

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, June 4, 2015.

**Members Present:** Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jean Schram, M.A., Roger Muller, D.D.S., Janet Burnett, M.P.A., Carolyn Scott, 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., Jennifer L. Weller, MAEd, and Michael E. Beatty, M.D., F.A.C.S.

**Others Present:** Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Public Health Administrator, Stacey Counton, Administrative Assistant.

The meeting was called to order by Jean Schram, Chair at 5:05 p.m. and introductions were made.

A motion was made by Janet Burnett and seconded by Carolyn Scott to approve the May 7, 2015 meeting minutes as distributed.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** Brief discussion about the media report of live Anthrax being shipped to various laboratories.

Dorothy Droste noted that in times of excessive rainfalls, homes in the Milton/Upper Alton area experience sewage backups in their basements.

Jean Schram reported that HB0218 passed and is waiting for Governor Rauner to sign or veto. This allows kids and adults to receive lesser penalties under the marijuana law; they can possess 15 grams (37 joints) and if caught may only get a minimal fine with their record being cleared in 6 months.

The substance abuse issue led to the discussion of how easy it is to get prescription drugs and the quantity that is prescribed with Missouri being easier to acquire them than in Illinois. Madison County has a contract to properly incinerate prescription drugs. Unused prescription drugs can be dropped off at police departments' throughout Madison County for proper disposal.

Carolyn Scott will be handing out IPLAN flyers and surveys at the June Teenth Freedom Celebration in Alton, IL on June 13, 2015.

**Public Health Administrator's Report:** In relation to substance abuse, the CEO for Egyptian Health Department spoke at the Administrators Meeting in Mt. Vernon on June 4, 2015 about a regional plan under development that represents 31 southern counties in Illinois addressing heroin. They have written a plan suggesting next steps for a regional approach to address the heroin and prescription drug epidemic. Toni will email the paper to all HAC members.

Egyptian County Health Department has obtained certification to educate and dispense Narcan to community partners. They are first focusing on First Responders. Needle Exchange Program Information was discussed. Bethany Place in Belleville is the only location in this area with a needle exchange program. .

IPLAN surveys have been e-mailed out for the public to participate. The survey may be completed online or a paper copy is available. We are also promoting our Photovoice project to help with the MCHD Needs Assessment. Anyone can take photos of things that make it difficult to be healthy or to live a healthy lifestyle in Madison County and email to [photovoice@co.madison.il.us](mailto:photovoice@co.madison.il.us) or upload the photos to Facebook.

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IPADS will be available at the Health Department Committee meeting next week for members to complete the survey during the meeting if they wish. MCHD Interns will be at the Board of Health meeting, June 17, 2015, to encourage members to complete the online survey as well.

The IPLAN Core Team meetings are August 11, 2015 from 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and August 18, 2015 from noon - 4:00 p.m. at Health Department

The Health Summit (The priorities are picked and we pull together anybody in community that is willing to help establish and write the community health plan) is September 18, 2015, location/time to be determined.

Nationally, the Behavioral Risk Factor started in 1984. Madison County is 1 of 8 counties in Illinois that has a separate survey conducted with countywide data reported. Unfortunately, Data is only current up to 2009 on the Illinois website.

A purchase resolution for \$10,000 will be submitted to the Health Department Committee for approval on June 10, 2015. This is an Illinois Tobacco Free Communities grant initiative that covers expenses for a youth-led video project of animated characters campaigning against tobacco use.

Toni reported for Marcia Custer that following Public Health Governance discussion, the HAC will begin to look at Public Health Accreditation. HAC members will be emailed background information to review prior to the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**MCPCH:** Carolyn Scott reported that the Sexual Health Committee will meet on June 24, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Health Department Conference Room. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual “National HIV Testing Day” is June 27, 2015.

Dorothy Droste reported that the Cancer Committee will meet on June 26, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Health Department Conference Room.

**New Business:** None

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, July 9, 2015**, Madison County Health Department, 5:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Dorothy Droste and seconded by Carolyn Scott to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

  
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Marcia Custer, Recording Secretary