

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held
December 14th, 2017 – 7:30 a.m.
Clinton County Administration Building – Conference Room “B”
1900 N. 3rd St., Clinton**

<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 Becky Nowachek, Iowa Department of Public Health
Michele Cullen, Genesis VNA and Hospice
Kati McNeme, VNS of Iowa
Lauren Schwardt, CSAC
Tom Determann, Board of Supervisors
Bob Davis, Community Health Care, Inc.
Joanne Hermiston, Women’s Health Services
Jocelyn Meyer, Bridgeview
Eric Van Lancker, Auditor’s Office
Nancy Burns, Emergency Management

Thiltgen called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m. Roll call showed 4 members present. It was **moved** by **Osaro**, seconded by **Morgan**, to **APPROVE** the October 19th, 2017 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 4-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH

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** updated regarding Elvira. There will be a meeting on Friday, December 15th with the Board of Supervisors, county attorney and county

engineer. They have found two kinds of systems that they would like to let the citizens know about that are relatively cheap. They are individual systems. **McClintock** has talked to the DNR and they will allow them as long as they have individual pipes that go across the street. The cost would be relative to most septic systems. He is hoping they will be installed by summertime. **Determann** asked about financing. **McClintock** stated that the OSWAP loans allow low interest loans over a 10 year period with 3% interest. So payments would be roughly \$60-\$80 range per month. If the residents can bid out, the cost would stay lower versus everyone hiring out individually. Scott County submitted a Swimming Pool, Tanning and Tattoo Report. Iowa State University Mosquito Surveillance 2017 Report was also submitted.

- B. Genesis VNA & Hospice**— Report submitted. **Cullen** stated that the county had a 33% penetration rate on flu vaccines, similar to the last 11 years. Let's Live Healthy Clinton Area Initiative met December 7th. The Master Plan was submitted from Aaron of Wellmark Healthy Hometowns. They have 25 partners in the 4 groups that reported which include Feel Better, Move More, Eat Well, and Nicotine Free. ASIS has been busy with training. November 9th they trained community partners and providers. Future trainings include Clinton Middle School staff and child care providers. They are hoping to provide some tool kits to go with the trainings. The Nicotine Group has been working on making daycare centers nicotine free inside and out. They are offering cessation classes. The Eat Well Group has been promoting healthy concessions and healthy vending at schools. They are also encouraging community gardens and donation gardening. The Move More Group has started local walking school bus routes. **Eggers** is on the committee and explained that the walking bus is a specific route that has an adult volunteer and picks up youth along the way to safely arrive at school. It promotes walking, being healthy, and also reduces traffic congestion. A walking audit was also done in the Clinton area. This helps improve bike lanes and their safety, promotes sidewalk walking, and provides maps for walking paths.
- C. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC**— Unable to attend.
- D. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT**— Not in attendance.
- E. Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)**- **Schwardt** shared that they have been busy with many reports for grants currently due. November 14th, Gateway Impact and Camanche-DeWitt Coalitions teamed up and took 40 kids to a summit in Ames. They focused on youth relationships with adults. On upcoming early out Wednesdays, they will have teacher training on signs and symptoms of drug use. February 5th -8th, they will be in Washington D. C. to attend the CADCA training which teaches prevention. **Thiltgen** stated that the Mississippi Valley Fair is one place where children are getting alcohol under age quite readily. **Schwardt** stated that they will soon be remaking their action plan for year 4.
- F. Women's Health Services**— **Hermiston** stated that they submitted their Title 10 grant for fiscal year 2019. Amerihealth is leaving the Medicaid program as a MCO. They are helping patients with the transition. They have several outreach presentations including

to Clinton Community College with a fitness and wellness event. On November 14th, they participated in the Women's Holiday Expo. They are continuing their outreach to schools. **Morgan** stated that regarding the new tax plan, there is no penalty for not having healthcare. **Malcom** stated it repeals the requirement for an individual to hold health insurance and the two bills are currently in reconciliation. **Hermiston** said that it puts more demand on funding and when options are exhausted, ends up with avoidance of care from the patient. **Malcom** stated that health insurance for children is at risk as well. **Malcom** stated that regarding the Iowa Legislature, there may be significant work done regarding mental health. **Determann** stated there will be a discussion Monday regarding regional mental health. They were overfunded and given 2 years to go down 20%. **Malcom** requested a motion to approve the 1st quarter Rapid HIV claims and the 1st half of the Teen Success Program. It was moved by **Osaro** to approve the claims, seconded by **Thiltgen**. Motion carried 5-0.

G. Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- Unable to attend.

H. Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center– Meyer stated that January 1st thru November 30th, 3,172 have been served with billable services including therapy, doctor visits, psychological testing, medication management, consults, etc. They have done trainings for sheriffs, local police departments, and schools that are not included in that number. Bridgeview was in 11 different events to date in 2017 within the county. They will be starting renovations soon on the Jane Lamb Memorial Hospital to the first and second floor. This is much needed as the current building is getting run down. 71 children have been screened so far this school year, with many more to go. National statistics show that 20% of children are suffering from mental health conditions. Clinton county is about 22% to date. **Meyer** shared success stories regarding parents having issues getting children to therapy, and Bridgeview was able to provide therapy to them at the school.

I. Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)- Not in attendance.

J. Emergency Management– Burns stated that they have new mandates for disabled person's facilities. They are working with different organizations with special needs patients regarding their severe weather evacuation plans. They recently helped DeWitt Intermediate School rectify their tornado shelter areas due to many outside walls in the facility. Chance Kness was in Puerto Rico in November with a team to help take the pressure off the local hospital. Food, water, and electricity were issues there. They have 3 new medical examiner investigators hired in the county. They have had trainings with schools regarding active shooters. One school had a group of girls take down an active shooter and subdue him. In January they will work with a church, and in February, with library staff. The CBRNE event went well at Mercy with 45 participants. In February and March they will be offering a CERT Course which is a community emergency response team course for volunteers. A new kit was purchased for Stop the Bleed Course. It has limbs, an IV hook up, a tourniquet sample, etc. This is free and open to any group.

- K. Community Health Care, Inc- Davis** stated they provide 6 months of free healthcare services for any person that is homeless or living in a shelter. The Clinton clinic received a level 3 recognition for their patient centered medical home. This helps build relationships between the patient and the healthcare team. The Preventative Health Quality Care Team is going well with great response from the community and partners as well. Walk ins are welcome for medical patients, and the dental practice is still taking new patients. Employees recognized struggling patients during the Thanksgiving holiday and put together food baskets for about five families. December 1st was World AIDS Day. They tested 10 people. On December 21st, they will participate in the Homeless Memorial to acknowledge someone who experienced homelessness throughout the year.
- L. Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH)-** Report submitted. **McNeme** stated that on October 1st, she took over the MCAH portion, whereas **Shannon McManus** took over ISmile. MCAH is also known as Title 5. Ismile operates within this. The EPSDT Care for Kids Program is done by VNS staff in Polk County. They contact families that are newly eligible for Medicaid and review their benefits with them. They provided community resources and care coordination for those families as well. The Maternal Health and Child Health Programs are subcontracted to Genesis. They provide lead and developmental screenings as well as immunizations with WIC. The Hawki Outreach Program does outreach at the schools. The CHIP Funding (Child Health Insurance Program) expired on September 30th. As of today, it has not been reauthorized. 60,000 children in Iowa could be affected by this with 870 in Clinton alone.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Determann again stated that the mental health budget process has started. He stated that it will be a tough budget year.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

Malcom stated she felt that our Facebook page is very fun and eclectic and welcomed visitors to the page as well as items to be posted. **Malcom** commented regarding a discussion during our last meeting, that Obama phones do not support the WIC app regarding eligible items.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

Malcom questioned setting up a meeting for the Finance Committee. **Cullen** agreed it was necessary. **Van Lancker** suggested putting one on the schedule by January 12th. A definitive meeting time will be scheduled in the near future.

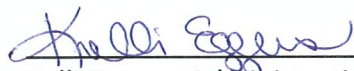
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

February 15th, 2018 and April 12th, 2018 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Administration Building, Conference Room “B”.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Thitlgen**, seconded by **Osaro**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to
the Board of Health

Approved 

Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

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