

Calhoun County Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2012

Board of Health

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

Health Department

Diana Buist
DeShaun Embry
James Rutherford

Meeting called to order

Tsoumas called the meeting to order at 8:04 am

Public Comment

No public comment

Consent Agenda

Frisbie motioned for approval of the agenda, Mullett seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Presentation

Buist gave an update regarding the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program. The WIC program provides supplemental nutrition foods, nutrition education, support, and counseling, breastfeeding support, referrals to other health and social services, and Project Fresh vouchers just to name a few. WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). WIC services in Calhoun County are provided here at the CCPHD in Battle Creek and also in the Albion and Marshall area.

The Board has requested to see the updated data for live births in Calhoun County. Buist will request that information from the State and share with the Board at a later presentation.

BOH Candidates

The Board briefly discussed the applications for the open BOH position. A few of the current Board members will review the applications and Embry will schedule formal interviews for January.

Health Officer Report

Rutherford presented the Health Officer Report. This report included:

- Strategic Planning Update
- Battle Creek Community Foundation Funding Notice
- Regional Health Alliance/TCC Annual Meeting

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.

Next meeting scheduled for December 17, 2012

Meeting Adjourned at 9:43 am