

Hill County Board of Health (HCBOH)  
Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
Health Department Meeting Room  
Noon – 1:30pm

**Present:**

*Members:*

Mike Wendland  
Mark Peterson  
Cindy Smith  
Dr. Bruce Richardson

**Advisors**

Wanda Meredith  
Cortney Detrick  
Gina Dahl  
Clay Vincent  
Kim Larson  
Bridget Kallenberger

**Absent:**

Nicole Hungerford  
Kristi Kline  
Dave Sheppard  
Jeff Lavoie

**Community Member**

Vice Chairman Mike Wendland opened the meeting at 12:09 pm.

Minutes from July 20, 2016 were reviewed.

No corrections heard

Cindy Smith made a motion to approve the minutes.

Mark Peterson seconded

Minutes approved

Vice Chairman Wendland asked if there were any additions to the meeting agenda  
None were noted, meeting continued.

Old Business: None heard

New Business: None heard

## Department Reports:

### Health and Immunization:

Kim Larson reported the Health Department is now giving Flu Vaccines. The Community Flu Clinic was held October 3<sup>rd</sup>, which didn't have the turnout they wanted. But believe it is because of the bad weather that day, Pharmacies are offering Flu Vaccines and no FluMist this year due to CDC not recommending it this year due to concerns of its effectiveness. October 11<sup>th</sup> was the Hi-Line Clinic and numbers were up despite no Flu Mist they served 89 adults and children. Susan and Cortney will also be going to Triangle, Senior Center, Eagles Manner ext. The Health Department will be having "BOO to the Flu" decorating contest for Halloween and offering in house Flu Vaccines that day. We will be reevaluating vaccine cost in January 2017. Lil' Shots Carnival was held August 12<sup>th</sup> and had around 60 kiddos come through. The Health Department worked with Jeri Erickson the Havre Public School Nurse for Middle School registration August 23, 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. We had extended office hours and days to get kids up to date if needed and it went over really well. There is a Daycare shortage in Havre, as of now there are only 18 licensed daycares. New requirements may be the impact on that. Hoping we do not see a huge shift from licensed to non-licensed. The Fall Wellness Fair is October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30am to 9:30am at HRDC.

### Family Planning:

Wanda Meredith reports she had their program review, her correction plan was accepted and the State will not be back for 3 years. Working on the County/State budgets due to them not matching. Patient numbers are down, keep dropping possibly due to longer birth control methods being placed. Doing outreach with bus ads, newspaper, magnets, setting up tables at Walmart and IGA. Teen pregnancy rate is going up, in 2009 Hill County was 62.4/1000 and 2012 was 143.7/1000. Wanda said Hill County, Lewistown and Butte received money from the state office to get an Electronic Health Record (EHR). Currently Family Planning is using Ahlers which will interface with the ERH. No double entry, smaller computer and affordable.

### WIC:

Nicole Hungerford was absent Cortney Detrick reported for WIC. WIC received 100 nursing bras, 65 covers and several nursing tanks that they had won from the leading lady competition Nicole had entered. They have been given out several of these to their clients as needed which has been very successful. Clientele has gone up in the past few months; in September 2016 they had 445 clients, which is 61 more clients since October 2015. Haley continues to do a lot of outreach and has set up tables at IGA and Walmart. Nicole will be going to Northern Montana Family Medical Center on October 25<sup>th</sup> to meet with providers. She is also working to set up a meeting with the Liberty County Nurse to build a relationship with her and do some outreach there. In September Nicole and Andrea attended the National WIC conference in Denver. They were able to network with other WIC staff from all over the United States and gained valuable information. Haley attended CLC (Certified Lactation Counselor) training in August and is now a Certified Lactation Counselor with Nicole and Andrea. During her outreach, Haley made information cards to hand out to the public with all of the CLC in Havre.

### Communicable Disease & Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

Bridget Kallenberger reported she is working with Northern Montana Hospital on reporting communicable diseases, it took two weeks until Bridget was notified about a suspected mumps case. We have partnered with Tami Solomon-Miller, PharmD, R.Ph. from Bullhook Community Health Center to help with medication dispensing at a POD when/if needed. There will be a Spontaneous Volunteer Training on November 18<sup>th</sup> at Triangle Communications from 9am-4pm. Bridget will be a testing pilot site for the new state communicable disease reporting system for sexually transmitted diseases. Bridget reported that the county's blood borne pathogen policy/procedure are not clear and need to be updated. It also does not address what would occur for clients. This has been discussed with Dr. Richardson, county personnel and commissioners. However, nothing has taken place to update them. Gina Dahl asked that the policy/procedures be updated prior to her departure and they would be reviewed and signed off on. Bridget will update the county's policy/procedure and get it to Gina.

### Environmental Health:

Clay Vincent reported he has been working on inspections with restaurants and bars, but not many subdivisions. Clay and Bridget received a call from an older couple that said they had a bat in the house. Clay went over to resident's house to look for bat, but couldn't find it. The couple had lots of stuff piled up all over. The next day (Saturday) the bat came flying out and the resident hit and killed it, then called Clay. Since it was a snowy cold day, they set it outside in a cooler. Clay picked it up the first of the week and told residents since it had been in the house where they sleep, it should be tested. Clay no longer has grant funding that would pay for the test so the resident would have to pay the \$30.00 to have it tested. The resident did not want to pay for the test. Bridget had called to do a follow up post exposure prophylaxis, the residents told her it was their 8<sup>th</sup> bat, nothing new and not concerned about it. Clay attended a Tobacco Coalition meeting at the Boys and Girls Club the number of kids smoking cigarettes is down, but the number of kids smoking e-cigarettes is way up. You can get any kind of flavor and you can't tell someone is smoking it due to not being able to smell it. The Police Officer in Havre High School said probably 99% of kids in the high school has tried them and 50% use the e-cigarettes on a regular basis.

### DES:

Dave Sheppard was absent, no report given.

Public comment -None heard

Other comments – Dr. Richardson said there is a big study on the HPV/Gardasil Vaccine. They are seeing a decrease in Papsmeear abnormalities based on the virus the HPV/Gardasil Vaccines protect against. It looks like over the next several decades we will see a decrease in cervical cancer. Studies have also shown that many oral cancers are caused by the strains of HPV that Gardasil protects against.

Vice Chairman Mike Wendland adjourned meeting at 1:14 pm

Cindy Smith second

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting January 18, 2017