



The McLean County Board of Health
Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
McLean County Health Department, Room 324
200 W. Front Street
Bloomington Illinois 61701
IN-PERSON

Minutes

1. Call to Order: 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Carla Pohl, Susan Schafer, Robert Kohlhase, Scott Hume, Judy Buchanan, Dameron Beverly

Members Absent: Sonja Reece, Hannah Eisner, Richard Ginnetti

Staff Present: Jessica McKnight, Kim Anderson, Tom Anderson, Cathy Coverston Anderson, Marianne Manko, Amy Brooke

3. Public Participation

4. Approve Minutes: Special Session January 6, 2022, and Regular Session January 12, 2022

Motion to approve of the minutes of the Special Session January 6, 2022

Approval was postponed until at least three of the members participating in the Special Session were present.

Motion by Buchanan/Hume to approve the regular session minutes from January 12, 2022.
Motion carried.

5. Consent Agenda

A. Bills to be Paid

		January 2022
Dental Sealant	0102	\$8,498.68
WIC	0103	\$9,726.69
Preventive Health Program	0105	\$62.54
Family Case Management	0106	\$22,249.21
AIDS/COMM Disease Control	0107	\$47,733.43
Health Department	0112	\$288,158.89

Total		\$376,429.44
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Motion by Schafer/Buchanan to approve the consent agenda.
Motion carried.

6. Committee Reports

A. Behavioral Health Coordinating Council

Carla Pohl (CP) noted that the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meets later this month.

B. Mental Health Advisory Board

C. County Board

Susan Schafer (SS) reported that Health Committee's regular meeting date has moved to the first Thursday of the month. Additionally, membership on the committee will be changing.

D. Behavioral Health Policy and Funding Committee

7. Informational Items

A. PATH Selected as Statewide 988 Provider

CP referenced an email sent to the Board of Health members from Sonja Reece. PATH was selected as the statewide 988 Provider. They are hiring permanent staff. Some of the positions are administrative. They pay well.

Judy Buchanan (JB) noted that PATH handles over 70% of the state suicide calls.

8. Health Department Administrator's Report

A. General Report –

JB asked about the Governor mask mandate removal.

Jessica McKnight (JM) explained that metrics continue to be monitored. The current plan is to allow the mandate to lapse on February 28. Federal mandates will remain in place.

SS asked how strategic planning is progressing.

JM shared that priorities have been narrowed. Work is now centered around goals and wording. The project is over in March. The Leaders On Loan will present a report on the project to their peers.

Robert Kohlase (RK) asked if a site exists that drills down on vaccinations in McLean County.

JM shared that the IDPH site shows how many vaccines all providers in McLean County McLean County have done. We are among the top in the state for almost all vaccination categories.

JM shared that overall hospitalizations from COVID are decreasing. However, hospitals beds

today were at 100% capacity.

JB asked Tom Anderson (TA) about the Sidewalk Vendor and Home Kitchen legislation and the possible impact on his staff.

TA explained that the Sidewalk Vendor legislation is new and may increase work. The Home Kitchen legislation adds on to existing legislation.

JB asked if the Home Kitchen legislation intended to have in-home operations notify the Health Department.

TA explained that his division receives complaints regarding people promoting their food through social media. It can be challenging to investigate. Social media allows the vendor to block the Health Department's access to their posts. A local ordinance enables home vendors, like those baking cakes on the side, to operate. These bakers may be registered but not licensed.

The Cottage Food industry broadened into canning. Canning requires a safety plan. If they use a personal recipe, they must get it tested and evaluated for hot and cold temperature holding. There are multiple food testing sites in Illinois. However, only one facility is approved.

RK asked how the Contact Tracing transition on January 13 went.

JM stated that the focus at the state level is on prioritization. COVID-positive individuals receive texts or phone calls. Participation in contact tracing interviews is down to 7%. A lot fewer people are having interactions with contact tracers. The Public Information Team is focused on ensuring information is readily available for those who test positive. MCHD pandemic response worker staff are concentrating on outbreaks.

9. Action Items

A. Approval of 2022-2023 COVID-19 Crisis Grant

Motion by Buchanan/Schafer to approve the 2022-2023 COVID-19 Crisis Grant.
Motion carried.

B. Approval of Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022 Combined Appropriation and Budget for Fund 0107-0062

Motion by Schafer/Buchanan to approve the Fiscal Year 2022 Combined Appropriation and Budget for Fund 0107-0062.
Motion carried.

C. Approval of renewal of Comprehensive HIV Prevention Project Subcontract with Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA)

Motion by Hume/Buchanan to approve the renewal of the Comprehensive HIV Prevention Project Subcontract with Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA).
Motion carried.

RK asked if the reimbursements were fixed rates and covered our cost.
JM explained that they did not cover our costs in 2020 or 2021. This was due to the impact of COVID on our ability to provide services.

D. Approval of HealthWorks Medical Case Management Master Services Agreement Amendment

Motion by Schafer/Buchanan to approve the HealthWorks Medical Case Management Master Services Agreement Amendment.
Motion carried.

JM noted that there are two parts to HealthWorks. This agreement increases the amount we receive based on our case rates. It is an increase to the flat rate.

10. Adjournment: 5:54 p.m.