

Lincoln County
City-County Board of Health Agenda
Lincoln County Courthouse
6:00 PM, May 10, 2022

- **Call to Order**
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call: Jan Ivers, Josh Letcher, Dr. Dianna Carvey, Jim Siefert, Lannie Fehlberg, Patty Kincheloe. Quorum present. Amy Fantozzi joined during governing body discussion.
- **Administrative Items**
 - None at this time.
- **Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda**
 - None at this time.
- **Public Comment on Non-Action Agenda Items**
 - None at this time.
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - *Action Item:* Approval of 4/12/22 minutes. Lannie motioned to approve. Patty seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - None at this time.
- **New Business**
 - Governing Body discussion
 - Josh spoke with both mayors of Libby and Troy and he went to the city council meeting in Eureka. All three towns are going to consult with their lawyers to discuss how to set up what the governing body will look like in the end. Josh said they would decide at their next meetings and let the board know what they decide.
 - Treatment Court and Crisis Response Team, Vanessa Williamson
 - Vanessa said the treatment court program started in February of 2020 and since then there have been 7 graduates. Those are individuals that have been charged with a felony that was drug or alcohol related and have gone through the program and met all the conditions to graduate. She commented that all of them are doing remarkably well with keeping full time jobs, housing and coming back to be mentors in the program. There is a cap of 20 participants. Vanessa gave the terms and conditions that each individual must meet in order to graduate. Lannie asked if there have been any participants from North Lincoln County. Vanessa said no, but they also haven't anybody referred. Vanessa applied for a grant in April of 2021 to start a crisis response team. There is 6 licensed, candidate therapists and they provide 24/7 coverage to Lincoln County. They work directly with law enforcement or first responders when they get a call involving mental health. Since October 1st there have been 86 response calls.

- Alcohol Use in Montana, Maggie Anderson
 - Unable to attend.
- **Program Reports:**
 - **Social Media Analysis**
 - Jennifer McCully shared some statistics on the Health Department's social media posts and gave a breakdown of the categories that were shared. In 2021 the majority of posts shared were prevention related topics.
 - **Public Health**
 - Communicable disease update
 - Jenn gave an update on communicable disease. She also announced that the Health Department received a grant from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation on 05/12/22 to buy 20 car seats for the car seat program.
 - **Environmental Health**
 - Kathi Hooper gave a summary of April burn permits. By the end of April, there were 852 permits issued and 947 activations since individuals could activate their permits multiple times if they were burning more than one day. There were 16 management burn permits issued and 13 of those are completed. The rest should be completed within the next week or so. She said the new online system was very successful.
 - **Solid Waste and Recycling**
 - Expansion update
 - Kathi met with DEQ last week in Helena. The engineer proposed his plan for soils and evaluation in the expansion area. DEQ promised to respond to that plan by May.
- **City Representative Reports**
 - Libby: None at this time.
 - Troy: None at this time.
 - Eureka: None at this time
- **Health Officer Report**
 - Dr. Black discussed the liver disease that is making its appearance in children and medical communities are becoming more aware.
- **Adjourn**
 - Jan motioned to adjourn. Lannie seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:04 pm.