

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held
October 13th, 2022 – 7:30 a.m.
Clinton County Satellite Office, large conference room and Via ZOOM**

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

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

Others Present Michele Cullen, Public Health/Genesis VNA
Nancy Burns, Emergency Management
Kristin Huisenga, CSAC
Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest Family Services/WIC
Heather Montgomery, Women’s Health Services

Malcom called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was held with the option of in person or via ZOOM due to social distancing. Roll call showed 4 members present at the start of the meeting. 3 members were in the meeting room, and 1 was via ZOOM due to unforeseen circumstances; the last member joined the meeting after roll call. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Lovaas**, to **APPROVE** the August 18th, 2022 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 4-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH

Malcom noted that members **Thiltgen**, **Morgan**, and **Sullens** have all renewed their terms now set to expire on December 31, 2025 and thanked them for their volunteer services.

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** was present, however had no updates to report other than those included in the packet.

- B. Genesis VNA & Hospice**— Informational report submitted. **Cullen** noted that they have finished with the Community Health Needs Assessment. The four noted areas are obesity, mental or brain health, substance abuse, and homelessness. With most of these, they will collaborate with community partners to work on them together. The Clinton County Trauma Informed Coalition will work with brain/mental health. They will also partner and work together with MercyOne on the brain health portion. The substance abuse will be focused on by Clinton Area Substance Abuse Council as well as ASAC/New Directions. Most of the work will focus on the new homelessness portion. The YWCA has applied for the large housing grant to build the emergency housing shelter for those at high risk. **Cullen** stated they have through the next year to write the Health Improvement Plan and she will keep the board updated. The nurses have been busy in the elementary schools in the area offering the flu shots. Covid vaccine and regular immunization clinics continue. **Thiltgen** questioned if people are able to get the Bivalent and flu shot together, **Cullen** said yes they are able to do that. All of the pharmacy partners now have the Bivalent as well as the supply seems to be increasing. Regarding maternal health and child health, Scott County Health Department is now the contractor for Clinton, Jackson, and Cedar counties. Scott County will do the maternal health services and WIC services. Cedar County will be the child care nurse consultant. **Chris McClimon** does it currently for Clinton and Jackson counties. She will now do Cedar County as well. **Eggers** noted that she has reached out to the contacts from Scott County. If they are unable to attend today, they will be at the December meeting.
- C. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC**— **Kaczinski** noted that she had a meeting with Scott County Health Department as well as they will be providing services in their offices as **Cullen** noted previously. Their nurse will be going to the WIC clinics, one day in Clinton and one day in DeWitt. She will offer dental and maternal health services. They have also stated they were working on a contract with Public Health and they will stick with the same number of service days that they have always done. No change on services. Regarding dental work, they will be focusing on dental care and fluoride applications in the preschools. **Kaczinski** stated that they also signed a contract with Community Health Care regarding WIC services. There will be no change in services; it will be business as usual with the same staff. Farmer's Market checks were all distributed and the results of usage will be available in January. **Malcom** noted the DeWitt market did well in receiving the checks.
- D. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT**— Unable to attend due to another meeting.
- E. Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)**— **Huisenga** noted that the Clean out Your Medicine Cabinet event will be on October 29th at the Clinton Law Center and the DeWitt Police Department. They will be accepting both medication and vape products. They just received the 5th grant for prescription drug abuse for those ages 12-26. They are looking at a 45 plus alcohol binge drinking grant for Clinton County.
- F. Women's Health and Family Services**— **Lovaas** motioned to APPROVE claims for 1st semester of Teen Success and 1st quarter Rapid HIV testing, seconded by **Thiltgen**.

Motion carried 5-0. **Montgomery** said their educator continues to be busy in the local schools. They have been informed that syphilis cases have been up in the area the last two years by about 50%. The company where they purchase the Rapid HIV tests from is hoping to produce a test that would be for both Rapid HIV and syphilis combined.

- G. Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions-** Not in attendance. **Eggers** noted it has been some time that ASAC and CADS attended a meeting. **Cullen** noted that a few contacts have left their positions. **Eggers** said she wrote a letter to both agencies to welcome and encourage them to participate in meetings and it will be mailed today.
- H. Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center-** Not in attendance.
- I. Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)-** Not in attendance.
- J. Emergency Management-** From the Medical Examiner's office, **Malcom** noted that there was a Covid death in the county last week. She also noted for those who haven't heard on the news, the possible human remains found at the landfill over the weekend actually were medical grade or museum replica bones. **Burns** noted that EMA continues to be busy with Run, Hide, Fight and Active Shooter trainings. **Governor Reynolds** recently put a message out enabling schools to apply for funding to increase security measures. EMA has hired a contractor to help with assessments on the schools. Originally the goal was to complete the assessments by the end of the school year, now they want it done by the end of the calendar year. Each school building could be eligible for up to \$50,000. They recently took place in a large active shooter training on the river near LeClaire. This was simulating an active shooter on a vessel and how to properly deescalate and remove the perpetrator. A large ground search training was requested by Clinton County Conservation and was held at Sherman Park simulating a lost or injured hunter. EMA has participated recently in both the Clinton and Camanche Fire Department open houses.
- K. Community Health Care, Inc-** Not in attendance.
- L. EveryStep/MCAH-** The contract has expired and Scott County is now taking over but this is not in effect until November 1st. **Eggers** noted that she has reached out to the new contact and extended an invitation to take part in the December meeting.
- M. MercyOne MAT Clinic-** Not in attendance.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Not in attendance.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

Morgan noted she attended the marijuana conference put on by Clinton Substance Abuse

Council and it was excellent. **Cullen** and **Eggers** both agreed it had wonderful information.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

None.

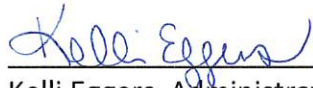
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

December 8th, 2022 and February 2nd, 2023 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Satellite Building, large conference room. Meeting also available via Zoom.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Thiltgen, seconded by **Lovaas**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to
the Board of Health

Approved



Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

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