

Calhoun County Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2012

Board of Health

Rick Tsoumas, Chairman
Kathy Foerster
Steve Frisbie, County Commissioner
Dr. Mahesh Karamchandani, Vice Chairman
Nancy Mullett
Ken Ponds

Health Department

Bonnie Detweiler
DeShaun Embry
Kristin Roux
James Rutherford
Courtney Weathers

Absent

Nelson Almeida Dominguez

County Administration

Kelli Scott

Meeting called to order

Tsoumas called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Consent Agenda

Rutherford requested that the United Way Visioning Council line item be stricken from Health Officer Report. Frisbie motioned for the agenda change, Ponds seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Presentation

Rutherford began with a brief overview and update of both the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) and the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TP3) program. Roux began her presentation regarding the TOP. The TOP program is a voluntary nine month after school program that works with youth both male and females between the ages of 12-19 years of age. The program is geared toward at-risk youth. During the program, the youth focuses on abstinence, relationships, safe sex information, fundraising, and community service. At the conclusion of this presentation the Board made several suggestions such as how to focus more on the local statistical information versus the national statistical information, finding more funding resources, how to expand the TOP program, and other ways to get youth trained and involved in this program.

Health Officer Report

Rutherford presented the Health Officer Report. This report included:

- Community Health Needs Services Nurse Manager Position
- School Wellness Program Update
- Community Needs Assessment Update
- Monthly Grant Reporting

For a copy of a presentation or the Health Officer report, contact DeShaun Embry at 269-969-6463 or via email at dembry@calhouncountymi.gov. **Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 am**