

Meeting Minutes from BOH Retreat 5.3.23

ATTENDEES

Terry Nelson, Commissioner Tracy Killian, Commissioner John Laursen, Director Kirk Bengé, Shanna Wheeler, Dr. Richard Jolley, Jodi Tinker, Keith Goodspeed, Bruce McKee, Raima Colledge, Darrin Brown (for lunch presentation, KayCee Asay, Sage McMickell, Ericka Wall, Ashley Linschoten)

EXCUSED

Dr. John Mathis, Commissioner Randy Asay

AGENDA

9am

FIELD TRIP

The Board of Health went to the Tridell Water Treatment Plant to learn about the ways water treatment works and how it is cleaned for human consumption. The tour of the water treatment plant consisted of a question and answer portion where there was discussion on ways to keep the public healthy and concerns that are watched for to make sure there are no issues.

A similar tour took place shortly thereafter at the Roosevelt Aquatics Center. Public pool regulation falls under the Environmental Health Division of TriCounty Health Department but the educational tour explained the things that happen at the pool and how the pool operators keep the water safe to swim.

LUNCH

During Lunch Ericka Wall talked to the Board about her programs, Children with Special Healthcare Needs and Targeted Case Management. She talked to the board about how the programs have changed throughout the years and how the programs help the public.

Ashley Linschoten talked to the board after Ericka about the many programs she works with, mainly injury prevention, youth tobacco prevention and other youth programs. Ashley explained the health promotion side of public health.

DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Kirk Bengé presented the Community Health Needs Assessment that was recently completed. The needs assessment examines the health of the tri-county area. The report was derived after months of research and surveying of the community to see where the community was most concerned. Mental health was a top concern for health along with substance abuse and cancer.

DISCUSSION ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

Discussion was informal, Killian, Jolley and Goodspeed were excused shortly after lunch. Community health ideas were discussed for a few more minutes by those present.

ADJOURN

The retreat adjourned around 2:45 pm

John Laursen Vice Chair