# REGULAR MEETING KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH JUNE 11, 2012

# **Members Present:**

Dr. James C. Foster, M.D., M.P.H., Chairman John O'Day, County Board Supervisor Linda Weiss, RN, FNP Dr. Mario Maritato, D.D.S. Rita Kadamian, RN, FNP Mark Modory Dr. Mary Sue Lux, DVM

### **Members Absent:**

Jeanne Sanchez-Bell Dr. James Santarelli, M.D.

# **Others Present:**

Cynthia Johnson, Health Officer/Director Gwen Perry-Brye, MSN, NPC Stacey Wians, Epidemiologist Anna McCreery, Project Coordinator, HUD Programs Greg Vogel, HUD Risk Assessor Joseph Cardamone, Corporation Counsel Nancy Reeves, Sr. Office Associate

<u>Call to Order:</u> The meeting was called to order by Dr. Foster at 12:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Of April 9, 2012: Motion by Dr. Maritato to approve the April 9, 2012

minutes.

Comment by Dr. Foster to include Mark's last name on

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under "Ordinance to Repeal and Recreate Chapter 16 of the

Municipal Code of Kenosha County. With the addition,

motion

carried unanimously.

**Public Comments:** No public comments.

**Chairman Comments:** Dr. Foster asked for an update on the number of ongoing

pertussis cases. He announced that Dr. Santarelli has decided he is unable to continue serving on the Board. Dr. Foster expressed his appreciation for all of Cindy and

Gwen's hard work in obtaining the Nurse Family Partnership grant as stated in the news.

#### **Presentations:**

a.) Annual Report/County Health Rankings, Stacey Wians, Public Health Specialist/Epidemiologist

Stacey briefly covered the health department's 2011

programs

and services. Some question and answer period.

b.) Healthy People Kenosha County 2020, Stacey Wians, Public Health Specialist/Epidemiologist

Stacey gave an update on the health plan and had handouts showing a summary of Kenosha's health rankings.

c.) HUD Program Update, Anna McCreery, Project Coordinator, HUD Programs

Anna passed out an abstract on the Kenosha/Racine Lead-

Free

Communities Partnership Program. Greg Vogel gave a

Power

Point presentation on the newly awarded grant. Some

question

and answer period.

### **Health Officer/Director's Report:**

- Asked for recommendations for Dr. Santarelli's replacement
- Public Health Accreditation work is on target
- New Public Health Tech for environmental
- "Health Space" data system is moving forward
- Laboratory successfully passed the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) audit
- American Society of Crime Lab Directors (ASCLD) is scheduled for July
- The Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program has been fully staffed and they will be attending training in Denver in July
- Grants:
  - Letter of Intent has been approved by the Healthy Wisconsin Partnership Program (HWPP) to further develop the Kenosha/Racine Asthma Coalition

- o Submitting a grant for Transform Wisconsin application for support for 3 separate areas:

  ■ Tobacco – 2<sup>nd</sup> hand smoke in multi
  - unit housing units
  - "Farmer to School" project
  - Obesity
- Staffing: an open Environmental Public Health Tech position and a temp providing services for a vacant clerical position

**Corporation Counsel's Report:** New Corporation Counsel, Joe Cardamone, introduced

himself. He will be replacing Lorette Mitchell.

Other Business as Allowed

by Law:

None.

**Closing Board Comments:** None.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Dr. Maritato and seconded by John

O'Day.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Next meeting is Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Prepared by:		
	Nancy I. Reeves Sr Office Associate	