

**Minutes – Clinton County Board of Health
Public Meeting held
August 9th, 2018 – 7:30 a.m.
Clinton County Administration Building – Conference Room “B”
1900 N. 3rd St., Clinton**

<u>Board Members</u>	Dr. Mary Malcom	Present
	Dr. O. Daniel Osaro	Present
	Dr. Sheryl Ernst	Present
	Jean Morgan, RN, BSN, MSED	Present
	Don Thiltgen	Present

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

Others Present Shannon McManus, Ismile
Laurie Sparks, Genesis VNA
Becky Nowacheck, Iowa Department of Public Health
Kati McNeme, VNS of Iowa / MCAH
Dan Howard, Emergency Management
Joanne Hermiston, Women’s Health Services
Tom Determann, Board of Supervisors
Jocelyn Meyer, Bridgeview
Leslie Mussmann, ASAC
Kristin Huisenga, CSAC / Gateway Coalition

Malcom called the meeting to order at 7:32 a.m. Roll call showed 5 members present. It was **moved** by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Morgan**, to **APPROVE** the June 7th, 2018 minutes as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD OF HEALTH- None

AGENDA ITEM IV – COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Finance** – No updates.
- B. Personnel** – Approval noted of the assistant’s yearly review.
- C. Total Quality Management** – No updates.

AGENDA ITEM V – DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Environmental Services- McClintock** requested formal approval by the Board of Health for the Sanitarian’s vehicle. The vehicle had prior approval from the Board of Supervisors. **Osaro** motioned to **APPROVE** the request for the approval of the purchase

of the Sanitarian vehicle, seconded by **Thiltgen**.

Roll Call:	Malcom	Yes	
	Osaro	Yes	Motion Carried 5-0
	Thiltgen	Yes	
	Morgan	Yes	
	Ernst	Yes	

McClintock stated he is working to finish Elvira. He is trying to do a variance for a system that is relatively inexpensive. The cost would be under \$10,000 each. Typically the effluent goes into the ground. However, he has permission from the County Engineer for the effluent to go into county ditches. This is all treated effluent. The reason for it going into the ground is if the power goes out, the well stops working. If the power goes back on, it works again. These systems are tested yearly. **Malcom** questioned the use of a generator for the well. **McClintock** stated that yes, the system would keep going if they were both on the generator. **Malcom** stated she would be in favor of adding this to the variance. **Morgan** moved to **APPROVE** the following variance amendment: "If the well is on a generator, the septic system must also be on the same generator." The motion was seconded by **Thiltgen**.

Roll Call:	Malcom	Yes	
	Osaro	Yes	Motion Carried 5-0
	Thiltgen	Yes	
	Morgan	Yes	
	Ernst	Yes	

McClintock stated there will be an Elvira Joint Agreement with EIRUSS/ECIA. The county has suggested that they can make the initial payment for the systems to be put in, but ECIA would be the managing entity to make sure the county is being reimbursed and make sure the systems are being taken care of and inspected annually. **Osaro** motioned to **APPROVE** entering an agreement with EIRUSS/ECIA regarding the financing and yearly testing, seconded by **Morgan**.

Roll Call:	Malcom	Yes	
	Osaro	Yes	Motion Carried 5-0
	Thiltgen	Yes	
	Morgan	Yes	

Ernst Yes

McClintock requested the approval of the ordinance with the amendment that was also stated in the variance. Malcom expressed her concern over approving the ordinance at this time. Osaro motioned to APPROVE the amendment to the ordinance, Thiltgen seconded.

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	Osaro	Yes	Motion Carried 5-0
	Thiltgen	Yes	
	Morgan	Yes	
	Ernst	Yes	

- B. **Genesis VNA & Hospice**– Informational report submitted. Sparks stated that the Clinton County Health Improvement Plan met in June with 25 community partners in attendance. Reports were given on each of the sub group committees. They continue to meet monthly. The Region 5 Emergency Preparedness Committee works monthly as well. Immunization clinics are offered once per month in Clinton, Wheatland, and DeWitt. 26 children were immunized in June and 10 were given blood tests. 3 communicable disease reports were investigated. The Nurse Family Partnership has 27 clients in Clinton County. This is a first time mother’s program. The nurse follows the family from pregnancy through the infant’s second birthday in attempt to make the family self-sustaining.
- C. **Hillcrest Family Services/WIC**– Unable to attend.
- D. **Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT**– Not in attendance.
- E. **Clinton Substance Abuse Council (GIC & CDC)**- Huisenga encourages people to use the medication disposal boxes. An informational flier was submitted regarding locations. Several events are coming up. On August 31st, the third annual Overdose and Addiction Vigil will be at the Clinton Riverview Bandshell. Resource tables are available and there will be live music. On September 26th in DeWitt, Ben Court will give a talk regarding marijuana use and commercialization. Then on September 27th, Court will hold a conference with Tim Ryan at River Church in Clinton regarding addiction. Opioid awareness posters are going up around the community. A draft informational sheet was given called Parent Education Series. This has an informational list for parents of events throughout the year. There are 13 sessions total which are all free. The HIPS trailer will be by Ace Hardware starting August 20th. Huisenga noted they are working on getting an ACE training for adverse childhood experiences. The 2017-2018 compliance rate for alcohol compliance checks was 97% that refuse to sell alcohol to minors. They are strongly encouraging training before selling alcohol. Thiltgen noted that the dodgeball tourney in DeWitt has a lot going on and also that the DARE program has been

discontinued temporarily.

F. Women's Health Services– Osaro motioned to **APPROVE** the fourth quarter claim for Rapid HIV Program, **Morgan** seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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	Thiltgen	Yes	
	Morgan	Yes	
	Ernst	Yes	

Hermiston stated that they recently hosted a visit from Senator Rita Hart about issues with insurance and managed care organizations, etc. They have also been at the Clinton Lumber Kings games and other outreach events including the fairs in Clinton County and Jackson County and Go Red for Women. The IDPH funding continues for outreach in the schools. The progress report for Fiscal Year 2018 showed 184 community education programs were completed. 4340 participated in Clinton County. **Hermiston** noted that there may be many changes coming up regarding Title X. 2019 fiscal year rules are changing regarding health education saying they need to eliminate talk regarding birth control options, including not doing condom demonstrations. The focus has shifted towards abstinence. They are allowed to explain what services are offered, and offer community outreach and events. Other funding can be used for the traditional health education, but not Title X funding. The application for the Fiscal Year 19 program has been delayed. That shifted gears and rules have changed. There is a lawsuit with the national association that Women's Health Services is associated with regarding this. The proposed rule change was published on June 1st. This could force clinics to close and result in STDs, unwanted pregnancies, and unsafe abortions. Physicians can give options such as counseling, prenatal care, and lists of other providers. That list for example, cannot state which of those providers would provide abortions. There are also concerns over confidentiality with minors. The issue is how extensively they encourage the minors to speak with their parents regarding obtaining services and to be sure it is all documented. They are also putting in a definition of low income individuals to include employees of companies who do not provide contraceptive care. This would be at zero cost to the employee and with no increased funding. These new rules could be imposed by September. **Morgan** suggested that something be said from the Board of Health regarding if they don't want abortion, they should be made aware of contraceptive methods that are available. This would keep from unwanted pregnancies and illegal abortions. **Osaro** questioned who is responsible for this. **Hermiston** stated that it is from the Department of Health and Human Services, also noting that over 200,000 comments regarding this issue have been submitted. **Morgan** questioned how much is

received in the way of funding from Title X. **Hermiston** stated roughly \$100,000 yearly. **Malcom** asked **Morgan** to work on a statement regarding Title X from the board.

- ~~G. Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)/New Directions- **Mussmann** previously noted funding changes. There is no longer funding for substance abuse training services. Prevention services have continually become more evidence based. Research to keep people from addiction will no longer be funded. Regional training centers have been put in place for Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. \$500,000 will be given to that center which is a ¼ of the funding now. The state will determine how to make that money up. The focus at the federal level is moving away from prevention and more towards treatment. ASAC has been doing Naloxone trainings. A grant was given from the state to work on opioid issues. Providing people with naloxone is included in this. To date 25 kits were given out, with 70 more to give out in the future. The family member must go through a naloxone training of 30 minutes to learn how to give it and also how it affects the brain, etc. They are still working on a medicated assisted treatment program in Clinton. The hope is to have it done by the end of the year. A Methamphetamine Community Assessment Workbook has been completed as a part of the grant. Senator Grassley was concerned that all of the focus was going towards opioids in the Midwest, so he really wanted a clear assessment done across the state of Iowa to see what the methamphetamine issues are. More methamphetamine issues are being seen versus opioids. **Mussmann** also noted that it is a 50/50 split in this area between male and female that are using. Naloxone monitoring is now happening with the state. It is reported any time someone receives it. The state also passed a Good Samaritan Law meaning if you are in a situation where you are participating or surrounded by overdose activity, you may call 911 without repercussion.~~
- H. **Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center**– Informational report submitted. **Meyer** noted that for Fiscal Year 2018, 3216 unduplicated individuals were seen. 75% were adults, with 25% children. This is a 10% increase from previous year. 1445 students have been screened in the last 11 years with 349 positive screenings. Parents can now give consent for screenings at student conferences. 9 community events, 11 youth presentations, and 13 presentations to community members were given last year. On September 30th, the Breaking the Silence Walk in Camanche will be held.
- I. **Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc. (CADS)**- Not in attendance.
- J. **Emergency Management**– **Howard** stated they worked with Grand Mound regarding their July 4th fireworks display with no incidences. The Run, Hide, Fight Training was held at Pathway Living Center. Several others are coming up in the future. The Train the Trainer course helps with law enforcement and those involved with this type of activity. National Night Out in DeWitt was a successful event that Emergency Management participated in. August 16th is the Back to School Bash in Clinton. A tornado response exercise has also been completed at The Alverno Healthcare Facility. The Stop the Bleed Training has continued to be very busy. 98 people have been trained in the county which could double soon as Lost Nation Fire Department and Camanche Schools have upcoming classes. Numerous other schools have requested it.
- K. **Community Health Care, Inc**- Not in attendance.

L. Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH)- Informational report submitted. **McNeme** noted that they are kicking off an adolescent promotion. The theme is Every Age, Even Teenage. They are using materials created by the IDPH. The message promotes well child visits throughout childhood. ~~A photo booth that has health and medical related props will be available as part of the promotion. The booth has different backgrounds. Pictures are taken and texted to a number. The child will get a response back that has the picture with a saying that is a positive, health related message. They will also receive a message regarding the importance of well child visits. The booth kicks off Saturday, August 11th at the Clinton Herald Health and Wellness Fair. They were recently at Camanche School registration doing dental screenings. 31% of the screenings were considered high risk. They were also able to help a family of 5 get immediate Medicaid. VNS of Iowa is the agency that oversees their program along with Amanda the Panda, and Hospice Care of Iowa. They will soon be going through a rebranding process to come out with a new name. In October the name will be revealed to the public. McManus with ISmile informed that the Well Child Periodicity Schedule changed with an added line for physicians to place fluoride varnish on young children. In May, a lunch and learn meeting was held with doctors of Medical Associates in Clinton. Dr. Max has decided he will start putting on fluoride varnish on patients at their well child visits. In June, McManus worked with his staff and gave hands on training and samples. The hope is that if it goes well for this doctor, maybe others will follow in participating. They have been busy with dental screenings. This summer alone, 186 screenings were completed with 31 being high risk.~~

AGENDA ITEM VI – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Determann noted that the county will start transporting for autopsies. They will only transport to the autopsy and not back. There may be a possible policy for people who cannot afford the cost. The Solid Waste Agency currently has a head tax for all the cities in the county. They are trying to change the 28 E Agreement to a 7 cent levy county wide which would generate \$175,000 for the Solid Waste Agency. They can't use the money for operation, but they must have 3.6 million dollars in a fund to close the land fill. Last week a public hearing was held in DeWitt with 7 cities not participating. If the board votes on this, then the Solid Waste Agency will vote on it and finally, the cities will be able to vote. This would not go into effect until next year. Overall, it seems like the best solution to the problem. **Thiltgen** stated that it would certainly resolve a lot of issues. **Determann** noted that there is discussion of mileage reimbursement being changed from 39 cents per mile to the IRS rate of 54 cents per mile and welcomes comments on the matter. IIW was hired to do a study on the Court House foundation. Footings would need to be poured, along with tiling for the moisture problem. This is roughly a \$300,000 to \$400,000 project. Bids will start coming in next week.

AGENDA ITEM VII – PUBLIC COMMENT- Nowacheck with the Iowa Department of Public Health notes that there is a decrease in funding for local public health services. This year they started off Fiscal Year 19 where they left off with Fiscal Year 18 with a \$200,000 mid-year cut. There is a 3% hold from the counties as well. The Chapter 80 Local Boards of Health Code has been changed to combine funding streams for Healthy Aging and Community Capacity. In 2018, they were put together in essential public health services funding. For Fiscal Year 19 they opened the rules and hoped to change the formula, however this has been delayed until after April 2019. The IDPH had a Public Health Advisory Accreditation Board site visit and are

waiting to hear back from the staff as to whether they met the accreditation.

AGENDA ITEM VIII – OLD BUSINESS – None

AGENDA ITEM IX – NEW BUSINESS - Morgan noted the following statement regarding the Title X changes: “In acknowledgement of the changes in Title X, The Clinton County Board of Health would like to go on record as promoting an increase in contraceptive education for youth as well as adults instead of decreasing or not allowing contraceptive education.” **Osaro** felt this statement didn’t quite cover everything and asked **Hermiston** for input. She noted that all providers should be able to discuss options and offer counseling. She noted the public comment period is over, and asked where the statement would be utilized. **Malcom** noted that in the past, statements have been put on the website. **Osaro** is concerned with the double standard. For example, if a woman has problems with diabetes, etc., that he has the right to refer her to the proper physician and this should include STD issues and abortion issues as well. A physician should be able to send to the appropriate place and not just let the patient figure it out themselves. **Malcom** requested a motion to **TABLE** the statement. **Thiltgen** motioned to **TABLE** the statement regarding Title X, **Osaro** seconded.

Roll Call:	Malcom	Yes	
	Osaro	Yes	Motion Carried 4-0
	Thiltgen	Yes	
	Ernst	Yes	

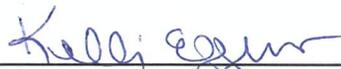
AGENDA ITEM X – NEXT MEETING DATE

October 11, 2018 and December 6, 2018 at 7:30 am at the Clinton County Administration Building, Conference Room “B”.

AGENDA ITEM XI – ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Thiltgen**, seconded by **Osaro**, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelli Eggers, Administrative Assistant to
the Board of Health

Approved 

Dr. Malcom, Chairperson, Board of Health

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