

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING – SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order by Kim Kramer, Chairperson on September 21, 2021 at 12:30 PM at Calhoun County Public Health – Training Room. Others present were: BJ Ukena, Joyce Lewis, Barb Riley, Kristy Vogel, Melissa Kinney, and Brett Schilling. Members present via ZOOM – video conference call were: Carl Legore, Cindy Carstens, Heather Bombei, Dr. Vitritto, and Dave McClain.
2. There were no public forum requests.
3. An addition to the agenda was made under Public Health Administration for “Rent in office”.
4. Motion to approve amended agenda made by Ukena, second by Lewis.
5. Motion to approve the July 20, 2021 meeting minutes by Legore, second by Dr. Vitritto.
6. Riley provided an overview of the CCPH 2-month report; explaining that homemaker and personal care visits have increased.
7. The CCPH Annual Report was provided in member’s packets. Members discussed any questions they had.
8. Riley provided a report on COVID-19 percentages in county, outlining total vaccinated and percentage positivity rate.
9. Kristy Vogel shared the EPI Investigations Program Report. Vogel explained that the decrease in cases is likely due to the pandemic as individuals were isolated and quarantined which in turn decreased exposure and transmission of communicable diseases.
10. Brett Schilling, Calhoun County Assistant Attorney, discussed illegal drugs in Calhoun County addressing member concerns and questions.
11. Riley discussed potentially renting a space in one of CCPH’s offices attached to the training room.
12. Members reviewed the Family Foundations Report.
13. Riley outlined the IA Health and Human Services Alignment Assessment, explaining that Iowa Department of Public Health and Department of Human Services are working to identify linked services and to reduce redundant services.
14. Riley provided an update to members regarding new homecare referrals. Members discussed options to sustain the influx of referrals and future plans.
15. There were no other board concerns.
16. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th 2021 at 12:30 PM in the CCPH Training Room with a ZOOM option.
17. Having completed the agenda, motion to adjourn at 2:14 PM by Legore, second by Vitritto.

Recorder

Date Approved

Melissa Kinney November 16, 2021