

Jasper County Board of Health- Minutes

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 11 AM

Jasper Co. Office Building, 315 W 3rd St N, Large Conference Room, Newton, Iowa

Call to Order Time: 10:58 AM

Roll call: Jasper County Board of Health Members.

X Julie Smith, Chair

X Dr. Andrew Cope, Medical Director

X Donna Akins

X Jody Eaton

Board members absent: Doug Cupples, Board of Supervisors

Introduction of others present: Staff: Becky Pryor, Kristina Winfield, Melissa Gary

Outside Agencies: Jamie Elam, Community Development; Emma Krapfl, American Lung; Jana Larsen, Maternal and Child Health Director MICA; Kristina Burma, I-Smile Coordinator, MICA

Members of the public: None

Approval of Minutes: **Motion** to approve March 13, 2025, minutes. See 2-page attachment.

Motion: Dr. Cope

Seconded by: Donna Akins

Motion passed: unanimously

Agenda: **Motion** to approve the amended agenda with the addition of MICA: See 2-page attachment.

Motion: Jody Eaton

Seconded by: Dr. Cope

Motion passed: unanimously

Citizen comments: None

Outside Agency Reports: Information only

Environmental Health: Jamie Elam, March & April reports. See 1-page attachment

American Lung: Emma Krapfl Q3 Newsletter and Report. See the 3-page attachment

MICA: Kristina Burma reported on the I-smile Dental Sealant Program at Newton and Colfax-Mingo elementary and middle schools. Jana Larsen reported on MICA's Hawk-I, Maternal Health, Child Health, and WIC programs

Old Business: Information Only

9.) IHHS updates: [HHS Behavioral Health State Plan](#) link. Information only. Pages 6 and 7 mention public health.

See 2-page attachment.

New Business:

10.) IHHS Updates:

Motion to receive and file Iowa Grants Contractor Notice "Applicable Law". See 1-page attachment.

Motion: Donna Akins

Second: Jody Eaton

Motion passed: unanimously

11.) Grants: Private Well FY26:

Motion to approve Environmental Health: Private Well FY26 grant for \$50,505. See 2-page attachment.

Motion: Jody Eaton

Second: Dr. Cope

Motion passed: unanimously

12.) New Evaluation Form:

Motion to approve the new Jasper County Evaluation Form. See 2-page Attachment

Motion: Jody Eaton

Second: Donna Akins

Motion passed: unanimously

13.) Administrator and Staff Report: Information Only

Administrator report: Becky Pryor.

- Monthly reports: March/April. See 1-page attachment
- Finances: LPHS, Immunization complete. PHEP, Decat, and CPPC are billed to April.
- Audit: Homecare reimbursement original claims pulled from FY21 to FY25.
- Decat grant received for FY25/FY26 for \$12124.
 - Newton Y Healthy Kids Day 4/26/2025 and car seat event on 4/24/2025.
 - Objectives are met for FY25.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):

- Housing/homeless: Meeting 3/19/2025. PR. The flow sheet is complete
- Food: Meeting 5/14/2025
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse:
 - Mental Health Awareness Month is May.
- Opioid Settlement Funding meeting 3/25/2025, 4/22/2025, 7/22/2025.
 - Opioid reports are complete for the 3rd quarter.
- Promotion and Outreach complete.

Jasper County Cares Coalition: Meeting 4/9/2025, 5/14/2025. About 220 people are involved. Working on the community calendar and having everyone enter events. Updated resource guide, updates for the County website.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP):

- Meeting with the school, law enforcement, and EMA
- MOU signed.
- Planning an exercise on May 15, 2025.
- All staff took the FEMA IS 2200 class. Two County employees left.

Kristina, Public Health Nurse

- Immunizations. The MMR vaccine is available.
- Communicable Diseases (Epidemiology): TB, Measles information.
- Attended the Public Health Conference 4/1-4/2/2025

Melissa, Assistant

- Homecare Reimbursement
- Car seat installations

Next meeting: Thursday, July 10, 2025, 11:00 AM. (Dr. Cope will be absent from the July 10, 2025, meeting.)

Motion to Adjourn: (**Action**) Time: 11:46 AM

Motion: Jody Eaton

Seconded by: Dr. Cope

Motion passed: unanimously



7-10-25

Board Member's Signature

Date

Minutes taken by Melissa Gary on 05/08/2025