

ZMCHD BOARD MEETINGS QUARTERLY REVIEW

WINTER 2012



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The Board of Health approved the following:

CDC (Center’s for Disease Control & Prevention) The Women’s Health Lab Agreement for Laboratory Services

Resignations of Joyce Hannahs as Senior Billing

Public Health Nursing

Clerk & Kari Lambert as Help Me Grow Service Coordinator.

LabCorp Contract

RC2 Retention Schedule Update for Scanning Project

STD Prevention Grant

Promotion/advancement of Kim Foster from Healthy Homes Coordinator to Nursing Program Manager

Starlight Nursing Services Contract Renewals

Muskingum County Juvenile Detention Nursing Services Contract Renewal

Dental Sealant Contractual Agreements (Dr. Stimpson

& Dr. Detwiler)

Help Me Grow

Service coordinators are still seeing a high number of referrals of very special needs children (i.e.) born very early, genetic disorders, significant delays, and Autism. For information: 450-3275.

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Infant Feeding Classes continue at the office on Putnam Avenue weekly.

The next Breastfeeding Café open to all current and past breastfeeding moms and pregnant women is January 18th. For information: 454-5040.

TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON:

- ◆ Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer.
- ◆ Radon is a gas that can get into some homes from the ground below them.
- ◆ You cannot see, taste or smell radon.
- ◆ You can buy low-cost radon test kits at hardware or home supply stores.

Administration & Environmental Health

The Board also approved:

Resolution 11-9-2 Food Service Operation & Retail Food Establishment Fees Third & Final Reading

Epidemiology Service Contract Noble County

Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Memorandum of Understanding for MAC

Veronica Sayles Account Clerk 3 Hire

Amendment 3 ODH Data Use & Services Agreement

Rescission of Resolution 84-4 Animal Bite Policy

Resolution 11-12-4 Status Change Plumbing Inspectors from Part-time to Full-time

Promotion Recommendation Fiscal Officer

On October 29th, several staff and Medical Reserve Corps volunteers participated in the 3rd Prescription Drug Take Back Day event with the Muskingum County Sheriff’s office, Northside

Pharmacy, Muskingum Behavioral Health, and Genesis Healthcare Center. It was a successful collection. There is now a permanent community collection site in the lobby of the Muskingum County Jail on 4th Street where community members can drop off their unused or expired medications for safe disposal between bi-annual collection events. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. For information: Muskingum County Sheriff: 452-3637.

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Community Health Promotion & Planning

Community Health Planning

Over 650 residents have completed the Community Health Survey. The results were reviewed by the Healthier Muskingum County Network to start the process of identifying themes and strengths within our community to address health issues.

The Performance Improvement (internal) Group met to discuss the best way to continue to evaluate progress on the action steps in the ZMCHD 2011 Strategic Plan. A retreat was held in December to develop the 2012 Strategic Action Plan.

Healthy Homes Activities

Ann Hollingsworth and Kim Foster attended the Weatherization & Health Conference in Columbus. Weatherization will play a big role in healthy homes programs in the future. Weatherization programs have to “walk away” from many homes due to

health and safety concerns found on assessment. Healthy homes programs could look at homes holistically to assess areas of concern and pull resources for remediation.

Kim Foster officially moved from her position as the Healthy Homes Coordinator to Nursing Program Manager. We welcome Kate Paul as the new Healthy Homes Coordinator. Kate has previously been responsible for Tobacco Prevention activities.

Tobacco Prevention Activities

The Community Health Promotion & Planning unit staff are working closely with Kate during her transition to ensure that the continuation grant application to ODH is submitted before the deadline of January 16. The new grant year begins March 29, 2012. Some main goals of the Tobacco Project are: to increase the number of school districts with 100% tobacco-free school

campus policies; to increase the number of families living in smoke-free multi-unit dwellings to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke; and to increase the sustainability of the policy, systems and environmental changes made through the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program initiatives.

School Health Promotion Activities

Chris Drake facilitated a meeting with school nurses and school wellness coordinators. Everyone shared their district’s wellness activities and barriers related to wellness. The school nurses at Zanesville City and Foxfire requested the promotional materials that we are using in some of the other districts. Currently, Zanesville is not a targeted district in the CFHS (Child & Family Health Services) Grant. But we continue to reach out to all districts to build support for CFHS-related initiatives.