

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health  
Public Meeting held  
February 2nd, 2023 – 7:30 a.m.  
Clinton County Satellite Office, large conference room and Via ZOOM**

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<b><u>Board Members</u></b>	Dr. Mary Malcom	Present
	Jean Morgan, RN, BSN, MSED	Present
	Don Thiltgen	Present
	Chelsea Sullens, DPT	Present
	Jenna Lovaas	Present

**Staff Present**      Shane McClintock, Director to the Board of Health  
                                 Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health

**Others Present**      Nancy Burns, Emergency Management  
                                 Kristin Huisenga, CSAC  
                                 Peggy Sellnau, Early Childhood Iowa  
                                 Jim Irwin, Board of Supervisors  
                                 Reva Johnson, MercyOne MAT Clinic  
                                 Angie Eacker, Community Health Care  
                                 Heather Montgomery, Women’s Health and Family Services  
                                 Briana Boswell, Scott County Health Department  
                                 Maribeth Bousman, ASAC  
                                 Glinda Gonzalez, Bridgeview  
                                 Grant Melton, CSAC  
                                 Carolyn Weets, CSAC

**Malcom** called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was held with the option of in person or via ZOOM due to social distancing. Roll call showed 3 members present. 3 members were in the meeting room at the start of the meeting, 1 joined later, and 1 later joined via ZOOM due to unforeseen circumstances. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Lovaas**, to **APPROVE** the December 8th, 2022 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 3-0.

**AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH**

It was **moved** by **Lovaas**, seconded by **Thiltgen**, to **APPROVE** the renewal of the Non-Congregate Sheltering Order for April – June 2023. Motion carried 4-0. **Malcom** noted that President Biden has officially declared the Pandemic over as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

The Board of Health unanimously elected calendar year 2023 committee assignments to be as follows:

Finance: **Malcom, Sullens, Thiltgen**

Total Quality Management: **Sullens, Morgan**

Personnel: **Malcom, Thiltgen, Lovaas**

#### **AGENDA ITEM IV – COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Finance – No updates.**
- B. Personnel – Thiltgen** noted he would be working on **McClintock's** review soon as it is due in March.
- C. Total Quality Management – No updates.**

#### **AGENDA ITEM V – DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- A. Environmental Services- McClintock** stated that the Iowa State University Extension office put out a post card encouraging well owners to call and have their water tested. Roughly 90 water samples are currently scheduled between February and March alone and the calls continue to come in. **Malcom** inquired about running out of grant funding. **Eggers** noted we received more this year at \$50,505 and we can always ask for fund reallocation if needed. **McClintock** noted the recent area PFAS issues. He has been in contact with the IDPH and IDNR regarding using some Grants to Counties funding to do some more outlying wells such as those further out than the 3 mile radius that have already been tested. The Board of Supervisors have already given permission to do such testing. **McClintock** noted that he and **Eggers** were looking at the pricing between different labs. They will come in at between \$400-\$1000 per well. He intends to test 15-18 to start. **Malcom** suggested having some written criteria to go along with the testing. **McClintock** stated that he intends to draft a letter stating the county is not responsible and the owner is not obligated to fix any issues and wants the county attorney to approve said letter. **Irwin** said he thought the letter to the well owner was a great idea and agrees that doing testing around 4, 6 and 8 miles out is ideal. He appreciated **McClintock's** explanation of why this is just now coming to light; that the EPA has drastically lowered the allowable amount of PFAS. **Morgan** noted that she is near the vicinity and would be happy to have her well tested.
- B. Genesis VNA & Hospice– Cullen** could not be present but informational report submitted. She will be back in the office Friday if anyone has any questions regarding the report or anything else.
- C. Hillcrest Family Services/WIC– Kaczinski** was unable to be present, but had no updates.
- D. Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT – Sellnau** was present with no updates.
- E. Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)- Huisenga** introduced **Carolyn Weets** who will be working on prescription drug misuse for ages 12-25 in Clinton County. The top

issues identified were social access and individual factors. They are planning to select environmental strategies to address these intervening variables. **Huisenga** introduced **Grant Melton**. He will be working on alcohol misuse (binge drinking/problem drinking) by age 45+ individuals in Clinton County. **Huisenga** invited anyone to meet **Grant** and **Carolyn** at an open house on February 22 from 1-3PM at the Clinton County Administration Building. Regarding the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition, **Lauren Schwandt** is working on the Drug Free Communities Grant which is in year 8, with a max of 10 years. They are working on sustainability for this grant. **Schwandt** is in Washington DC right now with 6 youth who met with all federal legislators yesterday. They are preparing for Day on Hill, bringing youth to the state Capitol on February 23. **Huisenga** wanted to remind everyone that medication drop boxes are available at area pharmacies. **Thiltgen** noted that **Steve Cundiff** is also with **Schwandt** in Washington DC, and all should look at the pictures on Facebook, which **Eggers** has shared on the department's page.

- F. **Women's Health and Family Services**— **Montgomery** stated they continue to stay busy with rapid HIV testing and syphilis testing as well. Last quarter, their office saw two positive HIV tests. They are working on getting the word out that their office has the ability to test for free. **Cheek** continues with the pregnancy prevention program in the schools. They have received some funding for emergency contraceptives and also continue with some Covid-19 testing.
- G. **Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions**- **Maribeth Bousman** introduced herself and said she is the operations manager at King House. Life Connections will no longer be providing substance abuse treatment. They will be almost fully staffed soon. She will be the lead councilor and said they are well prepared for the transition. They also have an outpatient office in Maquoketa and Anamosa. They also offer problem gambling treatment. Numbers are low according to the state. There is also a lot of talk regarding Narcan use in the community.
- H. **Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center**— **Gonzalez** said the IPR Program is growing. They have added another employee in that department. Two other positions were hired for their regional programs as well. They are still running with just one full time nurse practitioner and two others that are there for 24 hours each. Therapists are still needed, however.
- I. **Emergency Management** – **Burns** said that **Governor Reynolds** created a school safety initiative as discussed in the last meeting. The contractors have evaluated the school buildings and reports will be generated soon. The schools are eligible to receive up to \$50,000 per building based on said reports. **Dan Howard** retired on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. **John Bray** has now taken over as Operations Officer. During Covid-19, EMA realized how important it was to keep a stock pile of PPE. Since PPE does expire, they are working with MercyOne on rotating PPE supplies so the county will always have a few weeks worth if something similar to this ever happens again. They recently held an active shoot training table top event with Genesis DeWitt. Soon they will have a full scale drill at West Wing, DeWitt. **Burns** previously submitted a year 2022 report to the Board of

Health regarding the CERT Team. Last year 2611 volunteer hours were logged. The Sheriff's office along with the Clinton Police Department recently had a 4-day training regarding active shooter training as well. **Thiltgen** questioned how many CERT volunteers we currently have. **Burns** stated 90 active.

- J. Community Health Care, Inc- Eacker** said their office was very overwhelmed from late fall until the end of January. They have seen several cases of RSV, Strep, and Covid-19. They currently only have one dental provider and need another soon. They do have 4 medical providers and are still able to take new patients. They also offer HIV testing. They are also offering behavioral health at the Quad City location.
- K. Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH)- Boswell** said they have been busy at the service WIC locations for I Smile and maternal child and adolescent health. They have also been in daycares and Head Start. New staff have been hired. One hygienist was added, a family health coordinator, and also a nurse for WIC clinic locations. Regarding services, since the contract was started for the larger region, 229 families recently enrolled with Medicaid have received informing calls, 24 clients have received dental services, 11 families have received care coordination services, and 3 pregnant or postpartum have received maternal child health services. Lastly, one family has received a presumptive eligibility determination or same day Medicaid coverage. The subcontract with Genesis VNA continues for lead testing at WIC clinics. Funds are also provided for CCNC services in the area.
- L. MercyOne MAT Clinic- Johnson** stated that they are at 23 patients currently. She is working with Director **Malissa Sprenger** and the MercyOne marketing team to do more marketing for the MAT clinic.

## **AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Irwin** said is currently at the state meeting for Board of Supervisors. **Erin George** is the newly hired Supervisor. She is coming in at a very busy time, budget season. **Irwin** thought the active shooter training was excellent. He stated it created a lot of conversation and is discussing another 3 day training regarding a large festival such as the one coming to Clinton this summer. No one from DeWitt or Welton fire departments were able to attend the last training. **Irwin** said that he appreciates **McClintock's** information regarding the area PFAS testing. He said **Supervisor Srp** lives in that radius being tested by the factory themselves. Rock Creek is also in that area. There are also solar and wind turbine projects being discussed within the county.

## **AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Malcom** noted that the DeWitt Public Library will be working on the Unity Project soon. This is a public art project that demonstrates the similarities and differences of residents in the county. **Malcom** said they will be looking for volunteers and it will be an indoor, summer project at the library.

**AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE**

March 30th, 2023 and May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 **Morgan**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to  
the Board of Health

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Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

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