jodi Willemssen, Public Health Preparedness Service Manager
Linda Read, Family and Community Health Service Manager
Teresa Symens, Health Promotion & Education Service Manager
Karen Crimmings, RN Disease Prevention and Investigation Service
Manager
Kelli Huinker, Wellness Coordinator

Guests: Dr. Miller –Meeks, Director, Iowa Department of Public Health
Lisa Koppin, North Iowa Community Action Organization
Chris Buhner, Globe Gazette

Meeting was called to order at 12:35 pm.

Service Awards: Dr. Johnson presented Carolyn Opkis with an award for 10 years of service and Nancy Sevley with an award for 10 years of service.

Minutes: Minutes passed for June 17, 2011 meeting. Motion by Barb Kellogg, second by Pat Galasso.

Approval for FY 10-11

4th Quarter Reports: Barb Kellogg motioned, seconded by Marquis. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Action Items None
2. Discussion Items None.

New Business

1. Action Items None
2. Discussion Items None

Discussion with Dr. Miller-Meeks, Director, Iowa Department of Public Health: Miller-Meeks updated the board on Healthy States initiatives. By using the Gallop-Healthways Well-Being Index, over a 5 year process, ten communities will be selected by geographic location and size. Dr. Miller-Meeks addressed the tobacco division situation and the need to improve IDPH information technology capabilities. She also addressed the issue of who really is IDPH customer.

Presentation Lisa Koppin: Updated the board on the programs that are available at North Iowa Community Action.

Core Team Dialogue:

Karen Crimmings updated the board on the school-based vaccines that the schools are allowing them to take vaccines into the 7th through 12th graders. Flu clinic are getting ready to start soon. Have high dose flu vaccines available this year for people 65 and older. Will be able to bill a select number of private pay insurances this year, will more come in the near future.

Kara Vogelsson talked about the upcoming strategic planning that will be held on October 7th. Vogelsson also updated the board on the strengths finder results.

Jodi Willemsen updated the board on her latest trip to San Francisco for the final NACCHO seminar.

Linda Read informed the board of the cut in the Local Public Health Funding, but the department will receive funding increase form Elderbridge.

Teresa Symens updated the board that the tobacco grant is on hold and that there is no contract yet.

Kelli Huinker updated the board on the agreement of AmeriCorp and will be implementing a walking school bus for the upcoming school year.

Brian Hanft updated the board that on September 22nd Dr. Ann Garvey is coming up to talk to the ER along with Dr. Jeff Cornick about rabies.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm, leaving the Health Director to meet with the Board one-on-one.

Osterholm reminded the Board of Health to complete the strategic planning survey. Osterholm updated the Board on the health department closure due to the funeral of a former employee's son killed while serving in the military. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2011 @ 12:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristy Marquis
Secretary