

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Jeffrey Ward, 1st Vice Chair
Scott Brown
Clare Coonan
Judy Cullen
Mayor Robert Dahle
Dr. George Delavan

Joe Garcia
Tom Godfrey
Brooke Hashimoto
Chris Hemmersmeier
Paula Julander

EXCUSED/ABSENT:

Russ Booth
Councilman Arlyn Bradshaw

Kelly Christensen, Chair
Dr. Harry Rosado

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
Brandon Allgier, Admin.
Jamie Pluta, EH
Jennifer Puder, CHS
Julia Glade, CHS
Matt Conway, CHS
Melissa Sperry, CHS
Riley Shelton
Ambar Garcia, Admin.

Dorothy Adams, Deputy Dir.
Dan Kinnersley, CHS Dir.
Pamela Davenport, SLCoHD PIO
Beverly Hyatt Neville, CHS
Megan Smith, Deputy Dist. Atty.
Eric Peterson, EH
Danny Bennion, Admin.
Terri Sory, CHS
Kellie Duckworth, CHS
Anni Montgomery, CHS
Alysia Ducuara, CHS
Mike Varanakis, Youth Services
Rachel Shelton
Heather Edwards, Admin.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 AM by Dr. Jeffrey Ward, 1st Vice Chair of the Salt Lake County Board of Health. (Kelly Christensen was unable to attend the meeting so he asked Dr. Ward to conduct.)

MINUTES:

Dr. Jeffrey Ward asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2015, Board of Health meeting. *The motion was made by Tom Godfrey, seconded by Scott Brown, to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2015, Board of Health meeting.* The motion passed unanimously showing all Board members present voted "Aye." Board member Joe Garcia was not present for the vote.

CHAIR'S REPORT:

Excused Board Members

Dr. Jeffrey Ward stated that Board members Kelly Christensen, Chair, Russ Booth, Councilman Bradshaw, and Dr. Harry Rosado asked to be excused from the meeting today.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Gary thanked Dr. Jeffrey Ward for chairing the Board meeting.

Building Healthy Communities Conference

Gary informed Board members that Salt Lake County, in partnership with Intermountain Healthcare, will hold the 2nd Annual Building Healthy Communities Conference on June 3, 2015, at the West Jordan Viridian Library. There will be a pre-reception hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank on June 2, 2015, to bring together bankers and health officials to see how banks can support healthy community efforts. Any Board member wishing to attend should contact Heather for registration.

Utah Public Health Conference Awards

Gary informed Board members that the Utah Public Health Association recognized two staff members at their annual conference in April: Audrey Stevenson, Family Health Services Director, received the Beatty Award, the association's highest honor; and Stephanie Hart, Family Health Services, received the Heart and Soul of Public Health Award. Gary also noted that Gordon Johnson received the Public Health Hero Award for his work and collaboration with Healthy Sandy. Mr. Johnson has been leading Healthy Sandy efforts for 20 years and participates on the MAPP Steering Committee.

Community Health Assessment Collaboration with Intermountain Healthcare

The Health Department is partnering with Intermountain Healthcare on a joint Community Health Assessment (CHA). The workgroup meetings begin this week and health department staff will participate in the meetings to gain input from the community and work to move from the assessment to a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

NALBOH Annual Conference

The Annual National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH) Conference will be held on August 5-7, 2015, in Louisville, Kentucky. Any Board member wishing to attend should contact Heather for registration and travel arrangements.

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)

Gary informed Board members that the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) will be conducted in Salt Lake County beginning in September. CDC has identified areas within Salt Lake County to recruit individuals to participate in a health survey. They will invite random participants to complete a health screening, roughly 400 individuals. This information is valuable in looking at the health status of the entire country. Advertising will take place through media to let the public know that this is a legitimate survey. The last time this was completed in Salt Lake County was 2005.

Matt Ferguson Resignation

Gary informed the Board that Matt Ferguson resigned his position as the department's Fiscal Manager. The Fiscal Manager for the Human Services Department, Yanping Ding, is working with the Health Department on fiscal matters while the department works to recruit for this position. Gary will update the Board at the June meeting regarding the first quarter budget.

Suspect Meningitis Outbreak

Dr. Dagmar Vitek updated the Board on a suspected Meningitis case that was reported to the department a few weeks prior. The Health Department activated the Incident Command Structure to deal with all of the challenges that arose during this disease investigation.

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS:

Gary Edwards, Executive Director, reviewed a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 2015 County Health Rankings. Slides included:

- Health Outcomes
- Premature Death in Salt Lake County
- Health Factors: Healthy Behaviors
- Adult Obesity in Salt Lake County
- Physical Inactivity in Salt Lake County
- Sexually Transmitted Infections in Salt Lake County
- Health Factors: Clinical Care
- Uninsured in Salt Lake County
- Preventable Hospital Stays in Salt Lake County
- Diabetic Monitoring in Salt Lake County
- Mammography Screening in Salt Lake County
- Health Factors: Social and Economic Factors
- Unemployment in Salt Lake County
- Children in Poverty in Salt Lake County
- Violent Crimes in Salt Lake County
- Health Factors: Physical Environment
- Air Pollution – Particulate Matter in Salt Lake County
- Salt Lake County Health Outcomes and Health Factors Ranking 2010-2015
- Salt Lake County Specific Health Outcomes and Factors Ranking 2010-2015
- Significant Challenges to Meeting Utah Rate
- Significant Challenges to Meeting National Benchmark
- Salt Lake County Ranks in the 90th Percentile
- Salt Lake County Compared to Selected Peer Counties

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

EARTH DAY EVENT WRAP-UP:

Eric Peterson, EH Deputy Director, and Jamie Pluta, Environmental Health, presented information regarding the Earth Day event held on April 22, 2015. Jami Pluta shared a PowerPoint presentation. Slides included:

- Purpose of our Earth Day Festival
- “I Make A Difference” Art Contest and Winners, SLCo Youth Services
- Cypress High School Student Mentors
- Community Garden Vegetable Planting, Composting, Lady Bugs

- Active Lifestyle: Cottonwood Canyons Foundation
- Sun Safety & Injury Prevention
- Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
- Poisonous Plants Utah State University Extension
- Environmental Health
- Waste & Recyclables Collection Event
- Community Cleanup Event
- The Future We Choose

Mike Varanakis, Youth Services, introduced Riley Shelton, the winner of the Youth Services, “*I make a difference*”, art contest. Riley produced a video promoting recycling and the video was shown during the meeting. Mike also informed the Board that students from Cypress High School attended the event and lead the younger students through the various activities. The Health Department will look to collaborate with Youth Services on future Earth Day events.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES TRAINING:

Ron Lund, Enforcement Coordinator, and Alex Huggard, District Attorney Investigator, provided training on environmental crimes through a PowerPoint presentation. Slides included:

- Introductions
- Senske Video Clip
- Division of Environmental Health
- District Attorney’s Office
- Examples of Environmental Crimes and Violations
- Other Environmental Crimes and Violations
- Enforcement Options
- Environmental Crimes Task Force TEAM
- Task Force Participants
- Environmental Crimes Task Force
- Environmental Crimes Training
- Agency Environmental Crimes Training
- 24-hour Emergency Line Calls
- American Roofing Company
- Results
- Raccoon at a Restaurant

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SLIDH GRANT PRESENTATION:

Beverly Hyatt Neville and Terri Sory, Community Health Services, gave an overview introduction to the new Salt Lake Initiatives for Diabetes and Heart Disease (SLIDH) grant through a PowerPoint presentation. Slides included:

- SLIDH – Salt Lake Initiatives for Diabetes & Heart Disease

- Component 1 – Community
- Walkable Cities//Communities
- Green Prescriptions
- The Green Prescription Process
- Implementing a Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP)
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- Component 2 – Health System
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- Component 2 – Health System (Slide 3)
- Collaboration and Quality Improvement
- SLIDH: Supporting SLCoHD Goal: To Make SLCo the Healthiest County

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Dr. Jeffrey Ward adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:58 AM.