

**Marshall County Board of Health
June 8, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
ZOOM Meeting**

**STATEMENT BY CHAIR REGARDING ELECTRONIC MEETING PURSUANT TO IOWA
CODE 21.8**

This open meeting is being held electronically pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 due to the current circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing where an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical for committee members and for the safety of the public.

Present: Dr. Lyons, Dr. K. Metzger, Rita Riskedahl, Jim Goodman

Excused: Kim Elder

Staff: Pat Thompson

Guests: Heather Bombei

Topic:	Discussion:	Action:
Call to Order	The Marshall County Board of Health meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Dr. Lyons	
Introduction of guests	Dr. Lyons welcomed all guests.	
Minutes	Minutes of May 11 2021, approved. Jim/Dr. Metzger/No abstentions/Unanimous	Filed.
Reports		
Environmental Health	Report for May, 2021, emailed.	Filed with minutes.
Emergency Management Agency	No report.	
Public Health Activities		
Communicable Disease	Pat reported on communicable disease activities.	Informational.
Public Health Activities Report	Pat reported on Public Health activities.	Informational.
Community Health Needs Assessment & Health Improvement Plan	Promote Healthy Living: B/P clinics in county, education on healthy living, flu vaccine, etc., utilizing various media. Prevent Injuries & Violence, Crisis Care: Mental health services in ED through telehealth, work of CICS (Central Iowa Community Services) in assisting clients, 24 hours crisis line and mobile crisis services. MCSD implementing new social emotional learning system with focus on mental health.	New dates for Community Health Needs Assessment discussed. Due: 2023.

	<p>Protect Against Environmental Hazards: American Lung Association – tobacco use prevention. Environmental health inspects tanning, tattoo parlors and pools.</p> <p>Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease: Adolescent Sexual Health (ASH) meeting, CAPS has grant to educate in schools. PH investigates communicable disease as directed by IDPH. TB Control by PH.</p> <p>Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies: Strengthen the Health Infrastructure, PHEP and EMA representation at Service Area meetings. Stop the Bleed program education and supplies. Point of Distribution (POD) capability. 24/7 coverage by PH.</p> <p>Strengthen the Health Infrastructure: Access to care all populations. Interpreter services through PH, patient financial coordinators, certified application counselors through local hospital.</p>	
Preparedness Report	Pat reported on preparedness activities, including funding for COVID-19 response.	Informational.
Public Health COVID-19 Response	Pat reported on COVID-19 response in Marshall County, including public education, and vaccine distribution activities.	Informational.
Financial Report		
	Pat reported on funding sources for COVID-19 response.	Filed with minutes.
Unfinished Business		
New Business		
Meeting location	Dr. Lyons discussed September meeting will be in person.	Pat will set-up September meeting in available space. Board of Health packet will continue to be emailed.

Next Meeting		
	Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Location to be determined.	
Adjournment		
	Meeting adjourned at 10:45. Jim moved to adjourn meeting.	

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Elder, Secretary

Prepared by:
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Marshall County Public Health Director