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SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

May 16, 2019

MEETING MINUTES

12:00 p.m.

Meeting Held at: Scott County Administrative Center
600 West 4th Street – 1st Floor Board Room
Davenport, Iowa 52801

Mrs. Coiner, Chair of the Scott County Board of Health, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mrs. Coiner, Dr. O'Donnell, Dr. Sandeman, Dr. Squire, Dr. Hanson

Staff Present: Edward Rivers, Amy Thoreson, Eric Bradley, Denny Coon, Vicki Doner, Roma Taylor, Tiffany Tjepkes, Teri Arnold, Lenore Alonso, Brooke Barnes, Briana Boswell, Carole Ferch, Jackie Hall, Kershanna Harris, Christina McDonough, Kim Mills, Chris Varnes

Others Present: Diane Martens, Jennifer Best

Mrs. Coiner called for a motion to accept the agenda. Dr. O'Donnell moved to accept the agenda. Motion seconded by Dr. Sandeman. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Coiner called for a motion to accept the minutes. Dr. Hanson moved to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2019 Board Meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Squire. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Coiner expressed appreciation for all the hard work that went into planning the Scott County Health Department 50th anniversary and PHAB accreditation celebration held on April 2. She was very impressed.

Mrs. Coiner congratulated Christina McDonough for receiving the Established Nutrition and Physical Activity Leader Award at the 2019 Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health.

Mrs. Coiner also thanked staff who have been participating in flood response.

The following reports were reviewed and discussed by the Board:

A. Director's Report

Mr. Rivers recognized the following employee for his years of service with the department.

- Eric Bradley, Environmental Health Coordinator 13 years May 8

Mr. Rivers introduced Kershanna Harris, the new correctional health nurse who started April 23.

Mr. Rivers indicated that the content of the director's report was unremarkable, and asked if there were any questions from the board. There were no questions.

B. Mrs. Coiner moved to the Public Health Activity Report.

C. Mrs. Coiner moved to the Budget Report for the month of April 2019.

Following discussion, Dr. Hanson moved to approve the claims. Motion seconded by Dr. O'Donnell. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Mrs. Coiner moved to the Scott County Kids Report.

Diane Martens advised the board of upcoming events sponsored by Scott County Kids.

E. Mrs. Coiner moved to the Title V, Local Public Health Services and Tobacco Use Prevention Program Report.

Tiffany Tjepkes reported that an amendment covering funding for Trauma Informed Care training was received. There are two trainings scheduled for staff on June 3.

Mrs. Coiner asked about the status of smoke-free parks in the City of Davenport. Kim Mills explained that she had recent discussions with city staff, but the issue is not currently on the agenda due to council's lack of support for the Park Board's proposal. She noted that the City of Donahue has passed a smoke-free park ordinance.

F. Mrs. Coiner moved to the Public Health Preparedness Program Report.

Denny Coon reported on flood response. Initial response activities are beginning to end and Scott County Emergency Management will be hosting an after action discussion for the response phase in coming weeks. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has agents in Scott County performing damage assessments. Scott County has been included in the Presidential disaster declaration.

Mrs. Coiner shared how much she enjoyed the Disaster Preparedness Conference. She was very impressed with all of the speakers and expressed her appreciation for all of the hard work that went into it.

G. Mrs. Coiner moved to the Public Health Modernization Report.

Amy Thoreson reported that a bill passed in this year's legislative session has eliminated the Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC). There will be no further Public Health Modernization Reports. Plans are proposed to continue the work of the PHAC through other organizations.

H. Mrs. Coiner moved to the Health Department Strategic Plan Report.

Mr. Rivers noted that a new strategic planning process will begin this summer, and participation by the Board of Health is expected, but is particularly significant in that being a PHAB accredited department, reaccreditation requirements include documentation of participation by board. He noted that the Institute for Public Health at the University of North

Carolina will facilitate the process. Efforts to identify an in-state facilitator who had the necessary experience to integrate PHAB requirements into the process were unsuccessful.

I. Mrs. Coiner moved to Board of Health Orientation.

Jennifer Best, Iowa State University Extension Outreach, appearing for Nicole Mann of Scott County Kids, provided the board with an orientation of the Social and Emotional Screening program conducted in several Scott County schools. Scott County Kids, the Extension office, the Area Education Agency, and several other community organizations have conducted the program for seven years, making improvements over time. The goal of the program is to identify potential mental health issues early so interventions can be implemented early. This could prevent academic underachievement, social problems, and safety issues for the schools.

Dr. Sandeman asked whether students in high school were being screened. Ms. Best noted that only the Edison Project was currently screening students other than in 4th and 7th grades.

Dr. Hanson asked whether there was a longitudinal aspect to the project, in order to track outcomes for those screened. Ms. Best noted that the data was not directly available, and neither the resources nor accesses necessary are currently in place. Dr. Hanson asked whether increasing resources could lead to a requirement for tracking. Ms. Best indicated that none of the current participants were invested in implementing a longitudinal study.

Dr. O'Donnell noted that after seven years, outcomes for 4th graders screened in the early years should be apparent. She stated that not utilizing the data for this purpose should be required for continuation of the program. She noted that those screened in grade school should be assessed for outcomes in high school. Ms. Best indicated that was the school's prerogative, and outside the scope of Scott County Kids. Dr. O'Donnell stated that she thought this should be routinely done.

Amy Thoreson noted that the data available to Scott County Kids is available only in the aggregate. Dr. O'Donnell asked how schools could indicate a need for increased resources based on the program if outcomes are not tracked. She stated that in order for the project to be effective, a longitudinal component was necessary.

Dr. Hanson stated that she thought that some entity should perform a longitudinal analysis of the data in order to determine whether the program is successfully implementing interventions and achieving positive outcomes.

Dr. O'Donnell noted the disparity between the data from parents and teachers. Students assessed at highest risk by teachers had the lowest risk assessment by parents. She noted that, to be successful, the data should be analyzed further in order to be effective.

Dr. Hanson stated that she felt the tool was good, the process was effective, and the partners were engaged, but it was only a start, and the data should be further utilized.

Dr. O'Donnell noted that St. Ambrose had started an Institute for Person Centered Care, and could be a potential resource.

Dr. Sandeman said he could not understand why any school would not participate in the screening program. Ms. Best noted that some were reticent. Dr. Sandeman noted that it requires little investment by the school in terms of resources.

Ms. Best noted that the program had increased the number of school-based therapists. Dr. O'Donnell asked if this had been successful. A discussion of therapeutic outcomes versus labeling as a result of therapy ensued.

Dr. O'Donnell noted that putting the screening data to use should be a priority. Ms. Best and Ms. Thoreson noted that identification of those at high risk is the goal of this project and connecting them to services. Ms. Thoreson noted that only one school was conducting 7th grade testing, so no second screening exists for most participants.

Ms. Best noted that only aggregate data is provided to Scott County Kids, and the imperative for tracking is incumbent upon individual schools. Ms. Thoreson noted that the tool itself does not facilitate longitudinal tracking. She noted that the data aggregation by AEA is a start toward that activity.

The board thanked Ms. Best for the work done.

Mrs. Coiner called for a motion to accept the reports. Dr. O'Donnell moved to approve the reports. Motions seconded by Dr. Sandeman. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Coiner moved to Public Comment. There were no comments.

Mrs. Coiner moved to Unfinished Business. There were no comments.

Mrs. Coiner moved to New Business.

Mrs. Thoreson reviewed the Fiscal Year 2019 – 3rd Quarter Performance Measures Budgeting for Outcomes (BFOs). She highlighted the following:

- Animal Bites-ahead of pace; continued work with medical providers regarding education increases numbers
- Childhood Lead Poisoning – number of presentations has increased; collaborative nature of efforts surrounding lead have opened doors, as well as collaboration between staff on initiatives
- Correctional Health – inmate health contacts are at end of year levels through three quarters; services kept inside
- EPDST/I-Smile – medical and dental homes have decreased tremendously; evaluating whether this is a data entry or data analysis issue

Following discussion, Dr. Hanson moved to approve and authorize the signature of the Immunization Service application, contract, subcontract, and any subsequent amendments. Motion seconded by Dr. Squire. Motion carried unanimously.

Following discussion, Dr. Hanson moved to approve the recommendation for the FY'20 Public Health Nursing and Home Care Aide Services Request for Proposal. Motion seconded by Dr. Squire. Motion carried unanimously.

Following discussion, Dr. O'Donnell moved to approve and authorize the signature of the Sponsored Service Agreement-Strategic Planning with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Motion seconded by Dr. Sandeman. Motion carried unanimously.

Following discussion, Dr. O'Donnell moved to approve and authorize the Staff Education Request. Motion seconded by Dr. Hanson. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be on June 20, 2019, in the Boardroom on 1st floor.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Arnold
Recording Secretary