

HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE: HEALTH
DATE: June 10, 2025
TIME: 3:30 PM
PLACE: Forest County Boardroom-Courthouse

CALL TO ORDER

By Dewing at 3:31 PM and agenda read.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Augustin, Dewing, McMillion,

ABSENT: Dr. Lindgren, Decorah, Van Grinsven

OTHERS PRESENT: Gatton, Slagowski, Kelly

APPROVE MEETING AGENDA

Motion by McMillion second by Augustin to approve agenda. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by Augustin second by McMillion to approve minutes from previous meeting on April 2nd, 2025. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Staff Training Log

Holli Denton will be attending CDACA Opioid Roundtable in Wausau on 8/20/25.

Motion by Augustin second by McMillion to approve staff training. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Monthly Expenditures

Monthly expenses reviewed.

Motion by McMillion second by Augustin to except monthly expenditures. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: COVID Grant Balances/PHI Grant Balance

Gatton presented COVID grant balances. No Action

DIRECTOR REPORTS: Gatton introduced Elijah Whiteaker AHEC student to the board. Melissa Kelly is her mentor. The new health officer, Tammi Boers will be starting July 1st. There will be a week overlap so that Gatton can help with the transition. Completed Lead in Water testing in (5) day cares in Forest County and received \$4800.00 through this grant. The health department will receive another \$1200.00 for a total of \$6000.00 from the Lead in Water Grant. We are working on the community health improvement plan which is a 5-year plan. The top 3 health priorities are mental health, substance abuse and activity & nutrition. Kelly explained the Sleep Baby Safe Program, and described some of the food insecurities and available programs in Forest County. She also described the role of our coalitions.

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Melissa and Holli will start working on Overdose Fatality Review Team. Chris's and Julie's job descriptions have been changed to support 40-hour work weeks permanently.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

August 6th, 2025 at 3:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Augustin second by McMillion to adjourn. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

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