

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes

January 19, 2021

A regular quarterly meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Health was held on January 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. as a virtual meeting, due to the COVID-19 situation. Present at the virtual meeting were: Jerry Wesley, Phillip Johnson, M.D., Robert Mulch, M.D., Patricia Whitworth, M.D., Brenda Johnson, R.N., Lou Ellen Anderson, Taryn Markezich, Lauren Fuller, Sandra Johnson, Jessica Moxey, Kimber Deming, Becky Schweizer, Lori Beeler, Cyndy Howard, Jodi Perkins, and Hugh Satterlee.

Jerry Wesley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jerry Wesley asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2020 Board of Health meeting. Dr. Whitworth made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded Lauren Fuller. 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.

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

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.

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

Jodi Perkins gave the Fiscal Report. Her report included a review of the check lists from October, November, and December, and also the Balance Sheet.

A motion to approve the Fiscal Report was made by Dr. Whitworth. It was seconded by Dr. Mulch. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

Hugh Satterlee gave the Administrator's Report. Hugh reported that the State of Illinois will have COVID-19 vaccination response funding available that will assist with expenses incurred from 1/1/21 through 12/31/21. The Board advised Hugh to seek the amount of funding that he feels is appropriate.

The Board discussed the MCHD Annual Administrator Review Policy and Evaluation Review Form. A timeline for the evaluation process was set. A motion to approve the Annual Administrator Review Policy, Evaluation Review Form, and timeline was made by Rick Robbins. It was seconded by Dr. Johnson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

Hugh gave a COVID-19 update. He reported on the amount of vaccine that MCHD had received to date, who the Health Department is currently allowed to vaccinate, and the number of people currently on the Health Department's growing waiting list, which is 2,500. He discussed the vaccination distribution plan, including drive-thru clinics that are by appointment only. Following discussion by the Board, Dr. Johnson made a motion to endorse the vaccination distribution procedures presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mulch. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

There was nothing discussed under New Business / Open Discussion.

There was nothing to discuss under Executive Session / Legal Status.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Mulch. It was seconded by Dr. Whitworth. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

**MENTAL HEALTH
BOARD MEETING
January 19, 2021**

2021 2nd Quarter Stats:

*87 New or return Mental Health clients

*27 New or return Substance Use clients

*19 Crisis contacts, 0 were hospitalized, and 15 followed up with services

* 0 referral for Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, 9 currently

* 13 current clients for Drug Court

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

** Staff are still using telephone therapy as needed. We still see psychiatric and mental health evaluations in person.

** Staff are still attending trainings as needed. These are through zoom or internet trainings.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimber Deming, MA, LCPC
Behavioral Health Coordinator

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Environmental Health Report
Cyndy Howard

Food - Gianni's Pizza has purchased the Arturo's Pizza and opened in Nokomis. Debbie's Gaming has been approved to open but was unable to open as planned due to COVID restrictions on gaming activities. The Subway of Nokomis has been purchased and re-opened in December.

Food renewals for 2021 were sent out the last week of October and were due December 1st. With some extra effort we were able to give reminder calls and extended the due date to avoid having to charge any facility a late fee. Applications were received from all establishments before the end of the month.

Church and civic group permit renewal application were sent at the end of December and about half have been returned and permits issued.

Communicable Disease - EH staff assist with COVID activities as needed by running errands and taking complaints about facilities.

PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD REPORT

JANUARY 20, 2021

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Chlamydia: 33

Gonorrhea: 11

Hepatitis C: 4

Hepatitis B: 2

TB: 1

TB test: 100

DNA test: 9

Flu Vaccine: 231

Immunizations: 13

Current IBCCP Caseload: 315

Continue to contact county residents that test positive for COVID.

Montgomery County LTC , assisted living facilities are now being hit the hardest with positive Residents and Employees.

Facilities county wide are testing staff 2 x weekly and Residents weekly or less depending on their positives.

LTC facilities are now attempting to vaccinate Residents and interested employees.

We are vaccinating 1a and starting 1b groups.

Total number of COVID cases

Oct: 259

Nov: 443

Dec: 708

Graham has many positive residents and staff.

No Diabetes support group

No traveling TB test at this time

Becky Schweizer

Public Health Nurse

Maternal Child Health January 2021 Board of Health Report

WIC and FCM Disaster Plans remain in effect until further notice. No face to face or home visits have been conducted since social distancing order was initiated. Maternal Child Health continues to complete appointments over the telephone and curbside services remain in practice.

95% of caseload was achieved in December.

Immunizations continue to be administered in the WIC waiting room.

CM currently has 5 open lead cases, decrease from 6 last quarter. DCFS caseload continues to increase. Our program now case manages 48 children, between the ages of 0 to 6, whom are in foster care in Montgomery County.

Thank you,

Lori Beeler RN

Maternal Child Health Coordinator

MCHD Services for the Elderly
CCU (Care Coordination Unit) Report
January 19, 2021

- Currently we are case managing 625 Community Care Program clients.
- During Medicare's Open Enrollment (October 15-December 7), there were 1538 client contacts. 832 of those contacts were directly related to enrolling or comparing plans for beneficiaries Medicare D or Medicare Advantage Plans.
- Staff updates:

Kelsey Rosenthal started full time as a Care Coordinator in December.
Susie Laurent retired 1-14-21.
Sherry Bergschneider starts as a full time Care Coordinator on 1-19-21.
- All assessments continue to be conducted via phone call at this time.

Thank you,
Jessica Moxey
CCU Program Director