

AGENDA ITEM V – DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Environmental Services- McClintock** said that for Fiscal Year 2021, of the \$40,400 allowed to the department for the Grants to Counties program, \$35,926 was spent. This year they are being allotted \$50,000 to Clinton County. This program includes well water testing, well plugging and rehabilitation. There will possibly be some different and extra testing for PFAS chemicals coming up. These are very expensive at \$400 each, and two must be done per well. The state's approval would be required before being able to perform the test. 3M is performing a similar test within a 3 mile radius of their factory. PFAS is a chemical that prevents sticking such as on pots and pans, food wrappers (etc.). Any detectable amount is being considered harmful. A reverse osmosis system can treat it, but you need to know if you have it. **Lovaas** inquired about using advertising funds to help spread the word. **Eggers** mentioned that most newspapers offer a PSA so it would typically be no charge. Hats, clothing, and fliers were also discussed.
- B. Genesis VNA & Hospice**– It was noted the Genesis audit report for FY 21 came back with no reportable findings. **Cullen** noted that one check went to Genesis VNA instead of thru the fiscal agent, **Eggers**, but nothing else was noted. It is on file with **Eggers** if anyone wishes to view. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Lovaas**, to **APPROVE** the audit report as submitted. Motion carried 5-0. An informational report was submitted. The Community Health Needs Assessment group is done with their large meetings. They started with 40 community partners, and are down to 20-25. Brain (mental) health, substance abuse, homelessness, and obesity are the focused areas. Small groups met to submit goals. YWCA applied for a large grant to build an emergency and transitional shelter across from the courthouse and jail. The goals for these groups may shift a little bit if the funding is approved for that. There are approximately 150 people give or take on the homelessness list at the YWCA. Some of them are due to Covid, some job loss, substance abuse (etc.). The Emergency Preparedness Grant now has a new coordinator, **Makenzie**. She is young and very quick to learn and has been being mentored by the old coordinator via ZOOM. The school flu clinics are underway. All Clinton County schools are currently on board except Central DeWitt at this time. Covid continues to be monitored, and vaccine clinics continue. The new booster may be available in the next few weeks and it has protection for the new BA. 5 variant. More information to come.
- C. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC**– **Kaczinski** noted they have not yet been presented with a new contract. The current contract is up September 30th, however it has been stated that it is in the works of being created. Every year, the state will put contracts out for bidding. This was done over the summer. Beginning October 1st, they will start offering Enfamil formulas. The formula shortage continues, but seems to be improving. Farmer's Market checks have all been distributed. In December, they will be able to count the redemption rates.
- D. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT** – **Unable to attend**. No updates.
- E. Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)**- **Schwandt** said regarding the Drug Free

Communities Grant, they just received approval for year 8. The Substance Abuse Council is offering a free conference on Tuesday, September 20th from 8-4:30. This conference will have two national guest speakers and discuss the effects of marijuana, ACEs, and personal stories on substance abuse. A flier will be sent to **Eggers** to put out and this event will be held in DeWitt at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. There is also a shortened, 2 hour session at the same location on September 19th for those that cannot make the full day. **Huisenga** noted that the Crush group has the fifth annual Overdose and Addition Vigil at the Clinton Band Shell coming up on August 31st at 5:00 pm. This will have resource tables, education, and experiences. They are also in contract negotiations regarding prescription drug abuse funding with more information to come.

- E. Women's Health and Family Services– Montgomery** noted that **Cheek** continues education services in the schools. She had 4 or 5 new schools join in last year. The Community Baby Shower event will finally happen after Covid cancellations on Saturday, September 24th from 10-3 at the DeWitt Fairgrounds. Their office continues with free rapid HIV testing, Covid testing, and usual business.
- F. Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- Not in attendance.**
- G. Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center– Not in attendance.**
- H. Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)- Not in attendance.**
- I. Community Health Care, Inc- Not in attendance.**
- J. Emergency Management – Malcom** noted from the Clinton County Medical Examiner's office, that 3 deaths due to Covid-19 have recently come to their attention, noting they count deaths differently than Public Health. **Burns** noted they completed their FEMA evaluation regarding radiological preparedness on July 12th. The also completed a table-top exercise with local CMS agencies such as area nursing homes. This is a yearly required exercise that goes over things to do in an event such as a tornado where they could sustain power outages (etc.). **Burns** wanted to thank Public Health again for bringing the grant funding to their attention for the purchase of a new large tent. This can be used for testing, vaccinations, and emergencies (etc.). They now also have an HVAC system for the tent as well as a door. The CCDA received grant money recently as well for new equipment including a trailer, spotlight, and a speaker for the drone. This can be used for missing persons such as the recent elderly women in Camanche who was missing. A new camera system also helps with mapping, especially for the Secondary Roads Department. The drones have been used a lot this summer including for recent Clinton homicides, the multiple homicides at Maquoketa Caves State Park, and kayak rescues. The National Weather Services has been providing help to EMA this summer regarding weather and large events. They are able to put in a request from EMA to the NWS, and the NWS will monitor the weather and inform them of any dangerous weather that could affect a certain event. In October, a large ground search training will be held in Sherman Park, Calamus for area law enforcement and volunteer fire departments. This will help regarding any potential search and rescue and will be

taught by the Iowa Urban Search and Rescue group.

K. EveryStep/MCAH- Unable to attend. Newsletter submitted. **Eggers** noted the newsletter stated after September, Clinton and Jackson would be merging with Scott and Cedar Counties and there would be a new coordinator starting.

L. MercyOne MAT Clinic- Not in attendance.

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Irwin was unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS

None.

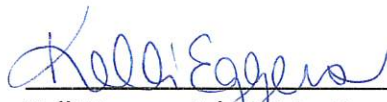
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

October 13th, 2022, December 8th, 2022, and February 2nd, 2023 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Satellite Building, large conference room. Meeting also available via Zoom.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Lovaas**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to
the Board of Health

Approved 
Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

Attachments can be viewed by contacting the Board of Health at the Clinton County Satellite offices.