

Bremer County Board of Health
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The Bremer County Board of Health held its regular meeting at 6:30 PM on September 5, 2018 in the conference room at the Bremer County Health Department located at 403 3rd Street SE. Waverly, IA. Present were members Sally Yungtum, Dewey Hildebrandt, Lisa Miller, Dr. Matt Sexton and Dr. Courtney Bochmann. Lindley Sharp, Adrijana Pusnik, Kim Howard, Brandyce Frink and Eileen Daily were also in attendance.

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Bochmann to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Sexton to approve the July 11, 2018 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

None.

Business:

Randy McKenzie- Bremer County Building and Zoning presented on the Grants to Counties for July 2017-June 2018. McKenzie stated that most of the grant dollars spent for this grant goes towards well water testing. McKenzie explained to the board why citizens would want to get their well water tested and the types of bacteria that the testing catches. Lastly, McKenzie showed a map of wells that had higher readings of arsenic in the county, but shared that there does not appear to be a pattern or concern with the wells with the arsenic levels that would alarm a specific area of the county to need additional testing.

Adrijana Pusnick- Black Hawk County Health Department introduced herself to the BOH. Pusnick is the new Health Promotion Manager for the Black Hawk County Health Department. Pusnick gave a brief history of her education and work in public health and updated the board on the programs that she will be managing.

Brandyce Frink- Black Hawk County Health Department 1st Five Site Coordinator gave an update on the 1st Five Program for July 2017-June 2018. Frink showed the board an infographic and brochures on the program to give the board a better idea of what the purpose of the program is. In Bremer County, 1st Five started working with the Waverly Health Center (Christophel and Janesville Clinics) in fiscal year 2018. Referrals for the program are up 162% (went from 8 referrals to 21 referrals) from the previous fiscal year. Frink described how the 1st program is targeting and educating providers for the program. Yungtum asked for a success story that happened in the past year in the county, which both Frink and Pusnick provided.

Kim Howard- Black Hawk County Health Department Oral Health Program Manager gave an update on the I-Smile and the Child Adolescent Health Program for July 2017-June 2018. Howard gave several success stories on the Child Adolescent program as well as the I-Smile program. Howard also presented

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to the board a handout with Bremer County level data on the I-Smile program and activities that happened in the county over the past fiscal year.

Eileen Daily- Black Hawk County Health Department Deputy Director gave a brief update on the Lead Grant for July 2017-June 2018. Daily shared the breakdown of confirmed versus unconfirmed cases in Bremer County. Several questions were asked by the board regarding whether lead testing is still a valid concern, what Black Hawk County does for mitigation and whether that can be used with the dollars awarded to Black Hawk County for grant, and what the specific breakdown of dollars is per county that the Black Hawk County Health Department oversees for the lead grant. Daily was not able to provide answers for all the questions, but would find out the information and get back to the board regarding their specific questions into the funding/breakdown of dollars in Bremer County alone.

Lindley Sharp, Bremer County Health Department, reported on budget and finances and distributed reports from 2018 and 2018 revenue and expenses. Motion by Bochmann, second by Miller to approve the budget and finances as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Sharp reported on home health and public health updates and contracts. The current home health census is 104 patients and current number of staff in the department is 17, two of which are occasional staff. The home health department is currently preparing for their Medicare audit which should happen by the end of 2018. Sharp shared that 500 flu vaccines have been preordered and should be received by the end of September. The department will be charging \$28 per flu vaccine this year. Sharp also shared that the department sent out hundreds of HPV reminders since the rates in the county for this vaccine are slightly lower than the State average. Hepatitis B vaccines are being given regularly and the department saw a few children for vaccines on the 1st day of school. Sharp shared that the department has completed a chronic Hepatitis B and two E. coli case investigations in the past months. Sharp also shared that the department has been sending out flyers for foot clinics. The department will also be gearing up for exercise and trainings this fall and winter for emergency preparedness.

Sharp presented the Bremer County Health Department Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report, highlighting the department's programs and successes from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Sexton to approve the Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Sharp presented the Fiscal Year 2019 Local Public Health Services Performance Measure Report highlighting the successfulness of the Diabetes Prevention Program. Motion by Bochmann, second by Sexton to approve the Performance Measure Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Sharp presented the 2018/2019 Adult and Child Immunization Standing Orders and Medical Management of Vaccine Reactions in Adults and Children. Sharp stated the standing orders are templates from the *Immunization Action Coalition* and updated yearly to capture the current immunization practices. Motion by Sexton, second by Miller authorizing Dr. Bochmann to sign the 2018/2019 Adult and Child Immunization Standing Orders. Motion carried unanimously.

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The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Bremer County Health Department location. Motion by Bochmann, second by Hildebrandt to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Lindley Sharp, Acting Secretary