

CLAYTON CO. BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
March 24, 2022

Members present: Vicki Carolan, Dr. Gary Bowden, Dr. Forrest Whitford, Tina Nieland

Others present: Patti Ruff: County Sanitarian, Brittany Hubanks: VNA Manager, Stacey Killian: VNA Director, Anna Schaufenbuel: VNA, Becky Nowachek: IDPH, Adam Sadewasser: SASC

Ms. Carolan called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Minutes from January 27, 2022 reviewed. Motion made by Dr. Bowden to approve the minutes; second made by Ms. Nieland. Motion carried unanimously.

SASC–Adam Sadewasser

- Mr. Sadewasser provided the Board with a quarterly update of Clayton County SASC activities.
 - Alternative High School program completed. Seven sessions were taught to students on a variety of substance misuse topics including decision making, brain development, alcohol, vaping, tobacco, prescription drugs, and other illegal drugs.
 - MFL 8th grade health sessions completed. Five sessions were taught on brain development, decision making, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, and illegal drug use.
 - Driver’s Education was taught at Postville and Central twice.
 - AC4C Virtual Retreat completed. Two-day virtual event held to discuss prevention activity around the state. Group also partners with high-ranking officials who give presentations from Highway Patrol, Division of Alcohol, and other law makers around the state.
 - Participating in AC4C weekly calls. Calls allow prevention professionals to discuss what is happening in their communities.
 - Completed 25 additional webinars and 15 hours of education for CPS recertification.

Sanitarian Agenda –Patti Ruff

- Water tests for 3rd quarter sit at 32. Only 6 tested positive for total coliform bacteria. Two of the 6 retested fine; 2 others will be retested in a few weeks. Two others were really bad and the wells themselves have structural issues. These will need renovation to be viable. Neither well is being used currently.
- There have been 3 well renovations, 1 well plugging, and 1 cistern plugging. This leaves between \$7000 and \$8000 for 4th quarter.
- The septic grant has had 1 approved for installation in Littleport. I have had 4 more applications in North Buena Vista and am waiting on estimates. One in Osterdock has the okay, waiting on the owner to fill out the application.
- The article has been approved by Dr. Dikkers.

Public Health Agenda –Brittany Hubanks & Stacey Killian

- Ms. Killian provided information to the Board on the recently released Local Public Health Services grant from IDPH. Discussed parameters and activities required within the grant application and notified the Board that VNA would be writing and submitting the grant to continue providing public health services within Clayton County.
- Ms. Hubanks briefly reviewed the 2021 Clayton County VNA Annual Report and highlighted program statistics for calendar year 2021 with Board.

- Reviewed manager's report with the board, including COVID updates agency program updates.

Next scheduled meeting is on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Clayton County Office Building. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Submitted by:

Brittany Hubanks, BA
Clayton Co. VNA

Patti Ruff
Clayton Co. Sanitarian