

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held at the Madison County Health Department on Thursday, February 4, 2016.

**Members Present:** Jean Schram, M.A., Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., and David L. Ayres, D.C.

**Members Absent:** Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H., Marcia Custer, R.N., Ph.D., Michael E. Beatty, M.D., F.A.C.S., Janet Burnett, M.P.A., Carolyn Scott, R.N., B.S.N., Jennifer L. Weller, MAEd, and Roger Mueller, D.D.S.

**Others Present:** Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Public Health Administrator, and Stacey Counton, Administrative Assistant.  
Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant, via Skype.

The meeting was called to order by Jean Schram, Chair at 5:05 p.m. There was no quorum present.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** Dorothy Droste shared an article from The Telegraph on E-Cigarettes. Discussion about the laws and restrictions.

**Health Advisory Committee Chairperson:** Additional information is being provided on Marijuana dispensaries. Medical professionals are reluctant to approve.

Jean will attend the February Health Department Committee meeting. A Dentist is still needed for the Health Advisory Committee.

**Public Health Administrator's Report:** Two resolutions will be given to the Health Department Committee to consider/approve: the re-appointment of three Advisory Committee Members (Jean Schram, Dorothy Droste and Janet Burnett) and a vaccine purchase of over \$5,000.

Madison County Health Department website's home page has information about Zika Virus now.

IPLAN is to be submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Health by the end of March 2016. The resolution will be given to the Health Advisory and Health Department Committees then Board of Health for approval at the March meetings.

The Mental Health Workgroup will meet on February 5, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at MCHD Conference room.

Mr. Holliday has arranged a conference call for February 5, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. for the Illinois Association for Local Boards of Health in which a representative from NALBOH will be there. You are welcome to participate.

On February 4, 2016 Toni and others met with Representative Beiser and Senator Haine to talk about the "HEAL Act" (Healthy Eating and Living), an effort to allocate a tax on sugary beverages. The Illinois Alliance to Prevent Obesity (IAPO) is sponsoring this legislation. Attending the meeting: IAPO lobbyist, representatives from East Side Health District and St. Clair County Health Commission.

**Dr. McGranahan:** Gave update on Zika virus (Mosquito-borne illness). It is unclear on how infectious it is at this point. It is transferred through the blood, public education is encouraged. The virus was discovered originally in non-human primates in Uganda in 1947. Mosquitoes cause most vectorborne diseases in the world. Avoiding mosquito bites is the best protection from diseases.

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MCPCH: None

New Business: None

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, March 3, 2016**, Madison County Health Department, at **5:00 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

  
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Marcia Custer, Recording Secretary