

San Juan Public Health



SAN JUAN PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD MEETING

Date: August 17, 2023

Time: 12:22

Location: Hideout Community Center, 49 W 600 S, Monticello, UT

Meeting called to order by Chair Trent Herring

IN ATTENDANCE

In-person:

Trent Herring, Board Chair
Sylvia Zhonnie, Board Member
Lois Young, Board Member
Grant Sunada, Public Health Director
Tyler Ketron, Public Health Business Manager

Virtual:

Suzette Morris, Board Member
Additional guest who did not rejoin when the Internet went down right before the meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Sylvia
Second: Louis
Vote in Favor: All

No Public Comments

Updates

Louis: Women's health truck came to town. Not sure if it is regularly. Try to connect it with the food pantry that happens in Bluff on Friday once a month. The truck may be organized by UNHS, but Grant suggests we reach out and confirm if they facilitate the truck. Would like for people to visit before the food pantry so food doesn't go bad.

Suzette: Bear Dance at the end of August; they will have different events (such as Pow Wow) in White Mesa.

White Mesa Ute Corporation, has been working with USU. Have scholarships for our youth and have revised them so they can utilize them. Not many do but would like to for them to focus and get a degree. So, they have been working with Christian Olsen.

Sylvia: UNHS is initiating a business in Montezuma Creek. They want to sell more produce and fruits to the community. The goal is to provide more access to healthy foods.

A new building is being constructed next to Family Dollar and not sure what it is. Also asked how she as a board member can contribute to events in the surrounding area. She is willing to help with events.

Trent: Blanding Food Bank is going up. Next meeting to find more details with Chery Bowers and share them. Maybe worth asking Cheryl to join in the next meeting to give a presentation on what the plans are. And we can support them as board members and go out to our communities and let them know.

Director's Report

- Working on potentially being on the agenda Navajo Utah Commission September 5th as public health join with the Utah Office of the American Indian and Alaska Native Health and Family Services, to build some bridges with the Commission.
 - Partner with them.
 - Align priorities with theirs.
 - Give an overview of our services and activities.
 - Grant will update of the potential meeting.
- Monticello WIC Day: every 2nd Wednesday.
 - Goal was to align timing with the food bank.
 - Spread the word.
 - Hope to expand to other areas.
- Data Modernization Workshop
 - Reaching out to local Health Departments to improve data.
 - Improve immunization data.
 - Have someone attend the workshop in Salt Lake City.

- Local Health Officer Meeting September 21-22
- Solar Eclipse October 14th.
 - Lots of preparation for large crowds to arrive in San Juan.
- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists National Conference in June, in Salt Lake.
 - Our local epidemiologist, Tasheena Yazzie was able to attend.
- Monticello Cancer Screening Program
 - Gather all other resources to connect them with.
- Teddy Bear
 - Supplied school supplies and taking them to La Sal and White Mesa
 - Sylvia suggests taking supplies to Chapter Aneth.
- San Juan County Fair
 - Shared Services
- Epidemiology
 - Tisheena Yazzie, he's been enrolled in a new disease investigation coaching program.
 - Look into Safety Highway data.
 - Trent: working on a project; lab data for turnaround time.
- Human resource capacity is lower at the County
- Breastfeeding Peer Supporters
- New Community Health Worker certification course underway at USU

- Question to touch on Opioid.
 - May need a follow-up on Opioids. The dashboard shows zero.

Trent: Request for statistics for program activities and enrollment, such as WIC

Business actions

Approval of San Juan County - Public Health Minimum Performance Standards SFY22 Amendment 2

- The funding for July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, will be \$163,603.00.
 - \$86,555.20 toward public health administrative costs.
 - \$10,819.40 toward local epidemiology
 - \$10,819.40 toward community health assessment.
 - Tisheena mentoring, training, and attending conferences.

Chair Herring asked about working with Mack McDonald about how to match. To utilize UNHS Public Health in being part of that match and is that match going to happen.

- Grant: The county has said it has ARPA Funds for next year. There's a proposal to see if UNHS public health funding could count as part of that match. Feedback

from Office of American Indian Health was that if we were to count UNHS dollars as a match then that would lead potentially to UNHS or Navajo Nation asking for these state funds. Also, under the 14th Amendment, all citizens of San Juan County should be counted in the per capita calculation for these state funds and have access to related services. Also, the number of people who are tribal members is not available to us and we cannot assume that those who identify as American Indian/Alaskan Native are tribal members in the county.

Chair Herring: Thinks we need to add this to the agenda again next time and if Mack needs to come and talk about it.

Lois Made a motion to approve which was seconded by Sylvia. All present voted in favor.

Approval of 2019-2023 San Juan Health Department Community and Clinical Interventions contract by Grant Sunada, Public Health Director

- o \$23,528.90 is available in federally reimbursable funds from June 30, 2023, to June 29, 2024, compared to \$48,950 during the previous year.
 - o Diabetes: \$11,558.37 • Car: \$11,970.53

Sylvia made a Motion to approve which was seconded by Louis. All present voted in favor.

Tyler: The audit was good, with no findings.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on October 26th, at 5:30 p.m. in Blanding, Utah.

Motion to adjourn by Lois, which was seconded by Sylvia, and all present voted in favor.