

Greenbelt Home Care
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Hardin County Board of Health

Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Greenbelt Home Care, 2411 Edgington Avenue, Eldora, IA 50627

Agenda

1. Call to Order by Jeff Hoffman at 6:03 pm
 - a. Megan Harrell
 - b. Jill Mundt
 - c. Heather Bombei
 - d. Jessica Sheridan
2. Establish Quorum
 - a. Jeff Hoffman
 - b. BJ Hoffman
 - c. Tim Broer
 - d. Mary Pisney
 - e. Curtis O'Laughlin
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion by Mary Pisney, seconded by Curtis O'Laughlin. Motion carried.
4. Approval of October 10, 2019, Minutes (Board of Health, Stakeholders)
 - a. Motion by Tim Broer to approve Board of Health minutes, Mary Pisney seconded. Motion carried.
 - b. Motion by Curtis O'Laughlin to approve the Stakeholder Meeting minutes, Mary Pisney seconded. Motion carried.
5. Public Input
 - a. No public input.
6. Sanitarian Update – Jessica Sheridan
 - a. Jessica provided a brief overview of the incident that happened at Kwik Star in mid-October. She outlined her involvement in the follow-up of the incident.
7. Public Health Update – Judy Spree/Rocky Reents (Megan Harrell and Jill Mundt attended in the place of Rocky and Judy who were out of town at a meeting)
 - a. 7 blood pressure clinics hosted in October and 6 are scheduled for November.
 - b. 25 flu clinics completed in Hardin and Grundy County.
 - c. 10 foot clinics provided in October.
 - d. 20 Little Food Pantries distributed with 2 remaining. 33% of grant funds spent through FY20 (includes all grants).

- e. Christmas store will be a joint effort with Bethany Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. Event is on December 7th - RSVP for event ends on November 22nd.
 - f. Rachel Lloyd has been conducting immunization audits.
 - g. Greenbelt is working with various entities to do a tabletop drill of Scenic Living Communities.
 - h. There was a brief discussion about recent immunization trends.
8. Board of Health Update – Jeff Hoffman
- a. Status of Greenbelt Home Care ownership: Eldora will be taking 1% of the ownership of Greenbelt Home Care (GHC) and Greenbelt will continue to be an independent, nonprofit entity. There is the possibility getting some Board of Health representation on the GHC Board. Curtis O’Laughlin mentioned the potential to reach out to other communities to see if they’d be interested in also owning 1% of GHC.
 - b. Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing with Hamilton & Wright Counties: Wright, Hamilton and Hardin Counties have been meeting on a monthly basis to explore sharing opportunities. Mary Pisney mentioned that she doesn’t want to see the successes of GHC diluted by sharing services with other counties and wants to make sure we are still able to provide the same quality of care in Hardin County even while sharing. The goal with sharing is to share strengths and supplement weaknesses whenever possible or necessary.
 - c. We are currently serving ~4 patients in Grundy County.
 - d. There was a brief discussion about the illnesses being caused by vaping.
 - e. Mary Pisney was presented a certificate by the Iowa Department of Public Health for her many years of service on the BOH.
 - f. Heather Bombei informed the BOH about a training opportunity with the Public Health Leadership Academy.
9. Adjourn
- a. BJ Hoffman made a motion to adjourn, Tim Broer seconded. Motion carried.
10. Next Meeting – December 12, 2019 at 6 pm.