



The McLean County Board of Health
Wednesday, July 13, 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 pm

2. Roll Call

Present: Carla Pohl, Cory Tello, Susan Schafer, Hannah Eisner, Liza Yambay, Scott Hume, Sonja Reece

Absent: Robert Kohlhase, Dameron Beverly

Staff Present: Tammy Brooks, Amy Brooke, Marianne Manko, Tom Anderson, Kim Anderson

3. Public Participation: None

4. Approve Minutes: Regular Session June 8, 2022

Motion by Reece/Eisner to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2022, meeting.

Motion by Reece/Eisner to table the approval of the minutes from June 8, 2022, meeting until revisions are made.

Motion carried.

Cory Tello (CT) asked for a revision of the sentence, “They discussed the problem of assisting people in accepting and understanding telepsychiatry/counseling” to “They discussed the need to assist people in accepting and understanding telepsychiatry/counseling.”

CT asked that the sentence stating “The Triage Center has been used to its fullest extent since opening” be changed after a review of the recording.

Other changes were requested. Carla Pohl (CP) advised a verbatim rendering of CT’s comments under the Mental Health Advisory Board be presented in the revised minutes at the next meeting.

5. Consent Agenda

A. Bills to be Paid

		June 2022
Dental Sealant	0102	\$27,271.49

WIC	0103	\$16,844.15
Preventive Health Program	0105	\$1,608.03
Family Case Management	0106	\$40,426.94
AIDS/COMM Disease Control	0107	\$51,274.68
Health Department	0112	\$233,300.90
Total		\$360,726.19

Motion by Schafer/Reece to approve the consent agenda.
Motion carried.

CP introduced Taylor Willimas as the new Assistant State’s Attorney. She is the contact for the Board of Health.

6. Informational Items

A. Mental Health Awareness Campaign

CP stated that she enjoyed the information on the Mental Health Awareness Campaign. She thought it went great.

Hannah Eisner (HE) asked if there had been increased calls due to the campaign.

Marianne Manko (MM) stated there was a 5% increase in calls from those interested in Mental Health First Aid. The only thing we could not measure was the number of visits to mhcc.org. The team worked hard to ensure that all the demographics they could think of were reached.

HE asked if there was a way to go back and see who was responding.

MM stated that we only know the names of people who responded if they provided their names.

B. Susan Schafer, Leader Profile from the National Association of Counties (NACo)

CP shared that Susan Schafer (SS) was recognized in NACo. She encouraged people to read SS’s responses to the profile in the packet. They are very informative.

SS shared that she has been selected in the first cohort of familiar faces. The group will work on data sharing between the justice and health systems. Some of the counties are already doing some sharing. Other counties are just beginning the data-sharing process. Each county has unique challenges. SS’s participation and work help to advance the Mental Health Action Plan.

C. Small Group Budget Meetings

Tammy Brooks (TB) shared that the meetings will be on July 21, 2002, 1-2:30 pm and 2:45-4:15 pm.

D. IPlan

TB shared that IPlan paperwork has been submitted. Submission of the IPlan is necessary for recertification as a local Health Department.

E. Recognition of Dr. Richard Ginnetti's Service

CP recognized Dr. Ginnetti's service on the Board of Health. His medical expertise was especially helpful in understanding some of the things happening in healthcare settings during COVID.

7. Committee Reports

A. Behavioral Health Coordinating Council (BHCC)

SR reported that BHCC continues to work on plans for the Behavioral Health Forum. They hope to have 350-500 people attend. It will be completely in-person at the Marriott on Oct. 4, 2022. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available for those in the educational track. They are looking at sessions on adult and children's behavioral health, substance abuse, law and justice, and emerging trends. Additionally, they aim to provide lunch if the cost is reasonable. Ideally, they would like to have the lunches sponsored.

There was a discussion about charging people who reside out of the County for the forum. SR noted that she and SS voiced dissent toward this idea.

B. Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB)

CT passed out the minutes from the last Mental Health Advisory Board. (Attached at the end of this document.)

At the meeting, Taylore Davis provided an overview of RISE. A webpage for RISE will be available soon.

Outgoing Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Director, Vanessa Granger-Belcher, communicated the urgent need for housing. PATH could lose the Rapid Rehousing funds if it isn't spent. There is difficulty spending them for two reasons. First, there is a lack of places available. Second, it is challenging to meet the stringent requirements. She sees the housing difficulty with people in the FUSE and Triage programs.

CT noted that the meeting highlighted two areas funded through 553 funds: youth mental health and Problem Solving Courts.

CT noted recommendations from the MHAB for the Board of Health. One of the recommendations for youth mental health was scaling up services for mentoring in traditional and nontraditional ways.

They discussed the importance of addressing racial injustice and gun violence.

Carle has added a child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Dr. Burgundy Johnson, and a child and adolescent APN, Annie Robbins.

CT noted that Chestnut's workforce shortage has impacted people being able to be assessed for the recovery court.

SS noted that the intake children and adolescent forms for Carle are 18 pages. Parents, teachers, and youth must complete a set of forms. Additionally, their pediatric records must be sent before being scheduled for an evaluation. SS shared that the forms that are required are essentially an ADHD screening. She cautioned that some would have challenges navigating the process of having a child evaluated.

SR asked if the forms were imposed on us by some funder?

SS stated that CARLE prescribed these. She believes it will be a challenge for many individuals.

CT stated that Amy Hancock had a conversation with Dr. Burgundy Johnson. She is eager to be of service.

Liza Yambay (LY) stated that she could inquire about the paperwork's rationale. She stated there is a phone registration and certification for some procedures. She said she would see if there is some type of phone registration in this situation.

SR noted that Kevin McCall is the next director of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council. He will replace Vanessa Granger-Belcher. A discussion is underway to find a new home for the Triage Center.

SS confirmed that a Request for Proposals (RFP) had been put out for a community provider to run the Triage Center. It would be operated and owned by another agency. A certain amount of funding from the County would be available for 2023 and 2024. In 2025 County money would not be available.

CT asked if the thought was that there would be greater utilization under another system.

SS clarified that the County does not want to be a service provider.

HE asked if the County Board is committed to continuing Triage if there are no responses to the RFP.

SS stated that it would depend on the responses we get.

SR noted that Triage hasn't been as busy as initially predicted. Either the public doesn't know about it, or they don't see it as useful. She suggested that someone else may have a different way of marketing it.

SS noted that one intended use was to be by law enforcement. It was meant as an alternative to jail or ER.

Scott Hume (SH) asked if the Triage Center could be housed within an ER.

SS stated that they often deescalate them to keep them out of the ER. The average time someone spends in Triage is 2-3 hours.

TB clarified that she saw Dr. Hume's suggestion as Triage being a partner to the ER.

SS stated that it was discussed a long time ago. However, they feared that people might avoid the Triage Center if they thought they would be put in the hospital.

C. County Board

Health Committee did not meet.

D. Behavioral Health Policy and Funding Committee (BHPFC)

Hannah Eisner (HE) reported that the BHPFC Met on June 16th to review the applications for funding renewals. There is a \$350,00 gap between what we funded last year and what was requested this year.

HE said it is premature to make recommendations to the Board of Health (BOH). Many things will impact funding and recommendations: grants, EAV, and taxes. They will provide recommendations at the September 23, 2022, meeting.

HE stated that this funding has been available since approximately 1983. Some programs are consistently funded from these monies. Do we need to look at other means of funding? Some programs that have been consistently funded are Ending the Silence, Suicide Prevention, Say No to Drugs, Crisis Team, and psychiatry.

HE noted that the committee is down a member with Judy Buchanan's departure. The meetings are only held as needed. She asked that people let her know if they were interested.

8. Health Department Administrator's Report

A. General Report

HE was encouraged to see we are extending the COVID testing until the end of the year.

9. Action Items

A. Approval of Amendment to the FY22 Full-Time Equivalent Position Resolution for Fund 0106-0061-0062

Motion by Tello/Reece for approval of Amendment to the FY22 Full-Time Equivalent Position Resolution for Fund 0106-0061-0062.

Motion carried.

B. Approval of Amendment to the FY22 Combined Appropriation and Budget for Fund 0107-0061-0062

Motion by Eisner/Reece for approval of Amendment to the FY22 Combined Appropriation and Budget for Fund 0107-0061-0062
Motion carried.

C. Approval of the Contract for Guest Block of Rooms

Motion by Tello/Schafer for approval of the Contract for Guest Block of Rooms.
Motion carried.

D. Approval of Employer Services Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Template

Motion by Schafer/Reece for approval of Employer Services Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Template.
Motion carried.

It was noted that this could be for any service we provide. We would bill the employer instead of the employee. They would pay our standard fees.

E. Approval of the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

Motion by Tello/Reece for approval of the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment(CHNA).
Motion carried.

SR noted that the CHNA is rich with information about our community. Many, many organizations could use it for grant writing.

SH asked if most areas do a CHNA.

CP stated that they do, but they may not be as detailed. We are one of three counties that do a combined CHNA with the hospitals and the Federally Qualified Health Center.

SR noted that previously we relied on the IPLAN. When it became a joint venture, it became much more comprehensive.

MM noted that a communication plan for the CHNA is being developed. People are asking when it will be published. The CHNA must be posted by the end of August, and the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) must be published in February. Two media outlets are particularly interested in it.

10. Adjournment at 6:22