

BIG HORN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD



Members

BIG HORN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MINUTES June 28, 2024 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Larry Vandersloot; call to order the Big Horn County Board of Health Meeting 06/28/2024 at 9:06am.

2. Roll Call

In Attendance:

Board Members:

Larry Vandersloot, George Real Bird III, Lawrence Big Hair, Paula Small-Plenty, Kelsey Torske

BHCPHD Staff:

Anna Hein, Kelsey Roebling, Megan Spry, Alyssa Pitsch

3. Minutes Review / Approval

Commissioner Larry Vandersloot; moved to the floor for approval of the Big Horn County Board of Health meeting minutes for 03-17-2024.

Motion to approve (9:07am); Paula Small-Plenty with the second by Kelsey Torske

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4. County Sanitarian Report

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Megan Spry:

ServSafe classes to be offered 8/12/2024 in family room at Heritage. Cap on attendees will be 35. \$100.00 per attendee for books and food. It is a requirement for ServSafe to renew certifications every 5 years. There is also a need in surrounding counties that may bring more attendees. The reason for the offered class is due to the upcoming food code. In reference to temperature control of food; each establishment must keep one person on shift with this certification.

5. Public Health Report

Kelsey Roebling:

Libby Nedens (PHN internship for Summer24) is working on STI educational materials and outreach, and information for parents on vaccines. New reach shows a better efficacy rate in children who have received doses of Hiberix (HIB vaccine) than those children who have received doses of Pedvax (HIB vaccine). Kelsey would like to bring in Hiberix (HIB vaccine) and Vaxelis (Combo vaccine) for better HIB coverage of the children served. CareVan will join Kelsey at the River Valley Farmers Market 8/8/2024 for back to school shots. Children who receive a vaccination will get a coupon for a snocone or ice cream. Will set up flu & COVID19 clinic dates later on. Chandale and Megan will be at the RVFM 8/13/2024 to educate, inspect and properly install car seats for those families in need. Chandale has recently become a certified car seat tech. Jeramie Middlestead also sent a deputy to the same certification class in Billings. At the current Child Birth classes, we are seeing 6 to 4 couples every evening. Workforce grant that funds Chandale is still good through 2026. Would like to increase Chandale to full time

employee come Fall 2024. Have reserved the flu and COVID vaccine for Fall.

COVID 19 case #s:

March-April: was low

May: 23

June: 20 so far

New ACIP recommendations for individuals who are 65+; to receive a 2nd dose of the 23-24 COVID19 formula. For those who are immunocompromised they can receive it 4 months after last dose. For all others in that age range, they may receive the 2nd dose 6 months after last dose. Has sent all COVID19 vaccine back for full reimbursement of unused doses. STI testing at the HOPE center with IHS PHNs. Starting to see HIV cases. 2 confirmed HIV cases. Sending out education to Providers for testing and standards. We have our 340B approved for medications and testing of STIs. Once moved will be able to have the space to do so. ICS 300 course will be offered in the basement of the courthouse for 3 days (7/16, 7/17, 7/18). Will send Alyssa to Summer Institute in July to meet PHEP deliverable. MOU with One Health to offer VFC vaccine at their location; required by State for them to receive that vaccine. Starting to see a pick up on the Shingles and RSV vaccinations due to PCPs recommendations. CareVan and IHS PH dept will be offering STI testing at Crow Fair this year. Libby and I will be there for assistance. They will offer \$10.00 gift cards for STI testing and treatment on Wednesday - Sunday. We were just at the jail for more STI testing. Libby is currently distributing educational fliers to: HOPE center, Jail, IGA, Loves, and Courthouse. Will be posting monthly STI education in school bathrooms. Will be picking up a TV for the family room; to use during classes.

6. WIC Program Report

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7. PHEP Report

Commissioner Larry Vandersloot: still working on fogger for county during Summer months. Have reached out to foggers in Billings but will not come to Big Horn County. Local resident is in the process of becoming licensed for fogging. Looking at possibly mid July for fogging.

Alyssa Pitsch:

Working on CISA courses for cybersecurity. Attended the ASTHO Avian Influenza webinar; brought that information for the Unified Command meeting, as FWP and USDA spoke on their response to Bird Flu. G191 completed. POD deliverable suggestions brought up by State during PHEP collaborative in Lewistown. Will go to the RVFM 1st and last to offer preparedness bags to the public. Rapid Tox Screening kits can not be found and is required by the county to keep and resupply.

8. Public Comments

9. Discussion

Move Time of Health Board Meeting

10. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Larry Vandersloot at 09:46.