



DELTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Karen O'Brien
Director

Delta County Board of Health Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2021

Board Members	Staff	Guests/Public
Mike Lane Don Suppes Wendell Koontz Jo Rosenquist Don Chapman - excused	Karen O'Brien Greg Rajnowski Leone Anderson	

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lane at 3:30 PM.

- Action on the minutes of January 19 meeting. The minutes of the January 19th, 2021 Board of Health meeting were approved. (Rosenquist/Suppes/Unanimous).

Public Health Director's Report

- Reviewed updated annual 2021 meeting membership document.
- Updates of Programs:
 - Providing all pre-covid programs at some level.
 - New – Christina Dominguez, regional tobacco contract (year 3 of 3) working with Jolyne Young to transition the work.
 - EH improvements - getting online will help.
 - Food Service Standardization - required to have a standardized staff member.
 - Job description for the new person, replacing Keith (April 15th.)
 - Added item: COVID dial 2.0
 - Moving to blue soon? All criteria for 7 days. State will notify us.
 - Vaccine Data: delay in delivery of vaccine due to weather.
 - This week may/may not receive.
 - Federal supply will increase in Colorado by 95,000 doses. Distribution will be on a per capita basis. Equity allocation is a known concern. Distributing: 60% to healthcare systems and pharmacies, 15% Federal Qualified Health Centers (River Valley), 15% Public Health, 10% for health equity clinics. Health equity requests can go to the state to help with equity shortages.
 - Federal pharmacy program will begin dispensing vaccine. Vaccine Providers for Delta County: City Market Delta and Hotchkiss, Safeway, Delta County Memorial Hospital, River Valley, and the Health

Department. KidzClinic is now approved and will get their vaccine from the state. KidzClinic received training last week from the Health Dept. They will borrow a vaccine cooler so they can go to each school to vaccinate teachers.

- Federal distribution to Kroeger and Walmart pharmacies.
 - Thursday the state will add a new expanded vaccine dashboard to include county stats.
 - ~36% of our 70+ population have been vaccinated to date.
 - Not sure pharmacy numbers are appearing in the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS), thus all vaccines may not be appearing in the county dashboard.
 - J & Johnson is about 66% effective and a single dose.
 - Karen handed out the latest Prioritization Guidance.
 - Working with River Valley and Tri-County Health Network to outreach for vaccine equity clinics. Also working with Pharmacies to ensure consistent approach to vaccine distribution.
- Financials – Leone
 - Year-end statement. Increase in actual fund balance versus budgeted amount.
 - CDC well-water grant program ended. This was a 5-year grant program for the EH department.
 - Grant spreadsheet shows the current balance against all grants for the department.
 - Cares funding is handled separately. Cares funding is covering some staff time and an added part-time nursing position. Other funds (CSBG and Immunization) are covering some nursing duties tied to covid.
 - PON grant (planning) - \$50,000 up front for health equity and data reporting efforts. The grant was issued late September and ended in December with no extension. 50% had to be refunded back to the state. There was not enough time to utilize all the funding for the specific scope of work tied to the grant.
 - The January statement looks good and is on track.
 - Payment approval report was circulated and approved.
 - Suppes moved to approve the financials, Rosenquist Second, unanimous.

Environmental Health Director's Report

- EH Director – updates in the February Board of Health Program Update.
- Code Enforcement discussion is occurring.

The Board of Health meeting was adjourned at 4:24pm by Chairman Lane.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Rajnowski and Karen O'Brien.