

Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2013

Board of Health

Dr. Mahesh Karamchandani, Chairman
Nancy Mullett, Vice Chairman
Rick Tsoumas

Health Department

Bonnie Detweiler
DeShaun Embry
James Rutherford
Michelle Thorne

Absent

Kathy Foerster
Ken Ponds

County Administration

Kelli Scott

Other

Steve Frisbie, County Commissioner

Meeting called to order

Karamchandani called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Consent Agenda

Agenda/ Minutes were not approved (No Quorum)

Presentation

Thorne, Personal Health Manager, gave an update regarding the STD & HIV programs. These programs are essential public health services which provide screening, testing, treatment, and follow up for reportable STD's such as Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and HIV. STD & HIV services are provided on a walk-in basis at CCPHD in Battle Creek and Albion to anyone age 13 and older. Early screening, appropriate testing, and prompt treatment help to reduce the transmission of STD & HIV in the community. The STD & HIV programs are funded via MDCH grants, fee for service - both cash and insurance, and County General Funds.

JoDee Rolfe, STD Clinic Coordinator, will give a follow-up presentation at the next BOH meeting on February 25th to address additional questions that the board inquired about during this meeting.

Board of Health Membership Recommendation

Mullett brought a recommendation from the board interviewers who were unable to attend. The Board recommended Mary Jo Byrnes to the BOH vacant seat that was vacated by Nelson Almeida. The board had a brief discussion regarding the recommendation. The voting will be done at the next BOH meeting on February 25th due to a lack of quorum.

Health Officer Report

Rutherford presented the Health Officer Report. This report included:

- Bronson Battle Creek Community Partners Grant Notice
- MDCH Maternal and Infant Health HUB Initiative
- Michigan Nurse Association (MNA) Decertification Request
- Strategic Planning Initiative

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 9:50 am