

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes

April 27, 2021

A regular quarterly meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Health was held on April 27, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Montgomery County Health Department office, located at 11191 Illinois Route 185, Hillsboro, Illinois, and was also available as a virtual meeting due to the COVID-19 situation. Present at the meeting were: Walter Williams, M.D., Jerry Wesley, Phillip Johnson, M.D., Robert Mulch, M.D., Patricia Whitworth, M.D., Brenda Johnson, R.N., Lou Ellen Anderson, Taryn Markezich, Jessica Moxey, Kimber Deming, Becky Schweizer, Lori Beeler, Cyndy Howard, Jodi Perkins, and Hugh Satterlee.

Dr. Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Williams asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 Board of Health meeting. Dr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded Lou Ellen Anderson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

The meeting was then opened up for public comment. Hearing no comments, the meeting moved on.

The supervisors gave their reports.

Kimber Deming gave the Behavioral Health report. A copy of the report is attached.

Cyndy Howard gave the Environmental Health report. A copy of the report is attached.

Becky Schweizer gave the Public Health report. A copy of the report is attached.

Lori Beeler gave the Maternal Child Health report. A copy of the report is attached.

Jessica Moxey presented the Elder Services report. A copy of the report is attached.

A motion to approve the supervisors' reports was made by Dr. Mulch. It was seconded by Jerry Wesley. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

Jodi Perkins gave the Fiscal Report. Her report included a review of the check lists from January, February, and March, and also the Balance Sheet.

Hugh Satterlee gave the Administrator's Report. Hugh reported that the Health Department had received COVID mass vaccination funding in the amount of \$120,000. He said that some of individuals who had been hired as contact tracers have now been switched over to mass vaccination duties since COVID case numbers are down. He also noted that the contact tracing grant end date has been extended to 12/31/21.

Hugh gave an update on COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Clinics are currently being held twice each week at locations throughout Montgomery County, including the Witt Lions Club, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church, Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall, Litchfield Skyview Drive In, and the Montgomery County Highway Department. He said that the Health Department now has all three vaccines available, Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson. He also reported that the four County school districts have been contacted to let them know that Health Department staff are available to come to the schools to vaccinate students 16-18 years of

age. Hillsboro School District has requested a clinic and one is scheduled for Monday, May 3rd. They currently have 14 students signed up.

There was nothing discussed under New Business / Open Discussion.

There was nothing to discuss under Legal Status.

Hugh informed the Board that he had some personnel issues he would like to discuss. Jerry Wesley made a motion to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel employment and evaluation of personnel. Dr. Whitworth seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "aye." The Board then entered into Executive Session. A copy of the roll call vote is attached.

After exiting Executive Session, Dr. Williams asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brenda Johnson. It was seconded by Lou Ellen Anderson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

**MENTAL HEALTH
BOARD MEETING
April 27, 2021**

2021 3rd Quarter Stats:

*80 New or return Mental Health clients

*26 New or return Substance Use clients

*11 Crisis contacts, 0 were hospitalized, and 9 followed up with services

* 0 referral for Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, 9 currently

* 13 current clients for Drug Court

** New Mental Health Therapist, Jennifer Logue, MA, LPC was hired in February. She is from the Greenville area.

** Staff still have an average of 75 clients per caseload.

** Staff are using telephone therapy as needed. Clients under 18 are mostly seen in person. Some adults are seen in person, as needed. We still see psychiatric and mental health evaluations in person.

** Staff are still being trained over zoom, internet or telehealth as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimber Deming, MA, LCPC
Behavioral Health Coordinator

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Environmental Health Report
Cyndy Howard

Staff - Elizabeth Stewart resigned in January. Anthony Williams, originally employed as a contact tracer, has been hired to fill the position. Anthony began working for Environmental Health at the end of February.

Food - The Economic Development Committee meeting was attended to discuss home kitchen operations. Home kitchen operations are only allowed if the local government develops an ordinance to allow it. The Health Department has never been in support of developing an ordinance to allow home kitchens. House Bill 2615 has been proposed to make changes to the cottage food provisions in the Food Handling Bill, which will allow cottage food operations to sell from home and roadside stands. If this passes home kitchens would be able to operate under the cottage food provisions. The draft copy of HB2615 has been included with this report for anyone interested in the contents.

Communicable Disease - EH staff assist with COVID activities as needed by running errands and taking care of complaints about COVID activities in facilities. Anthony continues to assist with contact tracing and vaccine clinics as needed.

PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD REPORT

APRIL 27, 2021

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Chlamydia: 16

Gonorrhea: 8

Syphilis: 1

Hep C: 3

Histoplasmosis: 2

Animal bites: 2

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TB test: 98

Paternity/DNA: 17

Flu Vaccine: 7

Immunizations: 30

Covid Positives: 1048

Having Covid vaccine clinics thru out county. Staffed by our staff and many great nurses and staff from county.

LTC's have decreased Resident testing thru out county due to decreased positivity of their facilities. Staff continues to be tested at these facilities weekly.

Testing increases if any staff positivity and that also includes Residents until facility has had two weeks of negative results. All LTC's have offered vaccine to Residents and staff. Several facilities in this county have achieved 100% Resident vaccination. MCHD assist with any new admissions or staff that wish to vaccinate.

MCHD continues to monitor daily new positive Covid cases in county and track and follow

Graham Corrections has vaccinated residents and staff that wish to be vaccinated.

They also are now able to vaccinate incoming residents or obtain 2nd dose from MCHD if needed.

IBCCP caseload:490 to date

Diabetic Support Group is preparing to meet again if there is interest from the public. Madison with be contacting group and checking.

Becky Schweizer

Public Health Nurse

Maternal Child Health April 2021 Board of Health Report

WIC and FCM Disaster Plans remain in effect until further notice. The Disaster Plans remain active through May 31, 2021 at this time. Telephone appointments and curbside services continue. Immunizations and capillary lead draws continue to be conducted in the WIC waiting room area.

Caseload has exceeded 100% in the last three months. We recently received the proposed FY22 caseload assignment, increasing from 599 in FY21 to 720 in FY22. A WIC follow up, annual FCM and annual Lead Program remote review was each completed in March 2021, no findings reported in any of these programs.

Case managers conducted 699 WIC and 319 FCM remote appointments, completed 31 genetic screens, obtained 13 capillary lead samples and administered 463 vaccines last quarter. We currently have 3 open lead cases in Montgomery County.

Youth in Care, DCFS, services continue with a current case load of 55.

Thank you,

Lori Beeler RN

Maternal Child Health Coordinator

MCHD Services for the Elderly CCU (Care Coordination Unit) Report

- Currently we are case managing 605 Community Care Program clients.
- Indy Health, a new Medicare Part D prescription drug plan for 2021, entered a mutual termination with CMS on March 23, 2021. This impacted 10,470 Medicare beneficiaries in IL and approximately 540 in Montgomery, Macoupin, and Christian counties. Our SHIP counselors have been working with individuals to counsel them on how to obtain their medications and get them switched to new plans.
- All CCP and Long Term Care assessments continue to be conducted via phone call at this time.
- There are 14 open APS cases. Investigations are being done face to face on a limited basis.
- APS and CCU both had a reviews this month. We do not have results as of the time of this report.

Thank you,
Jessica Moxey
CCU/APS Program Director

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ROLL CALL**

Date: 4/27/21

REGARDING MOTION TO: Enter into executive session to discuss personnel employment and evaluation of personnel.

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Present	Yes	No	Abstain
Phillip W. Johnson, M.D.	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Walter R. Williams, M.D.	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Jerry Wesley	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Rick Robbins	_____	_____	_____	_____
Robert Mulch, M.D.	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Brenda Johnson	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Lou Ellen Anderson	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Patty Whitworth, M.D.	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Taryn Markezich	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Vacancy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lauren Fuller	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sandra Johnson (Co. Brd. Rep.)	_____	_____	_____	_____