

BIG HORN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD



Members

BIG HORN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MINUTES September 10, 2024 10:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Quarterly Health Board Meeting

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Meeting ID: 271 118 311 641

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2. Roll Call

Board of Health Memebers:

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

PH/EH/WIC staff:

Kelsey Roebling, Anna Hein, Debra Fix, Alyssa Pitsch

3. Minutes Review / Approval

Big Horn County Health Board Meeting Minutes 06/14/2024

4. County Sanitarian Report

Kelsey reports:

MOU from the backup Sanitarian is in place with Carbon County: Barbara M. Both Big Horn and Carbon County have signed it.

5. Public Health Report

Kelsey PHN/D Reports:

Working on MCH funding for FICMMR. FICMMR is the Fetal Infant Child Maternal Mortality meeting. Need a MOU with Northern Cheyenne and Crow tribes- this is a new requirement. MOUs have been approved by Jeanne and Heather in the Attorney's office. They have been sent off for review by the tribe and currently waiting on a response from both tribal affiliations. Currently have MOUs in place with Rosebud and Treasure counties for FICMMR. Need to be completed on October 1st and can be extended since it is a new

requirement. Chandale is now a certified car seat installer, which is considered injury prevention effort under the new requirements.

Syphilis cases have increased this month. Compared to the slow down in August and July.

Flu and COVID vaccine shipments have started.

STD testing and treatment at Public Health update: machine from CDD is being sent for testing of STDs in blood and urine. Waiting for orders to be reviewed and signed by Dr. Mark. After machine is set up and orders are signed, BHCPH should be ready for testing. Working on getting the 340B medication for treatment of STDs. Will need a sliding fee schedule. All STD testing is reimbursed by State.

COVID cases for Big Horn County:

June 16

July 3

August 20

September 15 so far w/ no hospitalizations

Dates for CareVan (COVID & Flu remote clinics): 9/23 and 9/24

Will start to offer Flu and COVID in clinic as of 9/25/24

10/4: Flu & COVID at HMS auditorium

October: LG and Hardin Senior Centers

Starting in October- the last Wednesday of every month will offer In Body Screening for Big Horn County Employees. With approval by Commissioners the in-body screening will be offered publicly. Kelsey will be writing up a policy for use of and fees for In Body Screening for Public. It will be a minute service by the PHN.

6. WIC Program Report

Deb reports:

WIC Participants for Big Horn WIC (Hardin)

399 August and March

386 April

379 May

363 June

391 July

Still picking up participants from Crow WIC. Crow WIC has been down for 3 to 4 months. LG is still up. Mary is looking into retiring at the end of October in LG. Deb is preparing for that.

Nola is now CLC certified.

7. PHEP Report

Alyssa reports:

Regional and State collaboration is canceled in Lewistown; looking into virtual option.

POD exercise recommendation from State is a board game to replicate the use of an active Point of Dispense site. The game was created by CDC. Will be working with Megan Spry and Will Peterman to complete CBAT and DWES kit annual inventory and restocking. Next quarter will work with Will and Megan to complete the Transport plan.

BHCPHD EOP Hazard Specific Annex D: Pandemic Influenza Plan

8. Public Comments

9. Discussion

Next Meeting Date set for 12/6/2024.

10. Adjourn