

# Crawford County Board of Health Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Roll Call: Chairman Marjory Sheckler, Gari Lorenz, Katie McGovern, Gloria Wall, Deanna Wallin-Sander, Sharon Steele, Amanda Schultz, Judy Powell

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Sheckler. Posting of meeting notice verified by Sheckler. Motion by Sheckler to approve agenda and minutes, second by Lorenz, motion carried.

## Guest Speaker – Deanna Wallin Sander

- Vision Screener – Crawford County Vision Screening Program is new cooperative program between Crawford County Public Health and Zone 5 Lions Club. A PlusOptix S12 Vision Screening Camera was purchased to screen for early vision problems. The PlusOptix Vision Screener will be used in all Crawford County schools. It will also be utilized for WIC clinics, Head Start, homeschools, and with walk in pediatric clients. Deanna gave a presentation on the camera. Vision screenings are being held throughout the county at this time. Public Health plans to show the vision screening camera at the full County Board Meeting in June.
- Deanna discussed the Crawford County Healthy Roots Coalition that was formed in 2012. The mission of Healthy Roots is to promote healthy living across the lifespan for all residents. Healthy Roots is a broad cross section of community members working to create a culture of wellness in Crawford County. The goal is for everyone to have the equal opportunity to be healthy across the lifespan. With a focus on community level changes that impact health.

The coalition is currently working on: Creating active communities through connecting individuals and families to active places and spaces; expanding access to healthy foods; and increasing access to community resources which Public Health is the lead for. As part of the Maternal Child Health Grant through Public Health Healthy Roots has brought together a task force to develop a county resource guide to help families and organizations access the help they need. Deanna presented a draft version of the Community Resource Guide which the health department would like placed on the Crawford County web site.

## Old Business

- Transient well-water training and sampling continues
- Limited agent visits continue
- The person that returned from Sierra Leone noted other preventable communicable disease, such as measles, is rampant in Sierra Leone. She hopes to return to immunize the children against preventable disease.
- Head lice continues to be an issue
- WI WINS program explained. One of the WI WINS objectives is to do tobacco compliance checks at retail vendors. With money we receive from this contract we are able provide money towards students attending the WI Lions Leadership Camp through the CARE program.

## Public Health Preparedness –

- PH continues working on preparedness activities. In March Gloria and Judy attended a meeting on isolation and quarantine and behavior health.
- Gloria will be going to municipalities to talk about family assistance centers.

- Fit testing needs to be done on all emergency personnel. We are exploring ways for this to be done less expensively.
- Gloria met with Lee Nerison and Taylor from Senator Shilling's office to discuss tobacco issues and ways to decrease unnecessary training for volunteers.

#### New Business –

- Reality Check is an event where high school students learn about expenses of life. Public Health is there for the health component. C.A.R.E. will be in the health booth with Public Health for the tobacco component.
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#### Home Health Care Report – Amanda Schultz

- The committee welcomed Amanda Schultz. She is replacing Twila Dettman the new home health manager.
- Amanda handed out flyers for the hospital grand opening. They are hoping to get a direct access road.
- Ninety-five percent of home health admissions come from Crawford County. Census is up from February and back to what it normally is.
- Amanda will be working to get the tele health program on track.

#### Director's Report

- Public Health went to the senior citizen meal sites to talk about the Heimlich maneuver and stroke awareness. The next talk at the meal sites will be on hearing loss. Hearing loss is directly correlated to isolation in older people and an increase in dementia type behaviors. We have an audiometer we can use to do screenings.
- A presentation was given at the prison on the value of vaccination.
- Public Health have been following two lead poisoned children. Our number one concern is to keep these children safe. If a child's blood level test is above 5 we follow and do some preventative measures. If the test reaches 15 it is considered lead poisoning a full lead assessment needs to be done and the cost of repairing a home lead is extreme.
- There is a safety risk meeting that has been scheduled through the county that will be of great benefit for our staff.
- Rose Bauer requested Gloria invite Shirley Cipra to the meetings. Motion to invite Shirley Cipra to be part of the committee by Marjory Sheckler, second by Gari Lorenz, motion carried.

#### County Board Update - none

#### Approval of Bills

- Motion by Lorenz to approve bills, second by Sheckler, motion carried.

Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Katie McGovern, second by Marjory Sheckler, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Steele  
Administrative Assistant