

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

April 4, 2024

The Greene County Board of Health (BOH) met in person on Thursday, April 4; virtual option via WebEx, was available.

Attendance: Board of Health (BOH) members: Dr. Keith Van Beek; Dawn Rudolph; Dr Thomas Fagg; Rochelle Guess; Annie Smith; Amanda Bills.

Guests: Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities; Chuck Wenthold, Greene County EH; Abi Winkelman, U of I RN-to-BSN student; Brenda Derry U of I Instructor.

Public Health: Becky Wolf, Director; Amanda Lass, CNO; Shelby Cooklin; Deb Hoskins; Anne Carstens.

Meeting called to order by Rudolph at 7:04 A.M

Approve meeting agenda *Motion to approve by Smith; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

Consent Agenda *(for matters requiring little or no discussion): Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion to approve by Guess; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

Greene County Community Health Improvement Plan Update:

Wolf reported 1st community partners meeting was in February; turnout was lower than expected; will regroup, and revise format see what works better for partners. Next meeting scheduled in May.

RN-BSN Preceptor Student Report

Abi Winkelman, U of I RN to BSN student has been working with Cooklin and Wolf. Winkelman gave a presentation on the 10 Essential Functions of Public Health.

FY25 Immunization Services Grant Application

Wolf updated board on grant amount will be \$7575 for immunizations and pandemic flu. Wolf will bring fully executed grant to June 6 meeting. *Motion to approve by Fagg; seconded by VanBeek; all ayes; motion carried.*

FY25 LPHS Grant Application has not been submitted- grant amount will be \$33,877.

Wolf will bring the FY25 BOH-GCMC LPHS Agreement for approval and signatures to the Jun 6 meeting. *Motion to approve by Guess; seconded by Smith; all ayes; motion carried.*

National Public Health Week

Proclamation was signed on Monday, PH will be giving away free ice cream treats to hospital employees, t-shirts ordered for PH team. Greene County Board of Supervisors has awarded PH \$300,000 for FY25.

National Infant Immunization Week

April 22nd-29th – Wolf reported Rudolph signed proclamation, Wolf is looking at ways getting word out regarding the importance of infant immunizations.

Child-Adolescent Health Report

Cooklin gave a report on the CHA services provided in PH and the number of children served in each program.

2024 Sliding Fee Scale

Wolf explained the Federal poverty guidelines and new sliding fee scale. *Motion to approve by Fagg; seconded by Guess; all ayes; motion carried.*

Succession Planning

Wolf reported she has been working with staff to understand the process of grant applications, key things to look for in the contract, and how to figure budget. Wolf is working on assigning programs to others so they can transition smoothly into new roles.

OTHER TOPICS of DISCUSSION: No comments.

Adjournment: *Meeting adjourned at 7:54 AM; Guess made motion; seconded by VanBeek; all ayes; motion carried.*

Next meeting, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 A.M., GCMC Medical Staff Library, Level B. Virtual option will be available.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carstens, PH Office Manager