

SALT LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
November 7, 2024 – 7:30 AM
County Government Center, N2-800
Minutes

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Bill Cosgrove	Mayor Marcus Stevenson
Michele Corigliano	Mollie Nordgren
Dan Eckersley	Jenny Mayer-Glenn
Blake Nemelka	Jake Fitisemanu
Dr. Joe Mirci	Mayor Mike Weichers
RyLee Curtis	Kalina Duncan

EXCUSED/ABSENT:

Rusty Vetter	Councilmember Ann Granato
Mimi Shen	

GUESTS/STAFF:

Stacia Sidlow, Deputy Dist. Atty.	Amelia Self, PH
Heather Edwards, EDO	Nicholas Rupp, EDO
Stephanie Hart, EDO	Dan Moore, EH
Andrea George, PH	Caroline Moreno, CH
Ron Lund, EH	Jeff Smart, CH
Dorothy Adams, EDO	Tom Hudachko, EDO
Brad Johnson, EH	Jiten Joshi, EDO
Kelly Colopy, Human Services	Jeanette Montano, EDO
Katherine Fife, Mayor's Office	

CALL TO ORDER:

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

CITIZEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Comments are limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Salt Lake County Board of Health. During the public comment period, Mayor Marcus Stevenson expressed appreciation for health department staff who checked food vendors and food trucks for food safety at a recent event on Main Street in Midvale.

MINUTES:

Dan Eckersley, Chair, asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2024, board of health meeting. *A motion was made by Dr. Joe Mirci, seconded by Dr. Bill Cosgrove, to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2024, board of health meeting.* The motion passed unanimously, indicating that all board members present voted "Aye."

CHAIR’S REPORT:

Dan Eckersley, Chair, gave the Chair’s report. He reminded board members to respond with their availability in the Doodle poll sent for the board retreat planned for April. Dan also let the board know that a second chair will be needed moving into 2025. If any board member is interested or would like to discuss the position, please reach out to Dan or another member of the executive committee.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

Dorothy Adams, Executive Director, gave the Director’s report.

Dorothy Adams informed the board that on November 7th, the department is participating in a full-scale earthquake exercise with state and local partners, where they will be standing up their incident command structure. This is an exercise to practice health department processes in the event of a real emergency.

Dorothy also informed the board that the department is working on a presentation to provide to cities throughout Salt Lake County with the goal of better informing cities of the services and resources that the health department offers. The decision to do this was a result of the department's community health assessment. This will be piloted with Mayor Stevenson and Mayor Weichers in their communities.

Dorothy informed the board that the health department participated in 60 outreach events in the community. The department has given almost 5,500 flu vaccines and 4,000 COVID vaccines this year. Dorothy also noted that the department has signed a contract with TransactRX, which will allow the department to give more vaccines to those who qualify for Medicare. Dorothy updated the board on Mpox outreach events where 71 Mpox vaccines were given, along with 25 COVID vaccines and 34 flu shots.

Dorothy informed the board that the health department budget has moved to the council for review. Public comment will open at the end of November, with final approval of the budget by December 10th.

Dorothy notified the board that the department sent out an RFP (Request for Proposal) for medical director services but had no applicants. Health departments are required to have a medical doctor either on staff or under contract, so the RFP was revamped to make it easier to apply and will be sent out today.

BUSINESS MEETING DATE CHANGE:

Dan Eckersley, Chair, asked for a motion to change the board of health’s regularly scheduled business meeting from January 2025 to the December 5, 2024 meeting. *A motion was made by Dr. Bill Cosgrove, seconded by Kalina Duncan, to change the board of health’s business meeting to December 5, 2024.* The motion passed unanimously, indicating that all board members present voted “Aye.”

HEALTH REGULATION #13:

Dan Moore, Enforcement Coordinator, reviewed the results of the public comment period and public hearing held for Health Regulation #13: Wastewater Disposal on October 23, 2024, and asked the Board to adopt the proposed amendments. Dan Eckersley, Chair, asked for a motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Health Regulation #13. *A motion was made by Michele Corigliano,*

seconded by Dr. Bill Cosgrove, to adopt the proposed amendments to Health Regulation #13: Wastewater Disposal. The motion passed unanimously, indicating that all board members present voted “Aye.”

For more detailed information, please see documentation in the board of health meeting folder.

COMMUNITY CENTERED, EVIDENCE BASED PREVENTION:

Alysa Stuart, Substance Use Prevention Program Manager, gave an overview of Community-Centered, Evidence-Based Prevention. She gave a PowerPoint presentation. Her slides included:

- Community-Centered, Evidence-Based Prevention
- Prevention Science
- Prevention Science Overview
- Why Should We Invest In Prevention?
- Excessive Alcohol Consumption Costs
- Spectrum of Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Interventions
- Public Health River Analogy
- Strategic Prevention Framework
- CCEBP Strategies
- Coalition Development and Support
- A Community Approach to Fostering Healthy Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Development
- What Can We Do? (3)
- Questions?

For a copy of the presented material, please see documentation in the board of health meeting folder.

RESPIRATORY DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND RESPIRATORY ILLNESS DASHBOARD:

Annie George, Epidemiology Supervisor, discussed respiratory disease surveillance and provided an overview of the Respiratory Illness Dashboard. She gave a PowerPoint presentation. Her slides included:

- Respiratory Disease Update and Dashboard Tour
- Objectives
- Why are we talking about this?
- World Map
- Current Threat
- How is it Spreading?
- Northern Utah News
- Number of Confirmed Cases in Cattle by State, Total Outbreak
- Number of New Confirmed Cases in Cattle by State, Last 30 Days
- Greatest Concern...
- Whether we have the energy or not, we need to prepare for this
- Dashboard Link

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Dan Eckersley, Chair, adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:00 AM.