

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, November 3, 2016.

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

**Members Absent:** Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H, Marcia Custer, R.N., Ph.D., David L. Ayres, D.C., and Debra Schwenk, D.M.D.

**Others Present:** Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Public Health Administrator, and Janet Burnett, M.P.A., Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant, via Skype.

The meeting was called to order by Jean Schram, Chair at 5:00 p.m. and introductions were made.

A motion was made by Dorothy Droste and seconded by Jennifer Weller to approve the October 6, 2016 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** Dorothy announced that on November 10, 2016, Centerstone in Alton would be hosting their Spotlight meeting on Heroin.

Jennifer announced a Cyber Bullying event on November 13, 2016 at St. John's UCC in Moro, Illinois.

**Health Advisory Committee Chairperson:** Jean will be meeting with Amy Yeager to glean data from the Illinois Youth Data Report regarding Madison County youth. There are higher number of Madison County youth indicating suicidal thoughts and depression. The Madison County Mental Health Alliance utilizes data from this report also.

**Public Health Administrator's Report:** Toni provided report from Deb Schwenk on recent Give Kids a Smile event held at SIUE Dental School; in Alton. A total of 129 children were provided with about \$63,000 worth of in-kind dental care.

Illinois has received the Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Grant from the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. The grant is a five year \$5 million grant to reduce the number of overdose deaths in Cook, Lake, DuPage, Will, St. Clair and Madison counties. A key component of the grant is to purchase and distribute Naloxone kits to first responders. There may be an opportunity for the health department to provide standing orders for law enforcement personnel who are trained to administer naloxone. Committee members present and Dr. McGranahan expressed interest and support for involvement.

**MCPCH:** Jean Schram provided update from Substance Abuse Committee (Partnership for Drug Free Communities Coalition) meeting.

Jennifer reported on the Obesity Reduction and Air Quality group – "The Air We Breathe, The Food We Eat", health forum held on October 21, 2016.

Madison County Mental Health Alliance met on October 28, 2016, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

**Dr. McGranahan:** Indicated that his practice sees many children with elevated blood lead levels between 5-10 micrograms/deciliter.

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**New Business:** Election of Officers. Jennifer made a motion to approve officers as presented by the Nominating Committee: Dorothy Droste – Chair; Dr. Michael Beatty- Chair-Elect; and Carolyn Scott – Secretary. Seconded by Jean Schram. Motion approved.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Thursday, January 5, 2017**, Madison County Health Department, at **5:00 p.m.**

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

  
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Marcia Custer, Recording Secretary