

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held
July 1st, 2021 – 7:30 a.m.
Clinton County Administration Building - Conference Room “B” and
Via Webex**

<u>Board Members</u>	Dr. Mary Malcom	Present
	Dr. O. Daniel Osaro	Present
	Jean Morgan, RN, BSN, MSED	Present
	Don Thiltgen	Present
	Chelsea Sullens, DPT	Present

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

Others Present Jocelyn Meyer, Bridgeview
 Heather Montgomery, WHS
 Nancy Burns, Emergency Management
 Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest/WIC
 Jim Irwin, Board of Supervisors
 Tom Determann, Board of Supervisors
 Andrea Barnett, MercyOne
 Chance Kness, Emergency Management

Malcom called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m. The meeting is being held both in person and via Webex due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic. Roll call showed 5 members present. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Morgan**, to **APPROVE** the May 6th, 2021 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH

Malcom noted that a renewal for the Non-Congregate Sheltering Order was extended by the board to continue from July thru September.

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** informed the board that the Elvira wastewater project has started. The church and 3 homes have been done so far. It was supposed to have been completed in two weeks; however the recent rain has delayed the project. Once resumed, it should be completed in a week to a week and a half.
- B. **Genesis VNA & Hospice- Malcom** noted the State of Iowa audit report was completed for FY 2020 with no reportable findings as submitted. **Cullen** is unable to attend due to traveling issues, however will send the board an update as soon as possible.
- C. **Hillcrest Family Services/WIC- Kaczinski** stated that Farmer's Market started in June. As of today, Iowa has opened all WIC Clinics back up so that all required visits will now be in person once again.
- D. **Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT- Not in attendance.**
- E. **Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)- Not in attendance.**
- F. **Women's Health and Family Services- Malcom** noted we received the 4th quarter Rapid HIV Testing claim. It was **moved** by, **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Morgan**, to **APPROVE** said claim. Motion carried 5-0. **Montgomery** said **Alycia** has been able to get into the schools for education once again. She worked diligently in the schools from March thru May. The HIV testing program continues. They are looking to expand the program with possibly offering HIV PREP. They have continued to be open and are still seeing patients.
- G. **Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- Not in attendance.**
- H. **Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center- Meyer** submitted a newsletter. She stated they stopped newsletter releases during the Pandemic but are now resuming them. They are working on back to school events such as the Back to School Bash on August 12th. This event allows agencies to provide options for children that are going back to school. The Integrated Health Home Program also allows for peer support activities. They will also have events at the Mississippi Valley Fair and Finally Friday. The majority of their patients have received their Covid-19 vaccinations. Bridgeview has been into their new building for over a year, however Covid-19 delayed their ribbon cutting. On August 27th at 12:00 noon, the Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting and all are invited to attend. Other organizations have noted that the new building is one of the nicest community mental health centers in the area. A new nurse will start on July 26th and she will do in person sessions, not tele-site.
- I. **Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)- Not in attendance.**
- J. **Emergency Management-Burns** informed the board that as of today there is a new vendor for Alert Iowa. People can opt into getting an emergency notification for Clinton County thru this. Weather is something you are able to choose to have notifications on, but they encourage emergency notifications within the county. For example, if Exelon

had an emergency or if there were a HAZMAT incident, it would notify of areas you need to stay away from. The information regarding the new alert system is on the county website and also on the Facebook page of Emergency Management. The Smart 911 app for your phone is an option as well. 90 out of Iowa's 99 counties are currently participating. If you are traveling out of your area and thru another county, it will even give you weather alerts for the county you are currently in. **Burns** noted they completed the Radiological Emergency Preparedness exercise in the last week. On Tuesday, they held a FEMA evaluated exercise. They did not have as many participants as usual. FEMA will give them a grade on this exercise later and a full scale exercise will be done next year with more participants. This Sunday for Independence Day, **Kness** and 8 CERT volunteers will be helping with traffic control for the firework celebration in Grand Mound. They have also been busy preparing for RAGBRAI to come thru DeWitt and Clinton at the end of July. Iowa also has a large amount of PPE stockpiled. They are in the process of distributing it to certain agencies. They have already filled supplies for hospitals and first responders. Law enforcement will be next. They will continue through this process until the supply is exhausted and then they will work on a list of what PPE is needed to be kept on a regular basis. The Sheriff's office has recently asked for the use of a therapy dog for children who had to testify in a trial. Toby, the therapy dog, spent a few days with the children and it was reported that he was quite useful to the children in a very stressful time.

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

L. EveryStep/MCAH- Not in attendance.

M. MercyOne MAT Clinic- Unable to attend. **Norris** previously noted an update that MercyOne MAT clinic currently has 23 active patients. There are 2 patients that have been in the program over a year and are working at weaning off the medication (Sub Oxone) per their request and involvement. They have served 57 patients since opening in October 2019. There has been a recent uptick in overdoses in the community.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Irwin was present but nothing to report.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

Malcom noted that the Board of Supervisors has indicated that virtual meetings will remain an option for all boards for the foreseeable future if not indefinitely.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

None.

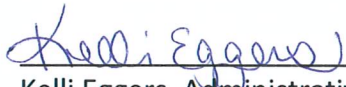
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

August 26th, 2021 and October 21st, 2021 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Satellite Office in DeWitt, large conference room. Meeting will also be offered via Webex.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Osaro**, seconded by **Thiltgen**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 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.