



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | 4:00 PM
Harris Building | Conference Room 234
1020 6th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401



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Call to Order - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Chair

Dr. Dustin Arnold, Board Chair, established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Erica Bernard, Linda Langston, Ben Rogers and Melissa Walker (remote)

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Cory Speth, County Attorney; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Manager; Dustin Hinrichs, Food and Aquatic Safety, Tattoo Tanning Branch Manager; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Manager; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Amy Hockett, Assessment & Health Promotion Manager; Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality Branch Manager; Megan Meyers, Harm Reduction Coordinator; Cassidy Flory, Sr. Health Education Specialist and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

Recognize Guests and Staff - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director

Dr. Dwivedi introduced new staff, Cassidy Flory, Sr. Health Education Specialist, and Megan Meyers, Harm Reduction Coordinator

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

None

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented.

****MSC Langston/Rogers**

BOH member/s excused absences

None

Approval of Minutes*

October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented.

****MSC Rogers/Bernard**

Presentation - Naloxone Vending Machines

Clinical Services Branch Supervisor - Heather Meador

Ms. Meador gave a presentation on Harm Reduction and the Naloxone Vending Machines

Board of Health Committee Reports

Finance Committee - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Committee Chair

October Financial Statements*

Motion made to approve October 2024 Finance Statements

****MSC Langson/Rogers**

ATEC Model 2200-2 (Air Quality Equipment) PO680 - \$83,080.00*

Motion made to approved PO680

****MSC Rogers/Bernard**

Policy and Government Relations Committee - Erica Bernard and Melissa Walker, Co-Committee Chairs

Position Statement - Harm Reduction

A draft with updates from Mr. Speth, County Attorney, to come at the next meeting

Position Statement - Support for LGBTQ+ Individuals

Motion made to approve Support for LGBTQ+ Position Statement

****MSC Langston/Bernard**

Health Director's Report - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi provided some highlights from the report

Board of Health Attorney Report - Cory Speth

Upcoming Meetings

No Meetings in December

Board of Health Meeting - January 8, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Finance Committee - January 7, 2025 at 2:30 PM

Policy & Government Relations Committee - January 7, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 PM.

Call-in information: Dial number 605-313-5638 Access Code 5754182

*** Action Item**

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