

Henry County Board of Health

July 22nd, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

Public Health Conference Room

Minutes

Attendance: Board Members – Lois Roth, Gloria Fear, Tyler Moeller (virtual)

Staff –Dixie Moberg

Guests – Mike Dawson, Lee County Health Dept Members – Jamee Hudson, Rachael Patterson-Rahn, Marisa Bunn, Emily Biddenstadt.

Community – Heidi Zenk

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Lois Roth at 12:35 pm.

- **Minutes** –Fear made a motion to approve the 06/17/2026 minutes without any revisions, Moeller seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by board present.
- **Environmental Report** – Report and statistics were provided to the Board and presented by Dawson. No questions were had by the board. Dawson decided to discuss Smith Campground concerns at next meeting.
- **Public Comment--** There were no public comments.
- **Lee Co Health Department Presentation** - Lee County Health Department holds the contract for the Collaborative Service Area (CSA) which provides services to Henry County. Presentations were given by Hudson, Patterson-Rahn, Bunn, and Biddenstadt about the efforts of Lee County in Henry County with the First 5 program, Child, Adolescent, and Maternal Health, and Oral health.
- **Public Health Report-**
 - A. The public health report was presented by Moberg and printed copies presented to the Board and emailed to those attending remotely.
 - B. The expenses and revenue numbers were provided for review. FY 26 closed out at \$72,018 under budget on expenses and exceeded revenue expectations by \$49,494.
 - C. Activities supporting the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention category were discussed; including our bp monitoring program stats, Happy Feet appts, car seat evaluations and deployments, our Care For Your Cancer prevention screenings, and a meeting with Quick Visit to discuss care collaboration.
 - D. Updates were given for Infectious Disease monitoring; including respiratory viruses, the cdc highlights on measles, hantavirus, Ebola and screwworm. Tb test stats were presented as well as salmonellosis investigations. Education was given by Diane Von Stein about disease

investigation and rabies response. The vaccine refrigeration plan and recent repair of refrigerator was also discussed.

- E. Child lead screening stats were presented.
- F. One AED was distributed in the community, and the PH nursing team is assuming the responsibility of doing monthly checks on the AED's in some of the county facilities.
- G. We have been approved by the state as a Narcan distributions site and we will begin distributing by the end of July.
- H. Our Stride into Summer event organized by Kelly was reviewed. It was well attended by families and presenters even though it did have to be rescheduled due to weather.
- I. We had one newborn referral contact in June with a "meet them where they are" focus. Mandi was able to help them get signed up for Medicaid and scheduled for well child visits. Car seats and clothing needs were also assessed and cared for.
- J. Several trainings were attended by staff and highlighted as well as action items resulting from those trainings.
- **Old Business-** An update on position vacancies was given. We have identified two highly qualified candidates and proceeding through the hiring process.
- **New Business-** Our Narcan program was reviewed and the policy presented to the board. A motion to approve the policy was made by Fear and Roth seconded. Motion passed.
- **Announcements and Adjournment –**

The next meeting was set for Sept 9th, 2026, at 12:30pm in the Public Health conference room.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 13:45 following a motion to adjourn by Fear that was seconded by Roth and passed unanimously.