

Amme Bau Deputy

Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Valley County Health Department
500 4th Ave South
Glasgow MT 59230

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December 13, 2022

Roll Call The regular meeting of Valley County Board of Health was held Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 5:15PM via Zoom with in-person attendance optional. Board members present were Wes Thompson, Pam Lee, Cori Radakovich, Maggan Walstad, and Darcel Wesen. Others in attendance were Health Officer Shirley Baumgartner, Lynn Miller RN, Cam Shipp RS, Ella Tweten RN, Commissioner Mary Armstrong, Angela Peterson, Michelle Merritt, Teri Meche, guest speaker Nicole Aune, and Michelle Bigelbach. This meeting was open to the public through the Zoom link or in-person attendance.

Board of Health No discussion

Approval of Minutes The minutes from the September 13, 2022 meeting were reviewed, with no changes or corrections noted. Maggan moved to approve the minutes, Pam seconded, and the motion passed.

Public comment on agenda items There was no public comment.

Guest Speaker Nicole Aune, MTUPP Program Manager, provided an overview of the Montana law on the sale of E-cigarette products as well as touched on the impact of federal laws related to them. Lynn sent out the PDF to board members ahead of the meeting regarding the federal & state tobacco laws, she will send out an email to board members with Nicole’s slides from the presentation. Maggan and Shirley expressed interest in getting Valley Counties’ cities/towns to add e-cigarettes to the Montana Clean Indoor Air Act, some discussion was had and it was decided that we need more information on how other counties have achieved this. Lynn and Teri will reach out to three counties for guidance on how they managed to include e-cigs and vape products on the Montana Indoor Air Act in their counties or cities. The board will then decide if they have enough information to proceed on a vote to make a recommendation to the local governing body to amend our local policy as it applies to the act.

Sanitarian report – Cam Shipp

Sanitarian Inspections	Completed for Quarter	
Oct.- Dec.		
4 th Quarter	23	Retail Food Est.
	5	Public Accommodation
	1	Tattooing/ Piercing
	<u>2</u>	Trailer Court/Campground
	31	

Food Safety Training/Programs/Other Inspections, Trainings & Meetings

- New Head Start Daycare facility being built- Kitchen compliance
- Sept. 14- Set the Table: Improving Restaurant Food Safety through science and practice- CDC Webinar
- Oct. 5- Milk River Activity Center and Group Home Inspections
- Oct. 11- FCSS Monthly Conference Call
- Oct. 19- Zoonotic Diseases- FCSS Webinar
- Oct. 25- Whose Got the Meats- License Authority Dept. of Livestock and local sanitarians- FCSS Webinar
- Oct. 25- Conflict De-escalation- FCSS Webinar
- Nov. 8- FCSS Monthly Conference Call
- Nov 16- Acidified Food- FCSS Webinar
- Dec. 13- FCSS Monthly Conference Call

Health Complaints

- FDA FOOD RECALLS- SANITARIAN NOTIFY STORES OF COMPROMISED PRODUCT
- Dec. 6- chemical taste in coffee- McDonalds

Septic Permits/Installations

- 13 permits for 2022

Sanitation in Subdivision Review

- KT Minor Subdivision
- Nelson 1 Lot Minor – Over 20 Acres

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Positive deer-

- No batch processing-
- Food Bank

DWES KIT – Supplies Replaced (Drinking Water Emergency Sampling Kit)

2023 Cooperative Agreement

The agreement establishes payment to the county board of health to support inspections of licensed establishments and identifies which optional programs the county board of health will conduct. The agreement is for the effective date January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Pam moved to accept/approve the 2023 Cooperative Agreement, Wes seconded it, and the motion passed.

Health Department Report – Lynn Miller

	2021 1 st quarter June/July/Aug	2021 2 nd quarter Sept/Oct/Nov	2021/2022 3 rd quarter Dec/Jan/Feb	2022 4 th quarter Mar/Apr/May	Total
Family Planning	Total visits: 34 total clients: 26	Total visits: 14 Total clients: 15	Total visits: 10 Total clients: 10	Total visits: 10 Total clients: 10	Total Visits: 68 Total clients: 61
Outreach to new parent(s)	18	17	19	10	64
Animal Bites	10 (5 referred for PEP; 3 bats, 2 dogs)	6	6	8	30

Immunizations Total	1007 vaccines to 565 people	2,468 vaccines to 2,413 people	917 vaccines to 737 people	652 vaccines to	5,044
IMZ Non-flu Non-COVID	619 vaccines to 243 people	290 vaccines to 114 people	309 vaccines to 107 people	441	1,659
IMZ Influenza	High dose – 0 Regular -0	High dose - 390 Regular - 451 Total 841	High dose – 33 Regular – 77 Total 110	High dose – 1 Regular – 1 Total – 2	High – 424 Regular – 529 Total – 953
IMZ COVID	388 vaccines to 322 people	1,337 Vaccines to 1,458 people	498 vaccines to 520 people	209 vaccines to	2,432
coverage rate for 24-36 months (4DTap,3IPV,1MMR, UTD Hib, UTD Hep B, 1VAR, UTD PCV13) on last day of quarter	75% (50 complete of 67 total children)	71% (44 complete of 62 total children)	65% (40 complete of 62 total children)	81% (46 complete out of 57 total children)	

	2022 1 st quarter June/July/Aug	2022 2 nd quarter Sept/Oct/Nov	2022/2023 3 rd quarter Dec/Jan/Feb	2023 4 th quarter Mar/Apr/May	Total
Family Planning	Total visits: 22 total clients: 22	Total visits: 10 Total clients: 14	Total visits: Total clients:	Total visits: 10 Total clients:	Total Visits: Total clients:
Outreach to new parent(s)	18	11			
Animal Bites	8	8 – one referred for PEP			
Immunizations Total	880 vaccines to 592 people	1739 vaccines to 1095 people			
IMZ Non-flu Non-COVID	625 vaccines to 338 people (AUGUST only 323 vaccines to 191 people)	368 vaccines to 209 people			
IMZ Influenza	High dose – 0 Regular - 0	High dose - 430 Regular - 346 Total - 776	High dose – Regular – Total	High dose – Regular – Total –	High – Regular – Total –
IMZ COVID	255 vaccines to 254 people	601 Vaccines to 598 people	vaccines to people	vaccines to	
coverage rate for 24-36 months (4DTap,3IPV,1MMR, UTD Hib, UTD Hep B, 1VAR, UTD PCV13) on last day of quarter	81% complete (50 of 62 total children)	78 % complete (52 of 67 total children)	complete of total children)	complete out of total children)	

COVID update – 12/08/22

-6 active cases

-2068 total known positives

Confirmed COVID deaths of Valley County residents:

2020 – 14

2021 – 17

2022 – 7

-38 total – *definition of COVID death has been expanded to capture complications from long-COVID*

COVID vaccine on hand: bivalent booster age 6+ (Moderna)

and Moderna COVID original Dose 1 / 2 / (3 if needed) age 12+

-45% fully vaccinated in Valley County, 3,290/7357 persons

Brief COVID timeline:

12/2019 – first COVID cases in Asia

7/2020 – First COVID case in Montana

12/2020 – vaccine available – 2 doses Pfizer or Moderna/1 dose J&J

~11/2021 - 1st booster

~4/2022 - 2nd booster

~9/2022 – Bivalent booster

INFLUENZA 10/01/2022 – 6/01/2023	Montana	Valley County
Total this season	2708	7
Deaths	2	0
Hospitalizations	120	0

INFLUENZA vaccine →

- By appointment all week and Wednesday walk-in.

-We have completed travel clinics to Prairie Ridge, Nemont Manor, Milk River, Nashua, Fort Peck, Lustre SEPT/OCT/NOV.

-BCBS Care Van was here Oct 11 & 12 for Glasgow Schools, Opheim, St. Marie, and Hinsdale

PLAN at VCHD FLU and COVID vaccines—Wednesdays - walk in for 4:00 – 5:30pm

STI – Valley County year to date – 12/03/2022	STI – Montana year to date; week ending 12/03/2022	
Chlamydia – 21 (+7 from last quarter)	Chlamydia – 3788	+1% from last year
Gonorrhea – 2	Gonorrhea – 1196	-12%
Syphilis - 1	Syphilis – 281	+247%
	Congenital syphilis – 12	

Traveler from Uganda → Uganda has an Ebola outbreak, so the CDC flags all travelers from Uganda for public health monitoring for Ebola. We were notified by DPHHS that a traveler from Uganda had landed in Florida with flights to Montana and intended destination of Valley County. VCHD staff then contacted this traveler every 3 days for 15 days to monitor symptoms. The traveler was healthy and did not develop Ebola symptoms.

Staffing

- Ella Tweten has announced her retirement on 2/16/2023. Community invited to a reception 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the community room of the courthouse.

- We had interest from four (4) RNs for the position and we have hired Jan Kaiser. Jan will start on 1/11/2023.
- We had a student nurse here for 5 days (50 hours) of job shadow and public health experience.

Summary of programs –

MTUPP –

- Frazer students' artwork on the bench is still planned. The person who does the benches in town has had medical issues in his family.
- Teri visited the area schools – Frazer, Nashua, Hinsdale, Opheim – presentations to students – BINGO and trivia game. GMS, GHS, Nashua parent/teacher conferences table/handouts. She will go to GHS/GMS in Jan/Feb.

Family Planning –

- STD program site visit from DPHHS completed.
- Pharmacy inspection yesterday. All components passed with no comments.
- Seeking funding to order syphilis rapid tests.
- Condom boxes in the community are checked and filled.

Cardiac Ready – Robin – batteries/pads, catching up as supplies come in.

MOMS mini grant – colorful ad in Courier monthly listing resources for new mothers.

PHEP – FEMA training ongoing. We have had help from Rick S. to complete deliverables for the Operational Readiness.

CARE Coalition – float in the Parade of Lights, QPR and Mental Health First Aid by request and given to sheriff's office.

Hygiene supplies – provided to Frazer and Nashua, waiting for tampons for all other schools. Quarterly reports due for PHEP, IAP, MCH, MTUPP.

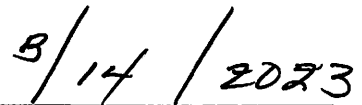
Public comment on non-agenda items No public comment.

Adjourn Wes moved to adjourn the meeting, Maggan seconded, and the meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Health is on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.




Chairperson



Date

Approved at the 3/14/23 meeting.

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