

Lincoln County
City-County Board of Health Agenda
Ponderosa Room
6:00 PM, March 9, 2021

This was a work meeting of the City-County Board of Health for Lincoln. No action was taken on any item.

- **Call to Order**

Attendance: Jan Ivers, Josh Letcher, Deb Armstrong, Jim Seifert, Scott Bernhard

- **Board discussion of mission statement**

Jan provided a brief history of city-county BOH. Current mission statement was “inherited”. Josh provided draft for further discussion: WE STRIVE TO PROMOTE OPTIMAL HEALTH FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES in Lincoln County THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATIONS, PREVENTION OF DISEASE AND INJURY, AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES by fostering sound, sustained advances in the sciences underlying medicine, public health and social services, promoting optimal health and safety, through; education, prevention, protection, and intervention through integrated federal, state, county, & community efforts.

- **Board discussion of operating procedure #2**

Board members discussed when to allow comment during meetings and process for getting on the agenda. Josh encouraged people to submit written comments. Jinn corrected MCA referenced in current Op procedure #2. Jan will provide revised draft for further discussion at the April BOH meeting.

- **Board discussion of draft ground rules**

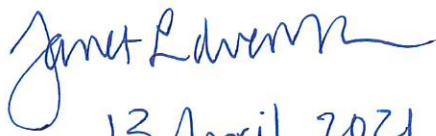
Tabled until future meeting.

- **Public Comment**

DC Orr thanked the Board for the work done at this meeting and reminded the Board of Montana’s Sunshine Laws. He stated that packets included documents being discussed should have been available to the public.

Ken Crandall asked how to find minutes from past meetings and was told that they are posted on the Board’s website after approval.

- **Adjourn**


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Catherine Kahle Lincoln County Health Board meeting March 9, 2021 Public Comment:

I'm very unhappy that this meeting was not available to everyone in the county, only Libby residents. Meetings have been conducted via Zoom all along and suddenly this one is not. Why? This is not how to conduct meetings openly.

The public comment is at the end again. Maybe that's because the agenda is so vague? I hope this isn't the case with regular meetings because it's best at the beginning, when we know what the specifics of what the agenda will be so we can comment on things before they are decided, not just complain at the end after all decisions are made.

Your mission statement, as it is now, speaks about how you should be encouraging health CHOICES, not enforcing mandates, because that is in direct opposition to choice, to medical freedom. This board should want to protect medical choice because it's up to the individual to take care of their own health; it's not up to the state or county. The foundational concept is that our form of government is based on individual liberty, not democracy, which is the complete opposite. That's the crux of the problem. As our country is going down the communist and democracy path, we need to oppose that in Lincoln County, Montana.

Other states are already trying to mandate the COVID19 treatment shot, which is something I've been warning about since July - only to have you mock me. This shot has already hurt and killed many people according to the VAERS reporting system. The only thing this board wants to do is promote the COVID19 treatment shot as the only option of preventing COVID19 toward protecting the health of Lincoln County residents. But according to your own mission statement, you're supposed to promote healthy choices. Not only is the treatment shot not healthy, it's not the only choice. There's Ivermectin, vitamins and minerals, hydroxychloroquine, etc. In a society that was so adamant about "my body, my choice" why has that suddenly changed when we're talking about a virus with an over 99.9% recovery rate for most of the population? The inconsistency makes me sure this is about pushing a narrative and about control, not about medical choice or medical freedom.

So, I do not want you to change the mission statement to delete the idea that this board is supposed to promote healthy choices. I also don't want it to include "sanitary science". What are healthy choices that can prevent disease and protect residents? Well, I googled "promotion of health" and guess what? there is no mention of masks, excessive hand washing, social distancing or vaccines; however, here's some ideas, but not an exhaustive list: get enough sleep, eat well balanced and nutritious meals with plenty of vegetables and fruit, exercise, vitamins and minerals, maintain a healthy body weight, don't smoke, avoid alcohol, practice safe sex, drink plenty of water, think positively. These are all things that encourage and build a strong immune system. That is the system in the body designed by God to fight off pathogens and THAT is how you resist viruses, not what is currently mandated or strongly pushed by the health board and health department in our county.

Also, I want to know why the person who was administering the COVID technology treatment shot in Libby to veterans was telling the vets that if they don't get this shot then they won't be able to travel or shop. THAT needs to stop immediately!

Kathi Hooper

From: Sk4vrddw <sk4vrddw@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 5:12 PM
To: Josh Letcher; Deb Armstrong; Jan Ivers; Sara Mertes; Kathi Hooper; Scott Bernhard; Laura Crismore; Jim Seifert
Subject: Comment to be read at BOH mtg 3/9/21

I am submitting my comments in writing because it appears that chairwoman Ivers is trying to exclude those of us from North Lincoln County to be able to participate.

My first concern is an incident that was brought to my attention, and I have not been given permission to share names. But this transpired in Libby. This is very distressing to me because these are fear and intimidation tactics. We have been raising concerns about these very kinds of things and been told we are gaslighting and that we're just trying to fear monger! And for the record, Jim Seifert said that we said the people were going to "hold us down" in his comments during a health board meeting. No one EVER said that, that is his conflation and hyperbole. That is Jim Seifert doing the gaslighting. We never used those words that anybody was going to "hold us down" to force the experimental vaccinations. But we did raise the alarm that people would be forced to get it. Jan Ivers previously said we were "getting ahead of ourselves" when bringing up that they would start pushing the vaccine and in fact there was already a plan of distribution. That is gas-lighting. Gaslighting by chairwoman Jan Ivers.

Following is the account of what was shared with me. Names have been left out on purpose.

"Well I hadn't seen him (elderly veteran) in a few months so it was a quick hello conversation. I'm not 100% on the logistics of it other than he went to the VA bus that was at the VFW for a few days. I'm guessing that bus is a rolling medical center so probably do have the controlled environment (I'd hope). I can't try to get ahold of him tomorrow. His cell doesn't work out on his property so I'd have to go by later tomorrow. I can do some digging to and get more information on that bus. The way it came up was, he had just come from the VFW where he got a shot. Lol I said dang only 1pm and he said 'oh no not liquor shot'. I said I was surprised he was getting the vaccine. He told me how it's killing people his age so he'd better get it. I said oh I completely understand better to be cautious. He asked when I planned on going with my kids to get one. I said nope not doing it, not taking something for that 99 recovery flu. I said I stopped getting flu shots after I left the medical field. He says "oh I don't get that flu shot because it makes you sick". Finally he says, "oh you better get one soon because you won't be able to shop or go anywhere without one because the man who gave him the shot says so". I was like well I will take my chances. He said again, well that guy says 'people who don't get one can't travel, go in businesses or anywhere'. So that's the just of it. I do know that he definitely wouldn't want his name out there because he would be afraid it would hurt the VFW."

I asked in the previous meeting and I am asking again what is the informed consent that you are giving? This must be made public. People have a right to know what people are saying at the time that they are being told they better get it or they won't be able to shop for travel. This must be produced and made public!

Secondly, according to the mission statement for the Lincoln County Board of Health website:

"The City-County Board of Health for Lincoln County works to prevent disease and illness, ensures a healthy environment and promotes healthy choices by setting county-wide policies and regulations to protect the health of

Lincoln County residents."

You have failed to do exactly what this mission statement says; you have failed to ensure a healthy environment. You have created a very unhealthy environment with fear. You have promoted mask-wearing that does not have good science to back it, particularly when there was plenty of science that showed it cannot stop the transmission of a virus. You created more divisiveness in this community and you have made people fearful because you have not promoted healthy choices and health promoting education. You have harmed families, individuals and business owners.

The infographics that you post are woefully inadequate. Again I will tell you pharmaceutical drugs properly prescribed and properly taken is one of the leading causes of death in the United States. That doesn't even account for the numbers of people who have had permanent kidney damage, liver damage, heart damage Etc. I know many people who are now facing dialysis because of prescription medications. And yet you continue to be obstinate and deceitful about promoting D3, magnesium, vitamin C, zinc and quercetin, and vitamin A. If we can have commercials on television promoting drugs saying ask your doctor if such and such is right for you and then listing a whole laundry list of potential serious side effects, then surely you can promote detailed information on a healthy lifestyle, and nutritional supplements. We have a man who is giving our veterans these experimental shots and using fear and intimidation to give it by saying that you won't be able to shop or travel if you don't. We have been warning about this all along and you have gaslighted us trying to act as though that's not exactly what is happening. It's exactly what is happening in Israel and other places in the world.

Buy all of your actions I do not see that you are for the people of this County. You represent a different interest and it is not the people of this County.

I would like these attached to the meeting minutes and read aloud at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Diane Watson