

SALT LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
September 3, 2015 – 7:30 AM
County Government Center
Suite N2-800

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Christensen, Chair
Russ Booth
Scott Brown
Clare Coonan
Dr. William Cosgrove
Judy Cullen
Mayor Robert Dahle

Tom Godfrey
Brooke Hashimoto
Chris Hemmersmeier
Paula Julander
Dr. Dorothea Verbrugge
Dr. Jeffrey Ward

EXCUSED/ABSENT:

Councilman Arlyn Bradshaw
Joe Garcia

GUESTS/STAFF:

Gary Edwards, SLCoHD Exec. Dir.
Dr. Dagmar Vitek, Deputy Dir.
Royal DeLegge, EH Dir.
Nicholas Rupp, SLCoHD PIO
Melanie Mitchell, Deputy Dist. Atty.
Ron Lund, EH
Teresa Gray, EH
Jeff Oaks, EH
Melissa Brimage, EH
Beverly Hyatt Neville, CHS
May Romo, CHS
Linda Bogdanow, MO
Steve Winters
Heather Edwards, Admin.

Dorothy Adams, Deputy Dir.
Audrey Stevenson, FHS Dir.
Pamela Davenport, SLCoHD PIO
Zack Stovall, SLCoHD Fiscal Mng.
Megan Smith, Deputy Dist. Atty.
Eric Peterson, EH
Rick Ledbetter, EH
Dan Moore, EH
David Duckworth, EH
Kevin Condra, CHS
Jeff Smart, CHS
Ilene Risk, MO
Ambar Garcia, Admin

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 AM by Kelly Christensen, Chair of the Salt Lake County Board of Health.

MINUTES:

Kelly Christensen asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2015, Board of Health meeting. *The motion was made by Mayor Robert Dahle, seconded by Paula Julander, to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2015, Board of Health meeting.* The motion passed unanimously showing all Board members present voted "Aye."

CHAIR'S REPORT:

Excused Board Member

Councilman Arlyn Bradshaw asked to be excused from the meeting today.

UALBH Symposium

The Utah Association of Local Boards of Health annual symposium will be September 10-11, 2015, at Daniel's Summit Lodge.

Public Hearing Health Regulation #2

Reminder that the public hearing for Health Regulation #2 will be held on September 23, 2015, at Environmental Health; Tom Godfrey will be the hearing officer.

New Board Members

Kelly welcomed Dr. Dorothea Verbrugge and Dr. William Cosgrove to the Board and asked each of them to give a brief background introduction.

Board Member Thank You

Kelly presented Dr. George Delavan with a clock to thank him for his service on the Salt Lake County Board of Health. Dr. Delavan served on the Board for two terms and as the 2014 Board Chair.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

School District Meetings

Gary informed the Board that he is meeting with school districts to discuss a policy outlining requirements for faculty immunizations. Early discussions seem to favor supporting a health department regulation, not having school Board regulations, which will make it consistent across the county. The Board will be informed as the process moves forward.

September Family Meal Month

September is family meal time month and department staff will be filming cooking segments during the FOX13 noon news. Staff will prepare a low calorie and low cost easy recipe to hopefully be used by families in the community to promote family meal time. The segments air on Wednesday afternoons.

Pharmacy Table Top Exercise

The department held a pharmacy exercise to test the ability of pharmacies in assisting with the mass distribution of immunizations and pharmaceuticals during an outbreak. The department partnered with Macey's in West Jordan and the exercise was coordinated with CDC and NACCHO. The feedback from the exercise has been very positive by all that participated.

Airport Table Top Exercise

The department will hold a table top exercise with the Airport, including UDOH and CDC, to test quarantine efforts during an emergency. The Board will be updated at a future meeting.

UDOH Tobacco Report

The statewide tobacco report has been released; annually UDOH reports tobacco efforts to the legislature. Tobacco use among adults is below 10% but the use of e-cigarettes among youth has doubled statewide. The results show an increase in the use of nicotine because of increased e-cigarette use.

Pam Davenport Award Recognition

Gary informed the Board that Pam Davenport, Health Department PIO, received the 2015 Award of Excellence from the Utah Society for Healthcare Communications and Marketing. Pam will be honored at a luncheon today.

Household Hazardous Waste Program Award

The household hazardous waste program received an award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for electronic recycling. Gary invited Dan Moore, program manager, to give a brief update regarding the program and to show the award. The department partners with Samsung who covers the cost of electronic recycling.

Safe Kids Coalition National Recognition

Gary recognized the Salt Lake County Safe Kids Coalition for receiving the Safe Kids Coalition of the Year Award. May Romo gave an overview of program activities and displayed the award to the Board.

Gary stated that he is very appreciative of the staff for the work they do and grateful these efforts are recognized within the state and nationally.

MR. STEVEN WINTERS REQUEST TO ADDRESS BOARD:

Mr. Steven Winters requested to address the Board regarding a recent article on water fluoridation. Mr. Winters will be emailing further information and asked that it be forwarded to the Board.

For more detailed information, please see the hardcopy of the article included in the Board of Health meeting file folder.

PRIVATE POOL VARIANCE UPDATE:

Royal DeLegge, Environmental Health Director, updated the Board regarding a private pool variance issued in 2010 to a private homeowner in Emigration Canyon. The variance allowed the homeowner to install a pool cover that meets the standard performance specification for safety covers instead of fencing the pool on the property. The variance requires the homeowner to have a qualified firm inspect the pool cover and report to the department every two years. The department has reviewed the report and the pool is in compliance with the variance.

SLIDE THE CITY EVENT UPDATE:

Rick Ledbetter, Pool Program Manager, reported on the Slide the City event which was held on August 22, 2015 in Salt Lake City. Rick stated that the event was a success and health department staff were on site for assistance. He reviewed the four areas of concern addressed in the variance granted by the Board at the August meeting. Kelly commended Rick and department staff for working to ensure a successful event.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM UPDATE:

Jeff Smart, Program Manager, gave an overview of the Substance Abuse Program; the program was integrated into the Health Department in the beginning of 2015. The program contracts services out to providers in community based organizations and completed contract awarding in June. The program has two full-time staff members who conduct site visits, train contract staff, work closely with law enforcements and coalitions, and work to increase partnerships in the community. The program is beginning to increase work with other Health Department programs to educate department staff on substance abuse matters.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE REPORT:

Linda Bogdanow, Epidemiology Supervisor, presented information on infectious disease investigations through a PowerPoint presentation. Slides included:

- Enteric Epidemiologists
- Reporting Mechanisms
- Investigation and Information Flow Chart
- Investigations
- GI Outbreak
- June 8th
- Inspections
- Inspections (Slide 2)
- Inspections (Slide 3)
- In the Mean Time
- June 9th
- Graph
- Results
- Results (Slide 2)
- Results (Slide 3)
- Results (Slide 4)
- Follow-up
- Norovirus
- More about GII.17
- Conclusion
- Discussion
- Report Illnesses

Dr. Dagmar Vitek, Deputy Director, reviewed the 2014 Infectious Disease Report and highlighted a few areas of interest. The report was compiled by Medical Office staff and will be located on the Health Department website. Dr. Vitek thanked the staff for their work.

For more detailed information, please see the hardcopy of the presentation and the Infectious Disease Report included in the Board of Health meeting file folder.

Kelly Christensen adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:58 AM.