

SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
May 25, 2011
Community Health Partners Conference Room
8:00 a.m.
Minutes

Members present: S. Fedders, C. Helmus, Dr. Kamstra, and B. Top

Members absent: M. Jensen

Staff present: D. Julius, D. Vander Plas, S. Walter, and K. Westerholm

Staff absent: J. Covey

Guests: John Byl, Northwest Iowa Sportsman's Club
 Paul Clousing, City of Sioux Center

B. Top Board chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Subject/Topic	Discussion/Follow-up/Progress	Recommendations/Action Taken
Agenda May 25, 2011 meeting	No additions	Motion by Kamstra, seconded by Fedders to approve the agenda for May 25 meeting. Motion carried.
Minutes of March 16, 2011 and April 27, 2011	No additions	Motion by Kamstra, seconded by Fedders to approve the minutes of March 16, 2011 and April 27, 2011. Motion carried.
Welcome new board member	Top welcomed new board member, Shari Fedders, from the Boyden/Hull area.	
Welcome guests	Top welcomed the guests present today.	
BOH follow up to previous meeting	Vander Plas shared the update on shooting range and a possible letter of response based on	Dr. Kamstra requested additional time to review and revise the BOH letter of response. The BOH

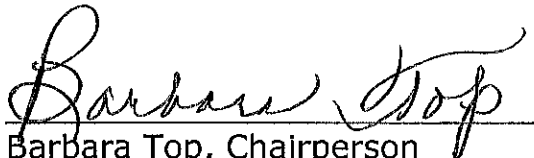
	consultation with Rita Gergley, Lead Poisoning Prevention Bureau Chief, Iowa Department of Public Health and Coleman McAllister, County Attorney for Sioux County. Discussion followed.	granted the opportunity.
Public Health Standard – Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease	Vander Plas presented the Public Health Standards via a power point presentation. There is a measles case in Iowa and CHP will resend an informational letter to area school parents with this new information.	Printed handout on file.
Public Health Standard-Protect Against Environmental Hazards	Walter and Julius educated the board on the Nuisance Complaint Ordinance in Sioux County. Walter stated that Iowa is a home rule state. The Nuisance Ordinance covers all of the unincorporated areas of the county. Complaints reviewed thus far have been had mixed success. The BOS has agreed to only follow up on nuisance complaints when a formal written complaint is received.	
	Julius informed the board that the BOH complaint from a resident of the trailer park in Orange City has been corrected. Vander Plas updated the board on the recent Radon Grant activities.	
Public Health	Vander Plas reported that	

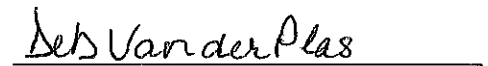
<p>Standard-Promote Healthy Behaviors</p>	<p>Healthy Families program serves approximately 60 clients with a waiting list. Budget dollars are uncertain at this time. A Cultural Diversity Workshop was held in Orange City and Rock Valley. Tobacco prevention continues to be promoted in the county.</p>	
<p>Public Health Standard-Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies</p>	<p>Vander Plas shared that CHP is implementing the H1N1 Improvement Plan. The NIMS Compliance Statement was presented. Discussion followed.</p>	<p>Printed handout in file. The Board approved the FY11 NIMS compliance statement .</p>
<p>Public Health Standard-Public Health Organizational Capacity</p>	<p>Governance and Administration – The FY12 Local Public Health Service Contract application was distributed. Vander Plas explained this was a new role of the BOH. The program is very beneficial, but FY11 funding was supplemented with additional county and hospital home health funds to continue to meet the needs of the clients served. The FY10 Local Public Health Service Contract End of Year Report from the Iowa Department of Public Health was handed out. The FY12 application was reviewed. The FY12 LPHS contract has not been received. No further discussion was held.</p>	<p>Printed handouts in file.</p>
		<p>FY12 LPHS contract funding tabled for discussion at the next meeting.</p>

	Vander Plas handed out a review of the Governance Public Health Standards. Discussion followed on the role of the BOH and work being done on meeting requirements of standards.	
Adjournment and next meeting date.	Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.	Motion by Kamstra, seconded by Helmus to adjourn. Motion carried.

Next Board meeting - Wednesday, July 20 at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 Barbara Top, Chairperson
 Sioux County Board of Health


 Deb Vander Plas
 Community Health Partners
 of Sioux County