

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

September 25th, 2024, 12:30 p.m.
Public Health Conference Room

Minutes

Attendance: Board Members –Lois Roth, Mike Hampton, Debra Savage (Zoom), Tyler Moeller (Zoom)

Staff –Katie Reuter, Bruce Hudson

Guests – Bryan Messer

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Roth at 12:40.

- **Minutes** –Hampton made a motion to approve the 08/14/2024 minutes, Savage seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.
- **Environmental Report** – Hudson reviewed the statistics and handouts were provided. Grant funding remained unchanged for FY25 at \$50,505. Additional funding is being provided for well closures. 1st quarter reporting will be due next month.
- **Public Health Report-**
 - A. August Board of Health Report was reviewed in detail and printed copies were distributed to the Board.
 - B. Budget was reviewed; expense and revenue reports attached. Increased expenses in August due to vaccine purchase for Back-to-School event.
 - C. Upcoming event, Senior Health Fair, planned for 10/02/2024 at Calvary Baptist Church from 9am-11:30 am. Influenza and covid vaccines will be offered. Screenings offered for vision, hearing, falls, blood pressure.
- **New Business-**
 - A. IHHS updates: Reuter shared that she attended the Local Public Health Collaborative in Des Moines on 09/17/2024; topic of conference was use of AI.
 - B. IHHS is now offering a Vaccines for Adults (VFA) program similar to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Henry County has enrolled and was approved for the program. Department has already seen adults for vaccinations.
 - C. IHHS released additional funding in the amount of \$20,000 per county in a campaign to vaccinate dairy farm workers for influenza and covid.
- **Public Comment** – Mr. Messer commented that as a retired physical therapist, he appreciates the need to screen for fall risks in seniors. Also commented that AI apps such as ChatGPT use a huge amount of resources to generate.
- **HIPAA Training-**

Videos provided through Carosh, Henry County's vendor for HIPAA training.

- **Announcements and Adjournment –**

The next meeting was set for October 23rd, 2024, at 12:30pm in the Public Health conference room. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.