



Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health

Cerro Gordo County Board of Health
Monday, February 13th, 2017
MINUTES

- Present:** Dr. Johnson, Chair
Kristy Marquis, Vice Chair
Carol Hillebrand, Secretary
Barb Kellogg
Chris Watts
- Staff:** Ron Osterholm, Health Director
Linda Read, RN, BSN, Family and Community Health Service Manager
Kara Vogelson, MHA, CPH, Organizational Development and Research Manager
Cathy Gomez, MBA, Finance & Administration Service Manger
Jodi Willemsen, Acute Infectious Disease, Epidemiology and Preparedness Service Manager
Brian Hanft, REHS, MPA, Environmental Health Service Manager
Karen Crimmings, RN, CIC, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Service Manager
Kelli Gerdes, Health Promotion Manager
Kara Ruge, BS, Marketing & Public Information Officer
Betty Krones, RN, Disease Prevention Specialist
- Meeting was called to order at 4:35pm.
- Service Award:** Ron presented a 30 year service award for Deanna Loeschen.
- Introduction:** New board member Chris Watts was introduced to fellow board members and Public Health Staff.
- Minutes:** Minutes were approved for January 30th, 2017 meeting. Motion by Kristy Marquis, second by Carol Hillebrand. Motion passed
- Presentation:** Betty Krones, RN, Disease Prevention Specialist presented an annual update of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) that she oversees; PREP is a federally funded grant that CGCDPH has received for the last 6 years. Betty currently teaches Teen Outreach Program (TOP) at the Mason City Alternative High School and Wise Guys to the males at Francis Lauer. Both programs have similar topics and works towards providing tools to make it in the real world, things that kids need to know but aren't taught. The TOP program also requires the kids to have 20 hours of service learning. They have volunteered their time at The Humane Society of North Iowa, Community Kitchen and Heritage Care

Center. Both Four Oaks and Francis Lauer have displayed interest in possibly offering these classes in the future.

2nd Quarter Reports: Approved 2nd Quarter reports for all service sections. Motion made by Barb Kellogg, second by Kristy Marquis. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Action Items
 - a. None

2. Discussion Items
 - a. Arsenic Project Updates: Brian Hanft presented an update on private well arsenic data trend analysis. Average arsenic levels in wells trends downward as time goes on (likely due to changes in construction technology and availability of water). There is a dramatic reduction in average arsenic level after the latest update to the well ordinance was put into place. The trend analysis shows that the latest ordinance update has been successful in reducing the risk of arsenic in newly constructed wells. Chris Watts mentioned that the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) was giving kudos to CGCDPH for their arsenic study.

New Business:

1. Action Items
 - a. Local Public Health Performance Measure: Kara Vogelson presented the Local Public Health Performance Measure in which CGCDPH increased pneumococcal vaccination rates. Through the changes that were implemented Cerro Gordo county immunization coverage rate increased 12%. Barb Kellogg made a motion to approve the Local Public Health Services Report, second by Kristy Marquis. Motion passed.

2. Discussion Items
 - a. Integrated Management Plan Update: Kara Vogelson presented the Quarterly Integrated Management Report. This system assesses the Department's performance based on staff chosen indicators. 3rd Quarter data was given to the Board of Health; Kara drew attention to the dashboards within the report which shows the Department's performance measures from Quarter 1 through Quarter 3.

Core Team Dialogue

None

Core Team was adjourned at 5:15pm.

Health Director/ Board of Health Discussion:

Health Director updated the Board on H.E.A.L.T.H. for Life 501c3 recent organizational meeting. Officers selected were Adam Wedmore (Chair), Deb Lassise (Vice Chair), Carol Hillebrand (Secretary) and remaining Board members are Dr. Mark Johnson, Todd Blodgett and Ron Osterholm. The Board is reviewing previous priority issues and considering new priority issues.

Health Director was adjourned at 5:35pm.

Board of Health meeting was adjournment at 5:37pm.

Next Board of Health meeting is March 20th, 2017 at 4:30pm in the Edna McCaulley Conference Room at Public Health.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Hillebrand".

Carol Hillebrand
Secretary