

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held
July 11th, 2024 – 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	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
Lauren Schwandt, Gateway Impact Coalition
Carolyn Weets, CSAC
Cynthia Kaczinski, Hillcrest Family Services/WIC
Jim Irwin, Board of Supervisors
Maribeth Bousman, ASAC
Heather Montgomery, Women’s Health Services
Mary Kay Wirth, Early Childhood Iowa
Amber Smith, ASAC
Christina Mesinger, CSAC
Eric Zimmer

Thiltgen called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m. The meeting was held with the option of in person or via ZOOM due to social distancing. Roll call showed 2 members present at the start of the meeting, 2 later joined. It was **moved** by **Morgan**, seconded by **Lovaas**, to **APPROVE** the May 2nd, 2024 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 3-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Malcom wishes to resign her duties as Clinton County Public Health Officer effective July 1st, 2024. **Jenna Lovaas** wishes to resume said duties as Clinton County Public Health Officer, effective July 1st, 2024. The Board of Supervisors have approved **Lovaas** to do so and extended her term on the Board of Health an additional term set to expire December 31st, 2027.

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 gave an update on the current mosquito surveillance his office is participating in with Iowa State University. A few *Aedes Albopictus*, otherwise known as the Asian Tiger Mosquito, have been trapped in the county. These mosquitoes are known to spread West Nile, yellow fever, dengue, and Zika to humans as well as heartworm to canines. **Lovaas** noted that these mosquitoes are also known to be active during the daytime. Discussion ensued and it was unanimously decided to release an informatory statement to the general public via media outlets, Facebook, and the county website. **Cullen** noted that there have been no communicable disease reports.

B. Genesis VNA & Hospice– Cullen requested approval to sign Public Health applications and contracts. It was moved by **Lovaas**, seconded by **Morgan**, to **APPROVE** said applications and contracts. Motion carried 3-0. An informational report was submitted. **Cullen** noted her email has changed. The Let's Live Healthy Initiative continues with donation gardening. The sites available to drop off extra produce include Information and Referral in DeWitt and Clinton and the Community Center in Wheatland. Iowa State University has an obesity grant, so this goes well with that. They will be putting out a PSA for gardeners that have extra items to drop them off at those sites. An Eagle Scout will be making the Storybook Walk a permanent project and they will also try it out with vacation bible schools.

C. Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH)- Not in attendance.

D. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC– Kaczinski said that it is the WIC Program's 50th birthday this year. Farmers Markets are open, and the coupon vouchers have increased from \$27 to \$30 this year. They are doing more appointments by telephone, but the goal is to have one in person appointment per year.

E. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT- Wirth said their contracts are in place with their providers for this fiscal year. LSI will continue with the Parent Program. This year they are adding something new called Parents as Teachers. The ECI board funded \$10,000 last fiscal year in donating car seats and pack-n-plays.

F. Women's Health and Family Services– Montgomery noted that **Cheek** saw over 2000 students last year in the schools with the Teen Success Program. They still have not been able to get back into DeWitt schools after Covid. No new HIV positives have been reported but they continue to test. Several positive Syphilis cases were noted, however.

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

- H. Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)- Schwandt** stated they are in year 9 of their grant with Camanche DeWitt Coalition, so they continue to work on sustainability. **Weets** is working on the prescription drug grant for those aged 12 to 55. This is for prescription drug misuse. This includes working on best practices with providers. **Smith** continues her work on the PAM Grant for binge drinkers 45 and older. She offers the Resilience to Thrive training as well as the Ripple Effect. **Thiltgen** inquired whether she has contacted **Angela Rheingans** with the DeWitt Chamber regarding these trainings. **Bousman** is the lead counselor in the outpatient treatment program. They currently have 10 patients that are participating. They also offer problem gambling treatment.
- I. Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- Mesinger** has been busy educating clients, providers, and first responders. They have worked with the police departments, the Sheriff's office, and MercyOne. They also offer tobacco outreach and have recently added one property in Clinton that is now smoke free. 44 people have utilized Quitline Iowa so far this year. The Breath Easy work group continues to meet bimonthly. **Mesinger** noted that betting on things such as March Madness is where problem gambling often starts. **Bousman** noted that they have an Opioid Leadership Committee, and they work with the DART officers.
- J. MercyOne MAT Clinic- Bousman** noted that the MAT Clinic has closed. **Eggers** will remove the line item from future agendas.
- K. Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center– Not in attendance.**
- L. Emergency Management – Burns** mentioned that our area is experiencing flooding, but it has not been extremely bad. No deaths, injuries, or major home damage have been reported. Some farm and minor building structure damages have been reported, and some livestock deaths were reported. For some reason, severe weather keeps occurring on Tuesdays, canceling many of the Tunes in Town events in DeWitt. The Mississippi has crested and is receding. As the water goes down, a little more damage has been noted. Their office has recently worked with the Clinton Police Department and Clinton Fire Department on active shooter training and patient influx drills. They also did a trauma drill with moulage simulation for MercyOne.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Irwin informed the board that he is on the Mississippi Valley Workforce Development Board. They are going to be offering several online courses at no cost. This is offered to many counties including Clinton, Jackson, Henry, Lee, Scott, and Muscatine. Over 6000 courses are offered, some in Spanish. They include several skills including leadership, management, and even go as basic as learning to use Excel. Anyone that is interested can reach out to **Irwin** for more information. **Irwin** also mentioned the flooding at Rock Creek and the campground is closed as a result. He noted that the Sheriff's office now has 3 boats for emergencies and flooding. The territory runs just south of Bellevue all the way down to the Follets area. Next Thursday through Sunday is the Clinton County Fair. The Board of Supervisors meeting will be there on

Thursday at 10:00 am. **Burns** stated that flood clean up kits are available through the Salvation Army by calling 563-242-4502.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

Morgan said she has taken part in the University of Iowa study for PFAS and has appointments with them next week.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

None.

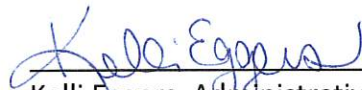
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

September 5th, 2024 and October 31st, 2024 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Satellite Building, large conference room. Meeting also available via Zoom.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Morgan**, seconded by **Malcom**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 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.