

Board of Health

Present:

- Jill Domek Joe Leal Jerry Jimison Ross Farber
 Adam Gartner Meghann Gambee Tracey Miller Cindy Heidt

Staff present:

- Timber Dempewolf Kevin Pena

Guests: Laureen Murphree

Agenda item	Discussion	Follow-up
Introduction of members	No new member or guests	
Review and approval of minutes	Ross made a motion to approve minutes from 1-12-15, second by Cindy.	
New Business: Health Department Directors Report		
PHEP	<p>Truck wreck protocol was signed in January, however the state would also like to have signatures from the BOH chair, Sanitarian and County Attorney. No changes have been made to this document.</p> <p>Reviewed communicable disease Annex. The purpose of this plan is to ensure communicable disease monitoring and containment. Within this plan is the surveillance protocol for DCHD, the pandemic flu plan and the human specimen and biological/environment sample transport plan. There weren't any major changes to this plan. Contact information was updated, supporting plans are referenced and information on MIDIS was updated.</p> <p>All Hazards Emergency Operation Plan reviewed- updates made to this plan include adding room numbers to where supplies are located within the Courthouse and added to the functional needs populations.</p>	

Communicable Disease	<p>Influenza update: There has been an increase in influenza B cases and hospitalizations over the past 4 weeks.</p> <p>An outbreak has been identified at EMVH 4-9-14. The facility has been closed to visitors and they are not accepting admissions at this time. Jill reported they have a total of 26 residents with symptoms. All residents were treated with Tamiflu 4-10-15.</p> <p>Hantavirus- 1 case has been reported in Missoula county.</p>	
Public Health Improvement Grant	<p>Timber applied for, and received, a grant for \$15,000 through DPHHS to assist DCHD in completing a comprehensive community health improvement planning process, develop a Health Department strategic plan and provide training for the Board of Health. This grant is from April 1, 2015 through February 15,2017 A community health assessment was completed in May 2013. One of the goals is to partner with GMC and local providers to identify health issues, community assets and prioritize community health issues. Another goal is to further develop the Board of Health. There will be Board training available, provided by DPHHS. It is likely training can take place at one of our regularly scheduled meetings. Possible dates may be October or January.</p>	
Health Fair	<p>This year there were 1673 draws completed. We average approximately 1700 draws per year. We also held a health fair in Richey April 8th and had 79 participants there.</p>	
Tobacco Prevention	<p>Tobacco Point of sale survey results shared with the board for Dawson Prairie and Wibaux counties. See attachment</p> <p>June 13, 2015 React summit scheduled in conjunction with the Buzzard Day Run 9-3:30. Students will be invited from Eastern Montana counties. They will help with water stations, and do human billboards along the run. Laureen has also contracted with Luke Witkowski, a national speaker from Wisconsin. He will speak at 1:00 at the visitor's center at the park, everyone is invited to attend. Then there will be more activities with the kids throughout the rest of the afternoon</p>	

	<p>Legislative bills- SB 66 has passed the senate, this bill made it illegal for anyone under 18 to purchase e-cigarettes and gave a definition of what devices are considered an e-cigarette.</p> <p>EMVH is allowing residents to use e-cigarettes in their rooms.</p>	
Sanitarian's Report		
Pigeons	<p>Poison will be ordered from a business in Billings. Kevin will be talking to the business owners to pay for the poison. Public meetings will be scheduled in the near future and notices posted</p> <p>The reason we are using this particular poison is secondary poisoning has never been confirmed. This will be happening in the next couple of months.</p>	
Soil Contamination	<p>At The Main Motel there is probable soil contamination from old Texaco underground fuel storage tanks. The property is in a trust, so Kevin is trying to assist in sorting out who the actual owners are so they could get permission to do some sampling of the ground to determine if it is the source of contamination. No costs should be incurred by any of the previous owners.</p>	
Serve Safe Class	<p>The first Serve Safe class was held in March, 25 attended with 19 passing The next class will be Thursday April23, with 28 signed up.</p> <p>Goal to have all businesses certified by the end of the year.</p>	
Oil Spill	<p>There is some oil recovery happening North of the interstate bridge. The plan is to continue monitoring. They are waiting for the river to rise.</p> <p>DEQ is routinely photographing every 100 ft. of shoreline and then the findings are mapped and record.</p> <p>Unified command was dissolved as of last Friday morning so activities have now moved from response to remediation.</p> <p>Bridger is waiting for the Core of Engineers ok to drill, they will be drilling 40.5 feet under the riverbed.</p>	
Health Officer Report	None	
Round Table	None	
Adjourned 1350		

Next meeting – 7/13/15