



MINUTES

SUMMIT COUNTY

Board of Health

QUINN'S BUILDING

650 ROUND VALLEY DRIVE, PARK CITY, UTAH, 84098

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Meeting also conducted via Zoom.

4:03 PM Welcome

Chris Cherniak
Heidi Gordon
Tonja B Hanson
Chris Ure
Ilyssa Golding
Alissa Van Wie

Phil Bondurant
Jennifer Morrill
Nancy Porter
Katie Wilson
Chris Crowley
Tabitha Edson
Penci Carreno
Derek Moss
Michelle Downard
Isaac Cortes

Absent: Dorothy Adams

4:05 PM Work Session

New Health Department Staff Introduction – Aaron Newman

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Board Chair Cherniak stated the item number one was being deffered to next month.

Get Healthy Utah – Coalville Healthy Community Award – Tabitha Edson

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Attachment: BOH Coalville Get Healthy Utah Community.pdf

Tabitha Edson, Health Educator, introduced herself to board members and gave a brief overview of her work. She showed a video that outlined what the award was. Tabitha Edson provided photos from when they were presented with the Get Healthy Utah award, which she assisted Coalville City in obtaining. She provided additional details of the event. Board Chair Cherniak asked who Get Healthy Utah is, to which Tabitha and Katie Wilson, Health Promotion Director, answered. Katherine Wilson read a letter from Mayor Marsh to board members. Dr. Bondurant thanked Tabitha Edson and the Health Promotion team for the wonderful work that has been done. Michelle Downard, liaison from Park City Municipal, stated that they have the Healthy Community designation and will reapply. Katherine Wilson shared that they could apply in the fall and spring.

Fall 2023 Projections for Seasonal Respiratory Diseases – Nancy Porter

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Attachment: RespiratoryDiseaseProjections_BOH_9.6.23.pptx

Nancy Porter, Epidemiologist, presented an update on Seasonal Respiratory Diseases. She presented information on COVID-19, influenza, and Respiratory Synovial Virus (RSV).

Nancy Porter stated that the Summit County data dashboard will be updated weekly starting in October. Board members asked follow-up questions on the COVID-19 data, to which Nancy Porter responded.

Board member Tonja Hanson asked when the new Covid-19 vaccine would be available. Derek Moss, Nursing Director, answered.

Nancy shared that they will continue to use waste water surveillance and hospitalization data to monitor Covid-19 and keep the county updated with any significant changes.

Board Chair Cherniak asked a clarifying question on the data from the slide Fall 2023 Vaccines on what 40%–60% additional effectiveness means, to which Nancy Porter replied.

Flu vaccines are available, but it is recommended to wait until October to carry their effectiveness through the flu season.

New RSV vaccines are available at pharmacies using shared clinical decision-making for children 8-19 months and adults aged 60 and older that have high risk factors. Board member Alyssa Van Wie asked if they would be broadening the age range to higher-risk adults, to which Nancy Porter and Derek Moss answered.

To prevent transmission, wash hands, stay home when sick, and wipe down surfaces.

Presentation of Summit County Health Department Tagline – Dr. Bondurant

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Attachment: 2023 Rebranding Language (revised - slide).pdf

Dr. Bondurant led a discussion regarding the Health Department tagline. He provided background on how the tagline "A healthier

community for all" was created. The tagline will be displayed in the conference room, on county vehicles, and on the Health Department's website. Dr. Bondurant asked the board members if they had any comments or questions concerning the tagline. Board Member Tonja Hanson stated she liked the tagline. 5:14 PM

Chair Cherniak asked when the formal launch of the tagline would be, to which Dr. Bondurant responded.

Dr. Bondurant stated that the tagline translates well into Spanish. Isaac Cortes, Communication Coordinator, interpreted A Healthier Community for All in Spanish for Board Members. 5:15 P.M.

Introduction of Public Health Accreditation Board Idea for Summit County Health Department – Dr. Bondurant

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Dr. Bondurant shared that the next step for the health department would be to implement an accreditation process. He provided information on the benefits of becoming public health accredited. Dr. Bondurant stated that this would be covered by the public health infrastructure grant and would not require any county contribution. He provided further elaboration regarding the rationale and the steps involved in obtaining accreditation.

Board members provided their input and stated that they support the Summit County Health Department getting public health accreditation.

Hiring Process for New Deputy Health Director – Dr. Bondurant

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Dr. Bondurant shared that Shelley Worley stepped away from her role as the Deputy Health Director. He provided additional details regarding her decision. He stated that the position will be highly competitive, as there have been 47 applicants. The deadline for applications for the position of deputy director is September 15th. Interviews will be scheduled for the final week of September or the initial week of October.

2024 Summit County Health Department Budget Update – Dr. Bondurant & Jennifer Morrill

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Dr. Bondurant led the discussion on the 2024 budget update. He stated that the health department did not have to make any amendments to the budget.

Jennifer Morrill, Business Manager, stated that the budget committee met on September 11th, and they will be meeting again on September 14th. The budget committee will present their recommendations to the county manager on Friday. She agreed with Dr. Bondurant that the staff

should be commended for their efforts on the budget they put together. Dr. Bondurant added additional information on the process of submitting the budget.

Chair Cherniak asked if the board would see any new iterations on the budget, to which Dr. Bondurant replied.

Consideration of Approval by the Board

Approval of August 2023 Board of Health Meeting Minutes – Board of Health

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Attachment: BOH MM 08-07-23 Draft.pdf

Tonja B Hanson made a motion to approve Approval of August 2023 Board of Health Meeting Minutes – Board of Health. Alissa Van Wie seconded, and all voted in favor, (6-0).

Approval of August 29, 2023, Board of Health Meeting Minutes – Board of Health

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Attachment: BOH MM 08-29-23 Draft.pdf

Chris Ure made a motion to approve Approval of August 29, 2023, Board of Health Meeting Minutes – Board of Health. Alissa Van Wie seconded, and all voted in favor, (4-0).

Public Comment on non-Agenda Items

Chair Cherniak opened public comment at 5:42 PM

No public comment was offered.

Chair Cherniak closed public comment at 5:42 PM

Director and Board Final Comments

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Health Department Director's Comments

Dr. Bondurant shared that he had the opportunity to present at the Utah League of Cities and Towns on the concurrency ordinance. He provided additional details about the event.

The WIC Department is putting on a community party on October 13, 2023, from 3-6 p.m. at the County Services Building. It will be family-friendly; there will be games, and costumes are encouraged.

Dr. Bondurant stated that the Climate Change and Public Health Speakers Series will be held on September 19th at the National Ability Center. It will be recorded and posted.

Emily Quinton, Sustainability Program Manager, will be on Chris Cherniak's show This Green Earth to answer questions that were texted but not answered during the climate change event.

The Fall 2023 Projections for Seasonal Respiratory Diseases presentation by

Nancy Porter will be presented to the Park City Council.

Dr. Bondurant stated that there would be vacant positions for Board of Health members by the end of the year. Current board members will remain on the board until March.

He recognized staff for how well they were doing and provided updates on some of the departments to members of the board.

Board Member Comments

Board member Tonja Hanson shared that she heard Dr. Bondurant on the radio and thought he did a good job. She stated she would not be available for the October Board of Health meeting.

Board Chairman Comments

Chair Cherniak shared that the appeal meeting held in August had been recorded, in case any members would like to review it.

He added that he attended a UALBOH meeting where the topics and potential venue for the next annual symposium were discussed.

Chair Cherniak stated that Nancy Porter, Epidemiologist, might give a presentation about vaccines to the League of Women Voters.

Meeting Adjournment 5:53 PM

Tonja B Hanson made a motion to approve Meeting Adjournment 5:53 PM. Alissa Van Wie seconded, and all voted in favor, (6-0).

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