

**CLAYTON CO. BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
May 20, 2021**

Members present: Dr. Michele Dikkers, Vicki Carolan, Dr. Forrest Whitford, Tina Nieland

Others present: Kiane Smith: VNA I-Smile Coordinator, Brittany Hubanks: VNA Manager

Dr. Dikkers called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Minutes from March 18, 2021 reviewed. Motion made by Ms. Carolan to approve the minutes; second made by Dr. Whitford. Motion carried unanimously.

Substance Abuse Services—Brittany Hubanks on behalf of Adam Sade wasser

• **February 2021**

- MFL MAR MAC 8th grade Health Class: 5 sessions for each of three sections. Topic covered included alcohol, tobacco, vaping, and drug abuse and brain development.
- Clayton County Alternative: A weekly class was taught for 7 weeks. Students who completed the course were awarded a health credit. The Life Skills High School Curriculum was used, and students were happy with the program.
- Virtual Day on the Hill: In the past students from area schools would travel to Des Moines to advocate for prevention services at the capitol. This year the event was virtual and students from MFL took part in it.
- AC4C Action Team: Area Coalition for Change is an Iowa lead coalition. They have weekly action team meetings centered on nicotine, alcohol and other drugs. These meetings are times to share what agencies are doing around the state. This group also host a quarterly retreat and invites a variety of people to talk about activity from the ADB/legislature/Highway Patrol etc.

• **March & April 2021**

- SODA MFL: The group has a meeting first Friday of the month. We discuss activities to do around the school. Currently the group has written letters to the 5th grade and they are planning to talk about Vaping/Tobacco with them in May.

• **Staff Education & Report**

- The prevention coordinator has watched 83 substance misuse related webinars during this timeframe.
- Prevention Coordinator would like a wage increase of \$0.30.

I-Smile—Kiane Smith, RDH

- Ms. Smith reported on current I-Smile oral health activities and shared stats from past year.
- Ms. Smith shared upcoming I-Smile oral health activities and plan for the upcoming school year, including screenings and sealant clinics.
- Ms. Smith shared information on the Title V Voucher program with the board for those families who are uninsured or underinsured and need assistance paying for their child's oral health care.

Sanitarian Agenda—Patti Ruff

- Agenda deferred to next meeting.

Public Health Agenda—Brittany Hubanks

- **Manager's Report**

- Provided COVID update to the board including current county positivity rates and vaccination numbers. Current county vaccination rate for population over 18 as of 5/19/2021 was 46.3%. Statewide population over 18 vaccinated was 50.2% for the same reporting period.
- Provided the board with agency grant updates, including the expansion of Ryan White Part B services to an 8-county area from 3.
- Board reviewed budget and agency stats provided in report.

Next scheduled meeting is on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM with in-person and virtual options being made available.

Submitted by:

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