



Florence County Health Department

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Florence County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Upstairs Conference Room of Florence County Courthouse

Mission: Connecting You to a Better Life!

Vision: Healthy people, vibrant communities

Values: COMMITMENT, COLLABORATION, COMPASSION

Call to Order/Roll Call: Susan Theer, Chair

Present: Susan Theer, Dr. Erin DePrekel, Carolyn Lemanski Chad Hedmark, and Sherry Johnson

Call In: Cindy Kmecheck **Excused:** Charles Kellstrom

M/S Lemanski/Johnson to approve the agenda as posted unanimously approved

M/S Johnson/Lemanski to approve March 15, 2023, meeting unanimously approved

M/S Johnson Hedmark to approve March expenditures unanimously approved

M/S Johnson/Lemanski to approve Staff Training Log unanimously approved

1. Program/Plan Reports

- i. Approval of MOU with Marshfield Medical Center to use Lead Analyzer M/S Johnson/Lemanski unanimously approved
- ii. Approval to increase the price of the Flu Vaccine due to supply cost M/S Johnson/Lemanski unanimously approved
- iii. WIC program/financial update/discussion: Seibold stated that the WIC Program has received an \$18,000 increase in grant funds from last year. FCHD has been working with a newly hired Registered Dietitian that works remote. Florence County WIC program was also assigned a new Northern Regional Director as of March 2023.
- iv. COVID grant financial updates/discussion: Seibold gave an update on the Health Department's COVID-19 Funding. FCHD will be ending their efforts of Contact Tracing positive COVID-19 cases, as of May 18, 2023, to align with Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS).

2. Director reports

Seibold reported that FCHD staff and the AHEC Intern met virtually, with intention to work the 8-week program with the health department, however due to personal reasons the AHEC Intern has withdrawn their application. FCHD has asked Vivent Health to provide Narcan Training and Hep C & HIV Training to anyone interested. Both events will take place on April 27, 2023. Seibold also stated that FCHD will partner with the Florence County Sheriff's Office to provide two bikes and two helmets for the Bike Safety Program to be presented to the 4th Graders at the Florence County Elementary School. Seibold shared a memo from WI DHS in support of community fluoridated water related to research findings. FCHD has sponsored a High School Intern, Caitlyn Kelley. Caitlyn has been working under The State Opioid Response Project (SOR) Grant. She has prepared press releases, media posts, handed out Medical Lock Boxes to prepare for the Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, April 24, 2023, and worked on plans for Project Graduation which is an organized event that is supervised by adults to promote alcohol/drug-free activities. Caitlyn's internship will be coming to an end when she graduates in May 2023.

3. Committee Comments for Future Agenda Items: Progress of the Mountain Bike Trail
4. Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023, or TBA
5. Adjourn by: Susan Theer, Health Committee Chair

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