

SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
 September 21, 2011
 Community Health Partners Conference Room
 8:00 a.m.
 Minutes

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

Staff present: D. Vander Plas, K. Westerholm. J. Schroeder

Staff absent: S. Walter, D. Julius

Guests: Coleman McAllister (County Attorney) and Mary Fruge (Assistant County Attorney), Diane Anderson (IDPH Regional Public Health Consultant)

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

Subject/Topic	Discussion/Follow-up/Progress	Recommendations/Action Taken
Agenda 9/21/11 meeting	No additions	Motion by Jensen, seconded by Kamstra to approve the agenda for 9/21/11 meeting. Motion carried.
Minutes of 7/20/11	No additions.	Motion by Kamstra, seconded by Helmus to approve the minutes of 7/20/11. Motion carried.
Welcome guests: Coleman McAllister and Mary Fruge, County Attorney's office, Diane Anderson, IDPH		
Public Health Standard – Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease	Vander Plas discussed the recent outbreak of pertussis and CHP's response and follow-up. Vander Plas reviewed the	

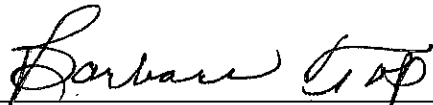
	<p>plan for CHP's influenza vaccine administration. 2 county-wide mass clinics will be held, as well as a drive-through clinic at the Pella Corporation.</p>	
<p>Public Health Standard-Protect Against Environmental Hazards</p>	<p>McAllister reviewed the Chapter 68 lead paint ordinance the BOH approved last year. Schroeder, the certified lead investigator for Sioux County and the 4 other counties in the NW Iowa Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition, requested that the BOH assist her in enforcing Chapter 68. Discussion with McAllister; he recommended the BOH decide on a policy of enforcement. He is willing to draft a letter on the BOH's behalf for Julia to send out to homeowners who are not in compliance with Chapter 68.</p>	<p>BOH will review a letter drafted by McAllister and are willing to send out a letter once they approve it.</p>
<p>Public Health Standard-Prevent Injuries</p>	<p>Vander Plas reported on the Distracted Driving campaign (targeting high school students) CHP is working on.</p>	<p>Printed handout on file.</p>
<p>Public Health Standard-Promote Healthy Behaviors</p>	<p>Vander Plas reported on the activities of the Coalition for a Healthy Sioux County. A LOI for a breastfeeding project was not accepted by the Well Mark Foundation. Westerholm reported that an RFP submitted to IDPH for a pilot accreditation project was not funded. Vander Plas reported on</p>	<p>Printed handout on file.</p>

	the FY 2012 LPHS grant; funding was cut for FY 2012.	
Public Health Standard -Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies	Vander Plas reported that a work plan is in progress. The drive-through influenza vaccination clinic will test the effectiveness of the plan.	
Communication to BOH	<p>Vander Plas reported on the email sent by Dr. Nystrom for the BOH's consideration. The Board discussed possible action.</p> <p>Vander Plas reported on an email sent by Nancy Dykstra (Director of Greater Sioux CHC) regarding concerns about a local mental health provider. Mental Health needs in the county discussed.</p> <p>BOH discussed CHP's proposed direct BOH email address. The Board wants CHP to continue to be the conduit for communication from the public.</p> <p>Anderson encouraged the BOH to advocate with legislators for continued support of public health services. Reported the Chapter 77 of the IA Code was amended and adopted and states that BOH's must meet 6 times per year.</p>	<p>Printed handouts on file.</p> <p>McAllister recommended the Board take no action in regard to the communications received by Nystrom regarding lead and the proposed shooting range. McAllister stated the BOH does not have jurisdiction over issues regarding lead at the shooting range. Vander Plas will draft a letter for Barb to send to Nystrom stating future communication to the BOH on this issue will be reviewed by the BOH only at their regularly scheduled meetings.</p> <p>No action was taken on the email sent by Dykstra.</p>

Adjournment and next meeting date.	Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.	Motion by Helmus, seconded by Kamstra to adjourn. Motion carried.

Next Board meeting - Wednesday, November 2 @ 8:00 a.m. This will be a joint meeting of the BOH and the Sioux County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Top, Chairperson
Sioux County Board of Health



Deb Vander Plas
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