

Crawford County Board of Health
Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Roll Call: Chairman Gari Lorenz, Wayne Jerrett Jr., Don Stirling, Katie McGovern, Gloria Wall, Judy Powell, Sharon Steele

Meeting called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Lorenz. Posting of meeting notice verified. Motion by Jerrett to approve agenda and minutes, second by Stirling, motion carried.

Old Business –

- Agent Status Update -The ordinance regarding environmental sanitation was passed at the County Board Meeting on 4/18/2017. The ordinance was signed by Health Committee Board Members at the meeting today.
- According the County Roadmaps and Rankings, our health ranking is declining It was 38 in 2015 and is 52 in 2016. We continue to work with our partners to improve our rankings. Gloria believes this due to obesity and socioeconomic concerns in our area. The numbers seem a little skewed due to our rural area

New Business –

- Our 140 Review evidence has been uploaded to SharePoint for State staff to review. State staff will meet with us on May 11, 2017 to review and validate evidence.

Public Health Preparedness- Update – Gloria

- a. Judy and Gloria will be going to the upcoming exercises for Preparedness in LaCrosse. - May 4 – Family Assistance Center; July 1 – Cyber Attack
- b. Our department is backing up the files on our computers every six months onto a flash drive. In the event of a cyber attack, we would be able to retrieve our files and continue on with our work.

Home Health Care Report – none –We still haven't heard who the new person attending our meetings will be. The agendas are still being sent to them.

Director's Report

- There has been a rash of dog bites lately. One person on rabies prophylaxis treatment as brain was couldn't be tested.
- We are educating on preparing for spring and summer weather and updating your preparedness kits.
- Judy continues to work with a family that had high lead levels. Troy Moris, Environmental Specialist, will schedule a follow up visit with the family to inspect the property for completion of remediation. The child's lead level is coming down.
- There are two cases of latent TB that we are doing direct observed therapy on.
- Ho-Chunk Nation began a program to work with jail inmates on opiate withdrawal. Currently we do not have any Ho-Chunk inmates in the jail at this time.
- Meth addiction is still the leading problem in our area.

- Gloria will be teaching an annual Mine Safety and CPR training at the county highway shop April 25, 2017.
- Our Contract with Wauzeka-Steuben schools will be cut in half next year due to loss of funding at school level.
- The grant money that supported the Healthy Roots Coalition is gone, but the Healthy Roots Coalition members continues to work together to promote healthy living across the lifespan.
- County Board Update – none

Approval of Bills – Motion by Jerrett to approve bills second by Sterling, motion carried.

Motion by Lorenz to adjourn, second by Jerrett, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday June 21, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Steele
Administrative Assistant