

Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Valley County Health Department
500 4th Ave South
Glasgow MT 59230

This Zoom meeting will allow 100 participants. All participants will be muted upon entry to Zoom. Participants who comment during public comment will “raise their hand” in the Zoom meeting, state their name, and will be limited to two (2) minutes.

March 8, 2022

Roll Call The regular meeting of Valley County Board of Health was held Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 5:15PM via Zoom or in person. Board members present Maggan Walstad, Wes Thompson, Pam Lee, and Darcel Wesen. Others in attendance were Health Officer Shirley Baumgartner, Lynn Miller RN, Cam Shipp RS, Michelle Norcutt, Angela Peterson, Ella Tweten RN, Robin Johnson and LeeAnn Danelson. The meeting was open to the public through the Zoom link.

Board of Health Lynn reported that we will have a vacancy on the Board. Bronwin Hanshew’s term is ending June 30, 2022, and she will not seek a second term. This vacancy will be advertised by Ruth Dowell, VC Commissioners Administrative Assistant, according to their policy for Board vacancies. Current Board members are welcome and encouraged to invite applicants to apply.

Approval of Minutes The minutes from the December 13, 2021 meeting were reviewed, and two corrections were made. Wes moved to approve the minutes with the corrections, Pam seconded it and the motion passed.

Public Comment Darcel requested any public comment on agenda items. No one from the public was in attendance.

LeeAnn Danelson – Daniels County Health Department, Health Promotions Specialist LeeAnn is the representative of the Montana Cancer Control Program for our area. The program focuses on four main areas that include cancer screening, cancer education, chronic disease prevention and worksite wellness. They are currently working to get a new person certified in arthritis exercise for the Prairie Ridge facility, and they welcome suggestions for another person in Valley County to be certified for the rest of the community. DCHD will reimburse for the certification. Valley County currently has \$1562.44 available from fundraising efforts for cancer patients and their families who need assistance with things like medical bills, travel expenses etc.

Sanitarian’s report from Cam Shipp R.S.

Health Inspections

Completed for Quarter

Dec. 14-March
4th -1st Quarter

15

Retail Food Est.

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

- December 14, 2021- MT Food and Consumer Safety Section (FCSS) Monthly Conference Call

- January 11, 2022- FCSS Monthly Conference Call
- January 19-20, 2022- Frazer Kitchen Staff- Food Training 4 hours
- January 19, 2022- Sarah Robbin, Retail Food Specialist- MT FCSS Visit
- February 8, 2022- FCSS Monthly Conference Call
- March 8, 2022- FCSS Monthly Conference Call

Septic Permits/Installations Still to be installed 6 septic systems permitted for 2021- 2022

Sanitation in Subdivision Review

- **Pines Cabin Sites- Parcel 65 Rewrite**
- **Boundary Line Adjustment- Sanitary Review**
- **L & J Subdivision Parcel 1 Removal of Ag Restrictions**
- **COS 148 Parcel 3 Removal of Ag Restrictions**

Cam reports that dates are being set to meet with school personal to review the new school rules
[DPHHS School Administrative Rules \(mt.gov\)](https://dphhs.mt.gov/school-administrative-rules)

Full school inspections will be conducted at later dates.

Health Department Report – Lynn Miller, RN

Summary of Programs

	2020 1 st quarter June/July/Aug	2020 2 nd quarter Sept/Oct/Nov	2020/2021 3 rd quarter Dec/Jan/Feb	2021 4 th quarter Mar/Apr/May	Total
Family Planning	33	30	Total visits: 34, total clients: 29	Total visits = 10, total clients = 9	107
New Moms	24	9	19	9	61
Animal Bites	5	5	4	6	20
Oral Health	8	2	1	2	13
Immunizations Total	675	1394	1262	2971	6302
IMZ Non-flu Non-COVID	675	370 vaccines to 137 people	289 vaccines to 107 people	429 vaccines to 178 people	1763
IMZ Influenza	0	1025 High dose – 596 Regular - 429	37	0	1062
IMZ COVID	0	0	936 vaccines to 712 people	2540 vaccines to 1678 people	3476
coverage rate for 24-36 months (4DTap,3IPV,1MM R, UTD Hib, UTD			72%	80% (55 complete of 69 total children)	

Hep B, 1VAR, UTD PCV13) on last day of quarter					
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	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		
Outreach to new parent(s)	18	17	19		
Animal Bites	10 (5 referred for PEP; 3 bats, 2 dogs)	6	6		
Oral Health	1 at VCDH 15 total at hub locations	0	0		
Immunizations Total	1007 vaccines to 565 people	2,468 vaccines to 2,413 people	917 vaccines to 737 people		
IMZ Non-flu Non- COVID	619 vaccines to 243 people	290 vaccines to 114 people	309 vaccines to 107 people		
IMZ Influenza	High dose – 0 Regular -0	High dose - 390 Regular - 451 Total 841	High dose – 33 Regular – 77 Total 110		
IMZ COVID	388 vaccines to 322 people	1,337 Vaccines to 1,458 people	498 vaccines to 520 people		
coverage rate for 24-36 months (4DTap,3IPV,1MM R, 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)		

Communicable Disease update:

With the assistance of FMDH, DES, VC Road and Maintenance, and community volunteers, first, second, and booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been given in the following quantities from 12/20/2020 – 2/28/2022:

- J&J – 456 doses
- Moderna – 5,238
- Pfizer age 5-11 – 49
- Pfizer age 12+ – 25

COVID update – 3/7/22 – doses decreasing number of first doses over last 5 weeks

7 active cases

Peak # of cases 155 on 10/21 – Delta

Peak of 80 cases on 1/29/22—Omicron

1,717 total cases to date

16 deaths since 9/1/21 – 34 total – *definition of COVID death has been expanded to capture complications from long-COVID*

45.8% now fully vaccinated, 3175/6931 persons

INFLUENZA – 2/26/2022

Total this season -- 1,379 cases of influenza A/B in MT

Deaths in MT – 2 over age 65, 1 pediatric

1 hospitalization in Valley County

28 total in Valley County

<u>STI – Valley County year to date – 3/5/2022</u>	STI – Montana year to date
Chlamydia – 2 Gonorrhea – 1	Chlamydia – 557 Gonorrhea – 191 Syphilis – 24

- Staffing – We have hired Robin Johnson as Congregate Living Coordinator, and her first day was 1/10/22. She is working with Valley View, Prairie Ridge, and Milk River staff and provides guidance if they have a positive staff or resident.
- Training that had been suspended during the pandemic has resumed for PHEP (Public Health Emergency Preparedness) and the Immunization program.
- MTUPP – Teri has been visiting local schools setting up a table during their spring parent/teacher conferences. She is sharing smoking, vaping, and marijuana use prevention information.
- Family Planning – We are offering telehealth clinic visits through One Health in Miles City and have eight (8) on-site clinics/year with FNP Christy Scoggins. We have a few more hurdles before we are fully independent from Dawson County’s FP program. Also, the federal Title X grant is in the process of being re-funded so we will find out more about the next five (5) years very soon.
- Cardiac Ready Community – Robin is visiting all locations with an AED to update batteries and pads in the community.
- CARE Coalition
 - Americorps members – Haley Genster arrived in January
 - Community meeting March 22, 5:30 – 6:30 at Evangelical Church
- PHEP – The next report is due April 15. The Communicable Disease Response Plan and Checklist need to be signed by Darcel and Shirley. Lynn will work with Darcel and Shirley in March to complete this requirement.

Public Comment No one from the public was present.

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

The next regular meeting of the Board of Health is on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

Parcel DeWeser

Chairperson

Approved at the 6/14/2022 meeting.

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