

Hill County Board of Health (HCBOH)
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Health Department Meeting Room
Noon – 1:30pm

Present

Members:

Diane McLean
Mark Peterson
Mike Wendland
Kristi Kline
Erica McKeon-Hanson

Advisors

Wanda Meredith
Sadie Johnson
Nicole Hungerford
Karen Alley
Kim Larson
Jessica Sheehy

Recorder:

Cortney Detrick

Absent

Members:

Advisors

Dave Sheppard
Karrie Lien
Christen Obresley
Clay Vincent
Bridget Kallenberger

Chairman Mike Wendland opened the meeting at 12:07 pm

Minutes from July 18, 2018 were reviewed. Mark Peterson motioned to approve minutes, Diane seconded, minutes approved.

Old Business:

The Board of Health, Health Officer Contract is not complete yet. Karen Alley reports that MACo recommends Jessica to be a part time employee and charge an hourly rate. Kim will contact other counties and commissioners will follow up with MACo.

There has been a Second occurrence of Algae Bloom at the upper lake. Kim Larson notified Fish and Game took care of it as it was in their jurisdiction. They are becoming more common, the Fish and Game communicated with Kim, she gave them signs to put up and the public was notified.

New Business:

Sadie Johnson is now the certified Sanitary for Hill County her hours will be 20 hours a week. Family Planning State Budget approval by the board of health. Mark motioned to approve, Kristi second, State Budget approved.

Department Reports:

Health and Immunization:

Kim Larson reports Lil' Shots went over well 50ish kiddos, 30ish shots. Wellness fair is October 31st. We have started our flu shot clinics and extended hours, which has been going great. No confirmed influenza in Hill County, however there is some confirmed in Montana. Three employees in our office working towards their Master's in Public Health and one employee working towards Masters in Nursing. We received a Van for our HIV EIS Grant that will be outfitted by a gentleman out of Missoula. It is a mobile clinic van that will be able to perform HIV, HepC testing and Immunizations at different locations.

Family Planning:

Wanda Meredith reports they worked with HRDC Domestic Violence program in doing a Domestic Abuse Awareness 5K run and Walk on Saturday October 6th. We had a great turnout – 89 people, including children, signed in. There was food truck, music and 5 Heads making shirts. Wanda also reports Patty Alderson is doing a great job with her monthly clinics.

WIC:

Nicole Hungerford reports in July they had 409 clients and in September there was 428 clients. They continue to have a steady increase. There is a lot of outreach from the state. Clients are liking the cards better than the checks, the card are working really well. We are trying to have more pregnant woman come in sooner before baby is born. WIC is unsure if clients are unaware they are qualified for WIC benefits before baby is born or not.

Environmental Health:

Sadie Johnson reports fair went over fairly well, food storage was the main thing. Junk vehicle reports are due, receive lots of reports.

Communicable Disease & Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

Bridget Kallenberger absent- No Communicable Disease & Public Health Emergency Preparedness

DES:

Dave Sheppard absent - no DES report

Public comment -None heard

Chairman Mike Wendland adjourned meeting at 1:00 pm

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting July 17, 2019