



**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**Board of Health**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 4:00pm**  
**Health & Human Services Center – Room 2001**  
**303 West Chapel Street**  
**Dodgeville, Wisconsin**

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| 1 | <b>Meeting was called to order</b> by Chairman Phil Mrozinski at 4:00 PM.   |
| 2 | <b>Roll Call</b> was taken. Members present: Phil Mrozinski, Bruce Paull, Greg Parman, Tom Howard, and Linda Pittz. Excused member: Judy Lindholm. Member absent: Sue Steudel. Others present: Director Sue Matye, Medical Advisor Dr. Peter Mullin, Health Department nurse Kari Bennet, Iowa County Board member Ron Benish, Iowa County Administrator Larry Bierke, Iowa County Sheriff Steve Michek, Steve Bennet, Iowa County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy, Brian Fitzsimons, Iowa County Drug Task Force, and Michelle Klusendorf, Iowa County Department of Social Services.  |
| 3 | <b>Approve the agenda for this meeting.</b> Parman moved to approve the agenda for this meeting. Pittz seconded the motion. Motion carried.   |
| 4 | <b>Approve the minutes of the February 3, 2016 meeting.</b> Paull moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2016 meeting. Pittz seconded the motion. Motion carried.  |
| 5 | <b>Report from Committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken.</b> No reports/comments.   |
| 6 | <b>2015 Annual Report.</b> Director Matye distributed copies of the 2015 Annual Report and noted that this week was National Public Health week.  |
| 7 | <b>2016 County Health Rankings.</b> Director Matye distributed copies of a report "2015 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps" and demonstrated use of an interactive website regarding this report. Pittz commented that these findings/statistics should be reflected in the Health Department's strategic plan.  |
| 8 | <b>Marijuana Research and Discussion.</b> Paull distributed copies of an article "Debunking of the biggest myths about marijuana on your body and mind" as an informational/educational item to board members.  |
| 9 | <b>Iowa County Drug Overdoses.</b> At Director Matye's invitation, invited guests were asked to comment on the illicit drug use and drug overdose situation in Iowa County. Their comments follow:<br>Sheriff Michek: The illegal drug situation in Iowa County is evolving constantly. Heroin and fentanyl (a synthetic and deadly opioid) use is on the rise. Narcan may not be effective on fentanyl. Colorado and California have seen increased incidences of overdoses and emergency room visits regarding marijuana use. Increased marijuana use has led to ecstasy use to methamphetamine use and to the use of opioids/heroin in Iowa County.<br>Deputy Fitzsimmons: We have seen cocaine overdoses, heroin overdoses, prescription pill overdose and our top priorities are pills/heroin/methamphetamine. Madison area enforcement focuses on heroin. Grant County focuses on methamphetamine.<br>Sheriff Michek: We are in proximity to Dubuque, Madison, and LaCrosse. Highways 14 and 151 allow quick and easy traffic from these cities, so Iowa County – in the middle – sees the worst of this in terms of drug traffic. Synthetic marijuana overdoses have been seen also. We do have prosecution immunity for informants who call in overdoses. A big problem is that heroin purchased and used in Madison sometimes results in overdose symptoms when the user returns to Iowa County. |

	<p><b>Iowa County Drug Overdoses (con't).</b>  Fitzsimmons (Drug task force): Any age is included in the problem; 54-year old to high school age in Iowa County. Fentanyl-laced heroin is another problem and part of a “bad batch” of this has been found in Iowa county – the problem sometimes starts in the Chicago area. Dodgeville has an ordinance that allows landlords to be fined for repeated 911 calls involving police.  Sheriff Michek: Narcan effects only last approximately 20 minutes, and then overdose symptoms may return. Car break-ins, scrap metal thefts, burglaries.... are related to drug use. Another issue is the smoking of bath salts, which is hard to deal with.  Klusendorf: A big need is community awareness; education of all aspects of illegal drug use is also needed. We are currently dealing with seventeen cases involving drug dependency at this time (including two babies of heroin moms).</p>
10	<p><b>Program updates.</b> Director Matye announced that Iowa County recently received notice that the county’s limited agent program was due to expire and that the current contract ends in June. She indicated that she would research it at this point regarding renewal. The county receives \$8,000 for limited agent involvement and the item would be a topic on the next agenda.</p>
11	<p><b>Monthly Reports.</b> Director Matye distributed copies of the Health Department’s Monthly Reports and February bills. This updated (through February) monthly report spreadsheet includes MCH visits, PNCC visits, Misc PH Visits, Fluoride/Varnish, Comm. Disease, Blood/Lead, Fluoride pills, Animal Bites (Vac./Not Vac. And wild animal), TB tests, and Limited Agent). She noted that the report contained nothing unusual or out of the ordinary and commented that the situation in Wisconsin regarding Elizabethkingia was that there had been, to date, 57 cases in 12 counties with 17 confirmed deaths and one possibly connected death and appears to be hospital-related</p>
12	<p><b>Education/Training Updates.</b> Training scheduled for April includes: 4/4: HPV and other adolescent immunizations presentation (CDC) attended by all staff; 4/5-4/6: Public Health Accreditation and Quality Summit in Stevens Point (Ann); 4/18-4/22: Public Health Preparedness Summit (Sue); 4/19: Volunteer Reception Center Training (Preparedness Grant) – Madison (PH nurse attending). Training scheduled for May includes 5/1-5/3: Dementia Conference – Wisconsin Rapids (Kari); and 5/18: Preparedness Exercise (Ebola and other emerging infectious diseases-Madison) – all staff.</p>
13	<p><b>Next meeting date (to include presentation by Corp Counsel re: BOH roles and responsibilities): <u>June 1, 2016 @ 4:00</u></b></p>
14	<p><b>Adjournment:</b> Howard made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Pittz. Motion carried. Time 5:00 PM.</p>

Minutes submitted by: Tom Howard, Secretary, Iowa County Board of Health