

**PIKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: March 13, 2019

Members Present:

Dr. David Iftner	Julie Plattner	Becky Motley	Danielle Benz
Jennifer Niebur	Katherine Rowles	Dr. Brett Schafer	Dr. Ronald Johnson

Members Absent:

Andy Borrowman	Tom Leahy	Dr. Christopher Wagoner
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Others Present:

Anita Andress	Don Beard	Paula Dean	Jane Johnson
Sharon Bargmann	Cindy Hess	Payton McKinnon	Iris Wesley
Dr. Janet Albers			

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Katherine Rowles.

Agenda was approved on a motion made by Jennifer Niebur, 2nd by Dr. Johnson, vote taken, motion carried.

Welcome and introductions were made to our guest from SIU Center for Family Medicine.

Ms. Wesley and Dr. Albers presented information on a HRSA funding opportunity (HRSA-19-080) for New Access Points to improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by expanding access to affordable, accessible, quality, and cost effective primary health care services. The opportunity is available to established Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC).

- Proposal would include primary care, dental care and behavioral health in one location.
- Assist in stabilizing funding of dental care and behavioral health care. FQHC's receive a higher reimbursement rate from Medicaid.
- Provide prenatal care and family planning services.
- Operate a medication assisted treatment clinic
- Target population is the uninsured and underinsured.
- Target location is rural areas with "hot zip codes"
- Funding opportunity has a very quick time frame. SIU contacted PCHD mid-February and application deadline is April 11th. Awards will be announced in July and 120 days to be up and running.
- SIU currently works with local health departments in the following counties: Sangamon, Adams, Morgan and Logan
- SIU would manage their staff and the dental clinic. We would continue to use a sliding fee scale for uninsured persons.
- SIU has met with Illini Hospital, Mental Health Centers for Western Illinois, Pike County Community Health Partnership and Dr. Ronald Johnson at Quincy Medical Group.

- SIU held a conference call with area dentists to assure them that the dental services would continue the Medicaid population and uninsured/underinsured.
- SIU would lease space and possibly employees from PCHD.

Dr. Schafer shared concerns expressed by the local dental providers during the conference call. The main concern they have is they assume that we would be in competition with them. Our Dental Clinic would still operate the same way it has, serving the Medicaid population and a sliding fee scale for the uninsured.

Dr. Schafer would also like to see the return of hospital dental cases and is willing to work with SIU to do surgery cases. SIU is currently working with Dr. Riggs in Quincy to get hospital cases started in Quincy.

Dr. Johnson believes this collaboration would be good for all providers and that it can work for everyone. After speaking with Brandon Selle, COO for Quincy Medical Group, QMG does not see this collaboration as a threat.

A motion to support SIU with HRSA funding opportunity (HRSA-19-080) for New Access Points with Pike County Health Department being a service site was made by Jennifer Niebur, 2nd by Julie Plattner, vote taken, motion carried.

Payton McKinnon presented the following Environmental Health information:

- Temporary Event Food Permit
 - IDPH now requires all temporary event food establishments to be permitted. In the past, only those vendors operating 12 times a year or more than 3 days were required to be permitted. Those not meeting the above requirements were asked to voluntarily complete an application for a permit.
 - Categories have been established for temporary food establishments similar to regular food establishments, depending on the length of the event.
 - This change will require many man hours to complete due to the number of events that take place within the county.
 - A temporary event food establishment permit fee has been developed for each category.
 - For operating without a permit, the vendor will be assessed the fee for their category plus 50% of their category fee. For repeat violations, vendor may also receive a code hearing citation.

A motion to approve the temporary event fees as presented; Temp Event 1 or Temp Event 2 lasting <1 day - \$10, Temp Event 1 or Temp Event 2 lasting 2-3 days - \$25, Temp Event 1 or Temp Event 2 lasting >3 days - \$35, Temp Event 1 or Temp Event 2 annual/multi event/festival - \$50, Temp Event 3 - \$100, and After hour inspection requested by vendor - \$20, was made by Dr. Johnson, 2nd by Jennifer Niebur, vote taken, motion carried.

Other:

Dr. Johnson recommends presenting information to the County Board on a quarterly basis and sharing meeting minutes with them.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by President Katherine Rowles.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Niebur
Secretary