

Hill County Board of Health (HCBOH)
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Health Department Meeting Room
Noon – 1:30pm

Present:

Members:

Mike Wendland
Jeff Lavoie
Mark Peterson
Kristi Kline

Advisors

Clay Vincent
Nicole Hungerford
Amy Ferguson
Kim Larson
Wanda Meredith
Dave Sheppard
Cortney Detrick

Absent:

Cindy Smith
Gina Dahl
Christen Obresley

Community Member

Chairman Jeff Lavoie opened the meeting at 12: 00 pm.

Minutes from October 21, 2015 were reviewed.

No corrections heard

Mike Wendland made a motion to approve the minutes.

Mark Peterson seconded

Minutes approved

Chairman Lavoie asked if there were any additions to the meeting agenda

None were noted, meeting continued.

Old Business: Plastic bag ban

Clay Vincent reported it has slowed down, Wanda Meredith suggested to educate the baggers at Wal-Mart and IGA. Not knowing how to use them, suggested to put bags in front so they have to grab and use them.

New Business: First Meeting of the New Year

Vote new Chairman/Vice Chairman, Kristi Kline made a motion to keep the same as year before. Mark Peterson seconded. Chairman/Vice Chairman approved. 2016 Chairman is Jeff Lavoi and Vice Chairman Mike Wendland.

Board of Health Orientation Packet

Mark Peterson had questions on how the City will work in all, Gina Dahl is looking it over. Dr. Richardson had questions under the powers section, the way it was written Dr. Richardson read it as this board could hire people, and issues licenses. Need to have language put in to have delegation to the county. Dr. Richardson pointed out we don't want to have a board involved in personal, the whole Health Packet needs to be redone and relooked at.

No other new business

Department Reports:

Health and Immunization:

Kim Larson reported Hill County Health Department has been awarded \$13,500 from NACCHO for progress toward establishing and monitoring a performance management system. Nurse Family Partnership program is fully staffed and seeing clients as of December 21st. Megan Wilkie is currently seeing 7 clients but will need at least 16. NFP is in 5 counties in Montana with 2 supervisors, one in Billings and the other in Missoula. NFP is a very cost effective program, over all Montana has a good case load. Currently doing a lot of outreach and meeting with schools. Spring Wellness fair is set for March 24th at HRDC 6:30 am to 9:30 am. Blue Cross Blue Shield CareVan will be there to cover the cost for any one who doesn't have insurance or insurance doesn't cover the vaccines given. 2015-2016 Flu season we have given 659 Flu shots, which is pretty low for us. The State sent out some information and the majority of adults are getting their Flu Shots at the Dr. Office or Pharmacy this year. Flu shot prices will be going up for the 2016-2017 flu season. Cortney Detrick has done 17 local daycare reviews for 2015, all is going very well.

Family Planning:

Wanda Meredith reported they are working on updating local policies. December education outreach focused on HIV awareness, get checked Montana and World AIDS day. For World AIDS day we are offering a Free HIV testing, 4 tests were done. On February 2, 2016 offering free HIV, STD testing at Montana State University Northern. Wanda and Amy will be going to the Winter Fair in Fort Belknap on February 4-5th. Planning some outreach events for HepC testing at Eagles Manner, Senior Center and Eagles Club. Numbers for Family Planning have been on a gradual slide, addressing the issue and putting together new ideas to bring numbers up.

WIC:

Nicole Hungerford reported they received a 79% on their state audit, last year it was a 75%. Haley Morrelli is working 24 hours a week, and is taking classes. Nicole and Haley will be attending training in Fairmont at the end of April. WIC has been doing surveys and they are seeing a downhill in numbers. Hill County had \$347,000 in 2014 and 2015 there were \$320,000, Blaine County had \$164,000 in 2014 and in 2015 had \$145,000. Doing a lot more outreach and education, Haley put an informal piece in the school news letters about WIC.

Environmental Health:

Clay Vincent reported he has been doing inspections, IGA is changing by moving their Deli to front of store and the IGA Bakery will expand. There are 3 or 4 new sub divisions being worked on, some have all public water/sewer, one public sewer and two private water/sewer. City have been shutting off water for non-payments, then calling Clay because if their water is shut off they do not have a working sewer. Clay goes over to get them to pay or move out because they cannot live there if they do not have a functioning sewer.

Communicable Disease & Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

Bridget Kallenberger reported she has been working on updating workforce plans. Working with Dave to get PIO training in Havre, let the Board of Health know so they can attend and looking at other training for the Board of Health. Bridget, Kim, Mark Peterson and Kristi Kline went to Isolation and Quarantine training in Glasgow, which was a success. Will be attending Natural Gas table top at Northwestern Energy on February 3.

DES:

Dave Sheppard reported the State will be putting on a free PIO training in Havre. DES will be looking at a solution for Public Warning Alert System. Talked to Fish Wild Life and Parks about doing a PSA on Ice Safety. Said they don't have anything planned but it is a good idea, Dave said he will give them some time and check back.

Public comment -None heard

Other comments -None heard

Chairman Jeff Lavoie adjourned meeting at 1:13 pm

Kristi Kline second

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting July 20, 2016