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SCIOTO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

March 11, 2022

Board Members in Attendance: Laura Miller, Dr. Aaron Adams, Sean Sturgill, Dr. Jerod Walker, Christy Sherman

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Martin, Melissa Spears, Tracey Henderson, Garet Bennett

Meeting called to order– 12:05pm

1. **Approve the minutes of previous board meeting.** Motion to approve– Dr. Adams;
Second – Sean Sturgill. All voted in favor.
2. **Reorganization of the Board of Health:**
 - Dr. Adams made motion for Laura Miller to be President of the Board; Sean Sturgill voiced a 2nd, all voted in agreement.
 - Laura Miller, 2022 Board of Health President
 - Sean Sturgill made motion for Christy Sherman to be President Pro Temp; Dr. Adams voiced a 2nd, all voted in agreement.
 - Christy Sherman, 2022 Board of Health President Pro Temp.
 - The Board of Health made motion for Dr. Michael Martin to remain Health Commission.
Motion made by Dr. Adams; Second – Christy Sherman. All voted in agreement.
3. **Public Comment: None**
4. **Approve Financial Report and payment of the bills.** Motion to approve – Sean Sturgill;
Second – Dr. Walker. All voted in favor.
5. **Approve out of county travel and mileage reimbursement for Vickie Patrick, Kristyn McLaughlin, and Tracey Henderson to attend “Introduction to Outbreak Investigations” at the Ross County Health Department, Chillicothe, OH- March 31, 2022.**
Motion to approve – Christy Sherman; Second – Dr. Walker. All voted in favor.
6. **Review and accept into minutes the SCHD 2021 Annual Report which was presented at the District Advisory Council Meeting – March 1, 2022.**
Melissa Spears informed the Board that there was a good attendance at the meeting. The trustees present asked a lot of questions concerning the overdose rates and requested more information from Scioto Connect, which will be

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supplied to them. They were also very concerned about the issues we are having with our final steps in our enforcement programs when we have to go to court. This is something we will be working together on, hopefully for a solution. Motion to accept into minutes- Christy Sherman; Second – Dr. Walker. All voted in favor.

7. Approve Section 2 of the Personnel Policy concerning work hours, compensatory time reporting and use.

Motion to approve – Christy Sherman; Second – Sean Sturgill. All voted in favor.

8. Nursing Report – Tracey Henderson, Director

COVID-19:

Cases:

Total for County and City combined as of 3/6/21, per the ODH website, is 20,477. This is 560 new cases over the past four weeks (compared to 4772 over the previous 4 weeks). In the past month we have seen a considerable decrease in cases but as of 3/6/21, we were still at a high community level.

Schools: School cases decreased considerably over the past month – only 96 new school cases as of 3/1/22 (compared to 664 over the previous four weeks).

Contact Tracing:

- No changes since last Board meeting
- PCG continues to attempt to call every positive, per their contract, even though contact tracing is no longer required for the general public

Test kits: We have received test kits and have offered them to day cares, preschools, schools, and residential drug treatment centers. If we get calls from the public needing test kits we provide them. Demand is decreasing so we stopped automatic shipments until we distribute what we have.

COVID Vaccine:

- Vaccine traffic continues to be low. As of March 6, only 103 COVID vaccines were given since the previous Board report (compared to 83 in the previous four weeks). Daily totals in our clinic over since the last Board meeting have ranged from 0 to 68.
- Only one mobile clinic since last Board meeting (Wheelersburg school, 17 shots given). Will do another clinic at STAR Justice next week.
- Pfizer for ages 6 months – 4 years has been put on hold; not yet approved.
- Vaccine totals to date:

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TOTAL TO DATE: 15219 (increase of 103 since February report)

Moderna: 9315 (increase of 22)

Pfizer: 4657 (increase of 76)

Janssen: 1061 (increase of 1)

Pedi Pfizer: 186 (increase of 4)

First doses: 6415 (increase of 66)

Second doses: 5990 (increase of 14)

Third doses for immunocompromised: 21 (zero increase)

Boosters: 1779 (increase of 19)

9. Environmental Report – Gareth Bennett, Director

Presented to the Board a listing of properties that required a waiver to having a soil evaluation due to small or inadequate space.

List of locations for Soil Evaluations to be waived:

- 32 Cheek Rd., Franklin Furnace
- 144 Mohawk Dr., Lucasville
- 3030 Carey's Run Rd., West Portsmouth
- 683 Luther Rd., Minford
- 18637 C SR 73, McDermott
- 2717 Dogwood Ridge, Wheelersburg
- 706 Colley Rd., McDermott
- 2501 big Run Rd., Lucasville
- 400 Swauger Valley Rd., Portsmouth
- 175 Liabert Rd., Portsmouth
- 12249 SR 104 Unit 3&4, Lucasville
- 217 Shepherd Fork Rd., West Portsmouth
- 663 Coleman Rd., West Portsmouth
- 152 Swauger Valley Rd., Portsmouth
- 1531 Flatwood Fallen Timber Rd., Lucasville
- 1153 Gephart Rd., Wheelersburg
- 1153D Gephart Rd., Wheelersburg

Motion to waive soil evaluation Dr. Adams; Second – Dr. Walker. All voted in favor.

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10. Health Commissioner's Report – Dr. Martin

Dr. Martin presented to the Board the Overdose Fatality Review – 12-17-2021 Minutes.

Majority of accidental deaths due to overdose were people who were going or had been in treatment. Some had been going to the Methadone Clinic and for reasons such as stressful life events, had stopped going to the clinic. They did go back to other drugs and this proved to be fatal.

Pills are mostly gone now as far as those for abuse. Fentanyl is the most prevalent drug now, this however, is not the prescribed or drug found in hospitals. This fentanyl is manufactured in China just for street use.

The State has revamped Section 340 concerning Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Housing language from may allow a patient, to must allow a patient housing to those who are on medication.


Dr. Martin presented information to the Board from the annual meeting of Scioto Connect, which are included with these minutes.

The Scioto County Health Coalition is now defunct. The administrator's distributed the remaining funds to county agencies such as the Scioto Foundation and Ascend. Scioto Connect will be picking up some of the Coalition's activities as they related to or focused on drugs.

11. Meeting Adjourn 1:00pm. Motion to adjourn – Christy Sherman; Second – Dr. Adams. All voted in favor.



Laura Miller, President



Dr. Michael Martin,
Health Commissioner

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