



# Florence County Health Department

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## **Florence County Public Health Ethics Committee**

### **Minutes**

Jury Room

Florence County Courthouse

WEDNESDAY

June 21, 2023

9:30am

**Attendees: Ally Kalkofen, Amber Kolberg, Donna Trudell, Annette Seibold, Ann Price, Lisa Witynski**

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Meeting called to order at 9:35am by Kolberg.
2. Approval of agenda – Motion to approve the agenda made by Price and seconded by Seibold.
3. Introductions of all present.
4. PH Ethics Committee- Thanks for DA representation, Witynski. Seibold discussed purpose and requirement of DA representation on committee for legal purposes due to staffing changes in department.
5. PH Ethics current trending issues- Seibold mentioned future discussion of harm reduction vending machine when FCHD and HSD have more information available- ethics related to syringe usage, fentanyl testing, etc. being accessible to community. Price discussed licensed service dogs in establishments and licensed therapy dogs owned by and present in county buildings as an ethical issue to fall under civil rights compliancy.
6. Resolution of PH Ethics- Seibold mentioned that FCHD reviews ethical issues with BOH as issues/discussions arise.
7. Review of Pandemic- Seibold discussed masking during pandemic as an ethical issue. State and local authorities role in issuing orders during outbreaks. Locally, not a lot of push back from establishments/businesses on orders during pandemic but a lot of questions came in to FCHD.
8. Communicable Diseases – Kalkofen briefly discussed use of harm reduction vending machines to aid in prevention of communicable diseases in our community. One case of chlamydia in 2023 (21 years old) in

Florence County. Committee discussed offering free condoms in county building bathrooms as an ongoing ethical issue. Will discuss further at next meeting.

6. Board Member Concerns/Future Agenda Items – Condoms being offered in county building bathrooms as proactive planning outreach- update will be provided after committee brings back to their boards. Harm reduction vending machine.

7. Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 10:08am by Kolberg.