

Moffat County Board of County Commissioners
221 W Victory Way Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625

August 17, 2015

In attendance: John Kinkaid, Chairman; Chuck Grobe, Vice-Chair; Frank Moe, Board Member; Lila Herod, County Clerk & Recorder; Charity Neal; Tom Soos; Jennifer Riley; Rebecca Tyree

Call to Order Board of Health

Tom Soos gave an update on environmental health issues and indicated there were no spill reports from the State this quarter.

Charity Neal discussed the VNA Health Equity Advocacy. See attached.

- ✓ Explanation of framework for the social determinants of health.
- ✓ Equality versus equity
- ✓ Free and reduced lunch programs
- ✓ Reviewed Colorado Health information dataset statistics regarding physical health, mental health, educational attainment, obesity, and smoking. All health outcomes statistics were evaluated by income and education.

Neal discussed the positive impact of the Bridges out of Poverty program, and the importance of policy advocacy groups and community collaboration to address health issues.

Chronic Disease review:

- ✓ Discussed asthma diagnosis data, and the challenges to quantify State data, which is often based on self- evaluation data.
- ✓ Moffat County has a high chronic pulmonary disease percentage, which is attributed to high tobacco use and obesity.

There was discussion regarding the restrictions of state and federal funding for social services programs and how the program funding does not cover daycare assistance.

Program updates:

- ✓ WIC and dietician programs
- ✓ Cardiovascular screenings
- ✓ Vaccinations
- ✓ Requesting CCI support legislation mandating CDPHE to create an oversight commission to review and allocate federal funding to local jurisdictions.

Tom Soos reported Saturday September 12th will be the full scale table top disaster training at the Memorial Hospital. Soos also expressed concern that Dr. Ellis, the Public Health Officer has not been present at any of the meetings.

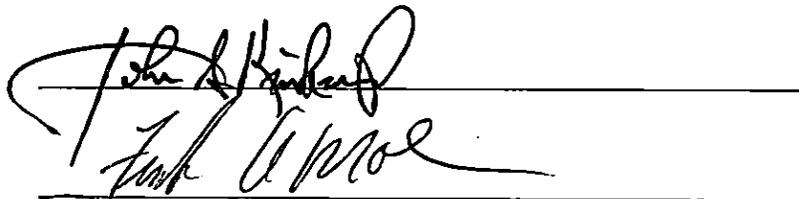
Neal reported VNA will be working with Yampa Valley Medical to form a community health partnership creating community health improvement plan and cost sharing in these efforts.

The next Board of Health meeting will be November 9th, 2015.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Lila Herod, Moffat County Clerk & Recorder

Approved by:



Chad S. Smith

Approved on:

Aug 25, 2015

Attest by:

Lela Herod

