

Chickasaw County Board of Health
September 13, 2024
Meeting Minutes

The Chickasaw County Board of Health met at the Chickasaw County Community Services Building on Friday, September 13, 2024. Toni Friedrich, chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present were: Joan Knoll, Toni Friedrich, and Cindy Shoemaker.

Absent: Jeremy McGrath and Dr Brinkman.

Guests present were: Lisa Welter, RN, Administrator, Ann Knutson, RN, Assistant Administrator, Anita Eschweiler, BOH Secretary, Jeff Bernatz, EMA, Jake Hackman, Board of Supervisor, and Sarah Mergenthaler, Black Hawk County Public Health.

A motion by Knoll, seconded by Shoemaker to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion by Shoemaker, seconded by Knoll to approve the August 9, 2024 meeting minutes. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Black Hawk County Public Health

Sarah informed the board that Black Hawk County is applying for a grant. This grant will be used to prevent, test, and care for those with Communicable Diseases like hepatitis and HIV/Aids. The grant amount is \$125,000. Black Hawk County hopes to collaborate with Chickasaw County to provide services to county residents. A motion by Knoll, seconded by Shoemaker to approve partnering with the Black Hawk County Syndemic Prevention Outreach and Testing Services (SPOTS) Program. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Environmental Health

The agency activities for August 2024 were presented by Lisa. Derek completed 5 septic site evaluations, 6 septic site finals, 1 binding agreement, 2 well plugging, 1 shock chlorination, and 32 water tests.

Home Health

Home Health Update

The monthly home health update was presented. Census 68, Medicare 12, Medicare HMO 7, Medicaid 22, Referrals 21, Admissions 14, Discharges 10, Failed Admits 7, Unbillable 3, Nurse visits 172, Aide visits 236, and Homemaker visits 246. Lisa said she will present the annual agency report in October.

Employee Review

Lisa completed 2 reviews in August.

Business Operations

Monthly Claims

The claims for Public Health were \$32,467.91. The mileage claim is \$3,248.70. The total Public Health claims are \$35,716.61. Environmental Health claims were \$4,529.28 for a grand total of

\$40,245.89. A motion by Knoll, seconded by Shoemaker to approve the claims as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Payroll Approval

A motion by Shoemaker, seconded by Knoll to approve payroll ending August 18, 2024, and September 1, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Health

Communicable Disease Update

Lisa investigated 3 cases of campylobacteria, 1 case of cryptosporidiosis, and 1 mpox in August.

Animal Bites

2 animal bites were reported for August– a dog and a cat.

Grant Update

Anita sent out grant update spreadsheets before the meeting.

Iowa Vaccines for Adult Program

Lisa presented the Vaccine for Adults Program Provider Agreement. A motion by Knoll, seconded by Shoemaker to approve Dr. Brinkman to sign the Vaccine for Adults Program Provider Agreement. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The next Board of Health meeting is October 11, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

A motion by Shoemaker, seconded by Knoll to adjourn the meeting at 10:41 a.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Anita Eschweiler, BOH Secretary

Attested by Lisa Welter, RN,
Chickasaw County Public Health Agency Administrator