

Board of Health: Kenosha County Public Health**Meeting Minutes: Regular 9.12.23**

Microsoft Teams - Virtual/In Person N2/12:00 Noon

Agenda Item	Talking Points	Action Step (Who & When)
Call to Order, President	The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Julia Robinson, President. This meeting is being held via a hybrid model both virtually and in person. (00:00:02)	
Approval of Minutes of January 10, 2023 Re-Organizational & Regular Meetings, February 14, 2023, March 14, 2023, April 11, 2023, May 9, 2023, June 13, 2023, and August 8, 2023 meetings deferred until October 10, 2023 in person meeting	Deferring the approval of minutes from January 10, 2023 (Re-Organizational & Regular Meetings), February 14, 2023, March 14, 2023, April 11, 2023, May 9, 2023, June 13, 2023, and August 8, 2023 meetings until October 10, 2023, in-person meeting. (00:00:05)	
Public Comments	None	
President's Comments	Julia Robinson reminded everyone to attend next month's (October) meeting in person. A quorum is needed to approve 2023 meeting minutes and October is the budget meeting. (00:00:33)	
Health Officer/Director's Report a. Monthly Highlights b. KCPH Dashboard – Dan Sanfelippo c. Action and Advocacy – Liane Blanck	Monthly Highlights – Lori Plahmer Lori reported on August community events. There were over 1,000 attendees at the Kenosha Community Back-to-School Fair at Brass with 40-45 vendors attending. Childhood Immunizations were offered for the first time with success. This is important as the school system has an exclusion date for those students not up to date with their immunizations. Fifty-three Narcan trainings were conducted along with many giveaways. On a smaller scale, the health department attended back-to-school health fairs at Brass, Frank, Bristol, Salem Lakes, and Silver Lake to look up immunizations in WIR to connect parents with overdue immunizations. The Kenosha County Thrive Action Team has one meeting left. The groundwork has been completed for the teams to move forward for the next several years. Narcan trainings and distribution were held at the Kenosha County Fair with 256 community members being trained. An Opioid Settlement Advisory Panel was created to receive funding from the opioid settlement. The	

	<p>health department has requested lab instrumentation called the ProE which will allow us to test for fentanyl in the clinic. Additionally, a \$400,000 liquid chromatography unit, LCMS, was requested for this fentanyl testing as well.</p> <p>KCPH Dashboard – Dan Sanfelippo Dan stated that the KCPH Dashboard is data we have available in the county put into a centralized location where demographic trends can be queried. Dan showed examples of general trends over time. Can view trend or demographic related data. Importing KORI data into dashboard as well.</p> <p>There are several projects between Behavioral Health and the Health Department that work on addressing trending issues. Our SAMHSA grant is specific to opioid overdose, treatment, and prevention. The Kenosha Overdose Response Initiative is funded by the SAMHSA grant and responds to saved overdoses in the community. Our KORI team runs an Overdose Fatality Review meeting every other month with 30 community members to review an opioid fatality case to identify any gaps that can be improved upon in the future.</p> <p>Action and Advocacy – Liane Blanck Liane reported that all bills looked at in August were draft bills. LRB4027 was supported to create a state universal vaccine purchasing program which allows Wisconsin to be a universal vaccine purchasing state. LRB3881 Vaccination of Minors Without Parental Consent was chosen not to be acted upon. Voted to support LRB3882 which is eliminating personal conviction exemption from immunizations. LRB3416 voted to consider joining an acquisition to an effort to weaken our smoke free air laws in Wisconsin. (00:01:6– 00:25:02)</p>	
Corporation Counsel’s Report	None	
Other Business as Allowed by Law	None	
Closing Board Comments	For our attendance records, please type in your name if you are logged into the meeting. (00:25:14 – 00:26:50)	
Adjournment	<p>Motion to adjourn meeting by Julia Robinson. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 pm. (00:27:04)</p> <p>Prepared by Karen Kersting, Board of Health Secretary</p> <p>Respectfully submitted by Lori Plahmer/Interim Health Officer/Director</p>	

Present: Olatoye Baiyewu, Liane Blanck, Dr. Diane Gerlach, Kenny Harper, Karen Kersting, Lori Plahmer, Dr. Dominique Pritchett, Julia Robinson, Tami Rongstad, Dan Sanfelippo, Juan Torres, Rita Ventura, Stacey Wians

Absent: Dr. James Foster, Jen Phan, John O’Day