

Marshall County Board of Health
May 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Annex Building
101 East Main St.

**STATEMENT BY CHAIR REGARDING ELECTRONIC MEETING PURSUANT TO IOWA
CODE 21.8**

This open meeting is being held both in-person and electronically pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 due to the current circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing where an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical for committee members and for the safety of the public. The electronic meeting option is provided for convenience and cannot guarantee access. If a member of the public wishes to ensure participation in the meeting they should attend in person.

Present: Dr. Lyons, Dr. Metzger, Kim Elder, Teresa Jenkins

Absent: Jim Goodman

Staff: Pat Thompson

Guests: Carol Hibbs per audio cell phone. Heather Bombei, Lynn Carroll

Topic:	Discussion:	Action:
Call to Order	The Marshall County Board of Health meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Dr. Lyons.	
Introduction of guests	Dr. Lyons welcomed all guests.	
Minutes	Minutes of March 14, 2023, approved. Dr. Metzger/Teresa/No abstentions/Unanimous	Filed.
Reports		
Environmental Health	Environmental Health activities report on table.	Report filed with minutes.
Emergency Management Agency	Kim reported on Emergency Management Agency activities.	Informational.
Public Health Activities		
Communicable Disease	Pat reported on communicable disease activities.	Report filed with minutes.
Public Health Activities Report	Pat reported on Public Health activities.	Report filed with minutes.
Modernization of Public Health	No Report.	
Community Health Needs Assessment & Health Improvement Plan	Assessment and Health Improvement Plan due November of 2023. Promote Healthy Living: B/P clinics in county, education on healthy living, flu vaccine, etc., utilizing various media.	BOH has subcontract with Dr. Pavelka to complete CHA/HIP. CHA Survey to Stakeholders and public to be distributed soon. Survey will be due the end of summer. CHA Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for

	Prevent Injuries & Violence, Crisis Care: Mental health services in ED through telehealth, work of CICS (Central Iowa Community Services) in assisting clients, 24 hours crisis line and mobile crisis services. MCSD implementing new social emotional learning system with focus on mental health. Protect Against Environmental Hazards: American Lung Association – tobacco use prevention. Environmental health inspects tanning, tattoo parlors and pools. Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease: Adolescent Sexual Health (ASH) meeting, CAPS has grant to educate in schools. PH investigates communicable disease as directed by IDPH. TB Control by PH. Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies: Strengthen the Health Infrastructure, PHEP and EMA representation at Service Area meetings. Stop the Bleed program education and supplies. Point of Distribution (POD) capability. 24/7 coverage by PH. Strengthen the Health Infrastructure: Access to care all populations. Interpreter services through PH, patient financial coordinators, certified application counselors through local hospital.	Tuesday, 5/23/23, from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Marshalltown Public Library for stakeholders. No B/P clinics are currently being held because LPHS grant funding cannot be utilized for clinics.
Preparedness Report	Kim reported on preparedness activities with Emergency Management Agency report.	
Public Health COVID-19 Response	Pat reported on COVID-19 response in Marshall County,	Informational.

	including public education, and vaccine distribution activities.	
Succession Planning	Kelly Illum was hired as Administrative Assistant on 5/2/23, for 20 hours/week. IHHS future restructuring of public health discussed.	Pat is orienting Kelly to Public Health Administrative Assistant position. State has not shared or announced future restructuring plans for Public Health in Iowa to date.
Financial Report		
	LPHS grant spending on target.	Filed with minutes.
Unfinished Business		
	No unfinished business.	
New Business		
	No new business.	
Next Meeting		
	Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Annex Building, large conference room. Plan to have ZOOM available.	
Adjournment		
	Meeting adjourned at 1200.	

Prepared by and respectfully submitted by,
Pat Thompson, BSN, R.N.
Marshall County Public Health Director