

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health  
Public Meeting held  
May 25th, 2023 – 7:30 a.m.  
Clinton County Satellite Office, large conference room and Via ZOOM**

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<b><u>Board Members</u></b>	Dr. Mary Malcom	Present
	Jean Morgan, RN, BSN, MSED	Present
	Don Thiltgen	Present
	Chelsea Sullens, DPT	Absent
	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  
Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest Family Services/WIC  
Jim Irwin, Board of Supervisors  
Heather Montgomery, Women’s Health and Family Services  
Amy Thoreson, Scott County Health Department  
Tammy Lusart, Scott County Health Department  
Grant Melton, CSAC  
Maribeth Bousman, ASAC  
Sarah Wright, ASAC  
Angie Eacker, Community Health Care

**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 3 members present, 1 later joined. It was **moved** by **Lovaas**, seconded by **Thiltgen**, to **APPROVE** the March 30th, 2023 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 3-0.

**AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Malcom** noted that a letter of support was sent in regards to the Grand Mound First Responder’s grant to obtain a rescue mannequin. It was her understanding that the grant was approved.

**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 with nothing new to report.
- B. **Genesis VNA & Hospice–** Informational reports submitted including the Community Health Needs Assessment update. **Cullen** noted the assessment was broken down by population of urban and rural as well as age groups. With the CHNA, it was started almost two years ago on the tail end of when MercyOne did their assessment. 600 people took the survey and identified the top 3 areas as substance abuse, brain health, and obesity. When this process was started, over 30 community partners attended a meeting and it was decided to repeat the survey coming out of Covid. This would identify any new areas. Only 90 surveys were taken. Homelessness was identified as a new concern in Clinton County. The 3 most important factors for a healthy community were identified as having access to housing, food and health care. The 3 worst problems identified were mental health, substance abuse, and obesity. The risky behaviors were alcohol abuse, physical inactivity and illicit drug abuse. 3 social care needs that people face locally were identified as community crime, homelessness, and poverty. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday for more input and to do some final tweaking of the plan. Emergency Preparedness has been very time-consuming wrapping up some of the goals. **Cullen** attended the radiological drill hosted by EMA earlier this week as well.
- C. **Hillcrest Family Services/WIC– Kaczinski** stated she did get the final information on the farmers market program for this summer. They are hoping to have checks by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The funding did increase this year from \$27 to \$30. They have decided to do their own local surveys this year as to why vouchers were not used. She hopes to have results by February.
- D. **Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT- Unable to attend.**
- E. **Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)- Melton** was present, but nothing new to report.
- F. **Women’s Health and Family Services– Thiltgen** motioned to **APPROVE** the Rapid HIV Testing claim thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, seconded by **Lovaas**. Motion carried 4-0. **Montgomery** stated they continue to be busy with Rapid HIV testing. Another positive Syphilis case was reported. Syphilis numbers continue to rise in Iowa. **Cheek** is still busy in 27 schools with the Pregnancy Prevention Program.
- G. **Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- Bousman** stated they have implemented their IOP (Intensive Outpatient Treatment). They are struggling to get the patients used to coming in for this. Since Covid got people out of the habit, it is difficult for people to come in for 21 to 28 days, so they are trying to get them in for 8 to 10 hours of treatment per week. **Wright** said they are working with some of the area schools to get a referral program set up. If a student is caught vaping, they can get

referred to a program and if they do so, it will lessen their suspension. They are also getting their quit line out to community partners. **Christina** wanted to share regarding over-the-counter naloxone, she is watching it closely and it will be some time before this is rolled out. When she has the education, she will share it with everyone.

**H. Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center– Not in attendance.**

**I. Emergency Management- Burns** said they had their Emergency Radiological Preparedness exercise earlier this week. At the end of March, they had an EOC due to the tornado that went through the area. It was rated EF2. EMA used the drone for damage assessment of area flooding. **Governor Reynolds** did approve Clinton County for financial assistance, but this is income based. We did not qualify for federal assistance. Regarding flooding, we also got approved for state assistance. We did not have as much damage here as other areas due to the dike and some other flood preparations that were done. Stop the Bleed trainings continue as well as Run, Hide, Fight. A Run, Hide, Fight training will take place for county employees on June 19<sup>th</sup>. A basic CERT class for volunteers was just held with 16 new members. The therapy dogs have also been at Clinton Middle School to help children regarding the death of a student. EMA continues to be busy with planning for the Clinton Tailgates and Tallboys event.

**J. Community Health Care, Inc- Eacker** reported they have had an uptick in new patients, especially with hospital discharges. They are running two to three weeks out on new patient appointments. They continue to support drug and alcohol addiction and behavioral health as well.

**K. Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH)- Thoreson** from the Scott County Health Department stated they would have dental screening audits to us soon. The ISmile coordinator is finalizing reports and it will give us an overview of how many students were audited and what their needs were. Their dental direct service provider is leaving at the end of the week, so they will be recruiting for that position. Scott County has had the contract to provide tattoo and swimming pool inspections since 1998. **Tammy Lusart** is one inspector that does tattoo inspections. Regarding pools there are 8 indoor facilities in the county and 4 outdoor. Staff have been busy with inspections as many want to open by Memorial Day weekend. A written report will eventually be provided. **Lusart** said 7 tattoo shops are in the county. One in DeWitt has permanent makeup. All of these shops except one have been in business for years. She hardly ever issues a violation. One shop owner has not paid their inspection fee and they may end up turning that over to the state if it is not taken care of soon.

**L. MercyOne MAT Clinic- Not in attendance.**

**AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Irwin** said that the EMA training this week was excellent. **Supervisor George** and **Mayor Hasenmiller** observed this as well. Next week they will have a meeting with department heads

and elected officials regarding the wage study. Our county was compared to Scott, Cedar, Jackson, and Muscatine counties along with two counties in Illinois and some private sectors. 17 of our employees were found to be above the average pay grade. 34 were found to be below. We have just short of 200 positions in the county. Those who were found to be below the average grade will receive a percentage increase this year. Those who are above will also get an increase, however moving forward, decisions need to be made. A meeting will be held in DeWitt tonight at 6:00 pm regarding another solar project south and west of Grand Mound. This is an additional 660-acre development with Ranger Power. There is also some conversation regarding a solar project southeast of Low Moor and in the city limits of Camanche as well as a wind turbine development. This would start north of Clinton up through Andover and northwest of Delmar to south of Welton near Kunau on Hwy 61. 80 to 90 landowners are needed to agree to move forward with this project. A bird migration study was done and it changed the initial route of the project. The supervisors are working with ISAC regarding new legislation on budgets moving forward. Currently the way it is understood is that the county would not be able to fund anything not in a set levy in the future. This would include funds that are given to the fair, DCDC, Grow Clinton, (etc.). **Morgan** questioned how they made decisions with the turbines based on bird migration. **Irwin** said a study was done and the location was eventually moved about 4 ½ miles due to patterns.

#### **AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Malcom** inquired about tanning inspections in the county. **McClintock** noted that we don't have any in the rural county and the others in the city are taken care of by the city.

#### **AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS**

None.

#### **AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS**

None.

#### **AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE**

July 20th, 2023 and September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Satellite Building, large conference room. Meeting also available via Zoom.

#### **AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT**

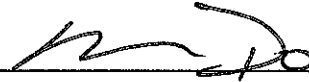
**Motion** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Lovaas**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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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.