

November 9, 2015

0900

MOFFAT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Moffat County Courthouse

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic

Presenter

Introductions

All

Environmental Health

Tom Soos

VNA, TMH and YVMC Community Assessment

Charity Neal

Program Updates

Charity Neal

Chronic Disease Work

Charity Neal

Questions/Comments

All

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

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

Call to Order Board of Health

Soos gave an update on environmental health issues. There was a reported spill at the middle school. Maintenance personnel cleaned up a broken mercury thermometer.

Neal gave the Public Health update:

- Community Health Needs Assessment- community forums were poorly attended in the region. Additional forums have been scheduled reaching out to other groups and entities. Substance abuse and mental health issues have been identified as a critical need and priority.
- Responses from the Community Health Needs Assessment survey will be linked to funding for the County Public Health Improvement Plan.
- Introduced the program "Neighborhoods of Promise" a new concept to bring local jurisdictions and entities together to work on community issues with equity, which will strengthen the community as a whole.
- Discussed the structure of County Board of Health and indicated there is a shift to move the Board of Health to more of a community planning board rather than strictly under the BOCC. The Commissioners indicated support and requested further information, along with more information about the Neighborhoods of Promise program.

Program updates:

- Flu, pneumonia and shingles vaccinations
- Offsite clinic is still being provided in Dinosaur quarterly, but it is not well attended.

Chronic disease work:

- Acute Hepatitis C – four cases have been identified in Moffat County and have been offered testing or Hepatitis C and HIV. These are due to IV drug use and contamination.

John Rossfeld and Rick Holford present.

- Despite social media claims, there is no confirmed outbreak of meningitis. Three cases at TMH are waiting testing and those reports should be released today.

The next meeting has been scheduled for January 2016.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Lila Herod, Moffat County Clerk & Recorder

Approved by:

John Kinkaid

Frank Moe

Charles Grobe

Approved on:

NOV. 16, 2015

Attest by:

Lila Herod



