

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

June 6, 2024

The Greene County Board of Health (BOH) met in person on Thursday, June 6; 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; Juanita Gilley.

Guests: Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities; Chuck Wenthold, Greene County EH.

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

Meeting called to order by Rudolph at 7:08 A.M

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

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

FY25 IHHS Private Well Grants Chuck Wenthold

Grant was reviewed by Laehn and approved by Board of Supervisors. Board of Health needed to approve subcontract and decide on Board Signatory for Environmental Health. *Motion to approve by Van Beek; seconded by Guess; all ayes; motion carried.*

Discussion on who is to sign and Rudolph nominated Chuck Wenthold be Signatory. *Motion to approve by Gilley; seconded by Guess; all ayes; motion carried.*

Greene County Opioid Settlement Funds Allocation Committee

Wolf shared the committee met June 3 and approved 2024 funding for the two applicants, New Opportunity (\$35,000) and Midwest Wellness and Recovery (\$75,000). 28E Agreements are pending.

FY25 LPHS Grant Application

Wolf shared the FY25 BOH-GCMC LPHS subcontract for \$33,877.00, requesting approval and signature by Rudolph; will then be presented to the GCMC Board of Trustees; *motion to approve by VanBeek; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

FY25 Immunization Services Grant Application

Wolf updated that the application has been submitted for \$7575.00; 100% of funds will be to offset nurses' wages for time spent in this program; contract pending.

Emergency Preparedness/ Response Update

Wolf shared Stop the Bleed (STB) supplies assessments of all school buildings in both districts were completed in April. Wolf and GCMC Safety/Emergency Prep Coordinator, Ron Ross, will work with schools to get wall mount stations located in additional areas of each building; individual kits for buses and student transport vehicles will also be provided. Wolf and Ross will facilitate STB Train-the-Trainer sessions for all school nurses, who will then train additional building staff (requirements of at least one trained person per kit per site).

Tuberculosis (TB) Control Plan and 2024 TB Risk Assessment

Wolf review the updated TB Control Plan; changes made to eliminate all Home Care service references. *Motion to approve by Guess; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

Contractor Report: New Opportunities-Substance Use Prevention; Gambling Treatment

Christy Jenkins provided information about programs and provided materials.

IHHS State Health Improvement Plan

Wolf explained the 2023-2027 SHIP health improvements efforts. Goals are to focus on improving access to behavioral health services in Iowa and strengthening the behavioral health system; and to reduce barriers to affordable, nutritious food for all people in Iowa.

Succession Planning

Amanda Lass, CNO, discussed plans of posting the Director job in July, with new individual in place by September/October, allowing for a few months with Wolf before her retirement in December. Lass plans to have BOH involvement throughout the process and will take her time finding the right candidate for the position to ensure a good fit for PH staff and community.

OTHER TOPICS of DISCUSSION: No comments.

Adjournment: *Meeting adjourned at 8:08 AM; Guess made motion; seconded by VanBeek; all ayes; motion carried.*

Next meeting, August 1, 2024 at 7:00 A.M., GCMC Medical Staff Library, Level B. Virtual option will be available.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carstens, PH Office Manager