



Peoria County Board of Health Strategic Planning Committee Minutes of August 5, 2021 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Webster Dr. Na'allah
Dr. Reed Ms. Mitchell
Dr. Armmer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Reed

OTHERS PRESENT: Monica Hendrickson, Public Health Administrator
Carey Panier, Director of Environmental Health
Katy Endress, Director of Epidemiology & Clinical Services
Tracy Terlinde, Epidemiologist
Amy Roberts, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:59 by Ms. Mitchell.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Approval of 05/06/2021 Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Webster to approve the minutes from May 6, 2021. Motion was seconded by Dr. Armmer. Motion carried (4,0).

Standing Items

Ms. Hendrickson had met with the Chair of this committee, Ms. Mitchell, and discussed how these committee meetings should be structured. They would like to focus on the committees that are the foundation of this committee – the Strategic Plan, Community Health Improvement Plan. Ms. Hendrickson reviewed the goals and the priority areas under the CHIP. Ms. Hendrickson suggested doing a briefing of the Strategic Plan goals and CHIP and then focus on a specific topic each month. The Committee discussed this option and agreed to focus on violence reduction at next month's meeting. This ties in with Ms. Hendrickson and Ms. Endress working with PCAV to implement Cure Violence. Ms. Hendrickson noted that the 2020-2021 Performance Management 2nd quarter dashboards were included in the packet. In October, they will have the annual retreat to prepare for the next year's performance management projects.

Strategic Plan

Goal 1: Facility Modernization (Physical space, programs/partnerships, and future campus)

Goal 2: Health Equity (Strategies around SDOH, violence reduction, food equity, mental health, and maternal and reproductive health)

Goal 3: Workforce Development (technical skills, community engagement, and core public health functions)

Community Health Improvement Plan

Mental Health & Substance Use

Healthy Living & Active Living

Cancer

Performance Management

2020-2021 Performance Management 2nd Quarter Dashboards

Old Business

There were no Old Business items.

New Business

Food Safety Program: Waiver for Inspection Frequency

Dr. Na'allah made a motion to approve the Waiver for Inspection Frequency for the Food Safety Program. Motion was seconded by Dr. Armmer. Ms. Panier stated that they would like to ask for a waiver for inspection frequency in the Food Ordinance and extend it to January, after the Public Health Emergency is listed. Ms. Panier noted that staff are doing their best and are trying to reach each facility at least once. Ms. Panier stated even if things aren't back to normal by March 2022, it still may not be feasible to do inspections on categories 3, 2, and 1. Instead of coming back every so often to the Board for approval, Ms. Hendrickson suggested putting in a statement that notes it would be extended until after the Public Health Emergency is listed. Mr. Webster abstained from voting. Motion carried (3,0,1 abstained).

2019 STI Annual Report, 2020 STI Annual Report, & 2019 Mortality Annual Report

Ms. Terlinde reviewed the 2019 and 2020 STI Annual Reports and the 2019 Mortality Report. The presentation was included in the packet. There was some discussion on why some disparities exist. The full reports will be available on the Health Department's website.

Administrator Comments

COVID-19 Update

Ms. Hendrickson stated that Peoria County is still at 46% fully vaccinated. To date, there are just under 24,000 cases and about 376 deaths. In our region, our 7- and 14-day averages have grown in the last few weeks. Peoria County's 7-day average is 20 new cases a day, however, for the tri-county area is 51 average new cases a day. The majority of these cases tested are the delta variant. The Governor announced yesterday that masking would be required for P-12 schools. Prior to that announcement, only one school in Peoria County had decided to do required masking, which was Peoria Public Schools. Required masking will be a lot easier for staff as well for quarantine ruling. Ms. Hendrickson also stated that UnityPoint and Heartland Health Services now have vaccination requirements for their staff. This made it so all of the large health care providers are on the same page. Ms. Hendrickson has been discussing with the State's Attorney about vaccination requirements and are asking to move forward with two options. The first option would be to either vaccinate or get tested twice a week, if they are waiting on the EAU. Once the EAU comes down, this vaccine would be applied to current vaccination policy. A staff member would need to get vaccinated or if you choose not to get vaccinated, they the staff member's status of employment would be discussed. There are certain positions that require vaccinations. Ms. Hendrickson stated there are only a handful of staff that are not vaccinated, and some are due to medical reasons, which is completely understandable, and they work within the exclusion.

Miscellaneous

There were no miscellaneous items.

Adjournment

Being no further business, Dr. Armmer made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Webster seconded. Motion carried (4,0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.