

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

August 7, 2025

The Greene County Board of Health (BOH) met in person on Thursday, August 7, 2025, and via virtual option via Teams.

Attendance: Board of Health (BOH) members: Dr. Keith Van Beek; Dawn Rudolph; Annie Smith; Dr Thomas Fagg; and Rochelle Guess

Guests: Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities; Paula Klocke, New Opportunities; Chuck Wendhold, Greene Co EH; Cindy Duhrkopf, Partnership 4 Families

Public Health: Director Shelby Cooklin, Anne Carstens

Meeting called to order by Rudolph at 7:04 A.M

Approve meeting agenda—*motion to approve by Van Beek; seconded by Gilley; all ayes; motion carried.*

Consent Agenda *(for matters requiring little or no discussion):* Approval of Consent Agenda: *Motion to approve by Gilley; seconded by Van Beek; all ayes; motion carried.*

Old Business:

Measles Update - Cooklin updated the number of cases in Iowa. The vaccine is available to be given at 6 months, 1 year, and then again at school age, for a total of 3 doses. No hospitalization with cases in Iowa.

BOH/BOS/GCMC Sub-Contract - Approval of Contract: *Motion to approve by VanBeek; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

New Business:

LPHS Grant Performance Measures Cooklin shared report.

Immunization Grant Performance Measures Cooklin shared report.

BOH Member Terms Cooklin shared that the terms of Dr Thomas Fagg and Juanita Gilley will expire on December 31, 2025. Cooklin expressed appreciation to all members for their service and dedication.

HF706 and HF299 Cooklin shared information.

PH FY26 Fiscal and Service Reports Cooklin presented reports; *Motion to approve by Gilley; seconded by VanBeek; all ayes; motion carried.*

PH Staffing: Sara Miller has resigned, and her last day will be August 7. At this time, she will not be replaced- Sara Skinner with HOPES in Carroll County will be covering as Supervisor for Greene County.

HOPES Program Update-Cindy Duhrkopf, Director of Early Childhood, Iowa-

ECI provides funding for the HOPES Program, and with HHS moving to align service areas with Mental Health service areas. HOPES funding may be affected for FY 27. Meetings will take place in September. Cooklin and Duhrkopf have explored options for services to be provided by Lutheran Services of Iowa. We currently staff two FSWs who will stay with PH until June 2026. Possibly, they will be staffed by LSI and be housed in the current HOPES area, or they may not have space in Greene County. Cindy asked BOH to please advocate for keeping services in Greene County; it would be a great loss to our community to lose this great program.

Program Reports:

Emergency Preparedness/Response Update:

Cooklin reported that PH will receive less funding for FY26, continuing to implement Stop the Bleed in the community. Will start to focus on MRC volunteer group training for FY26.

Contractor Reports:

Chuck Wenthold, Greene County Environmental Health, provided information on Environmental Health in Greene County and shared information about the Grants to Counties work plan.

OTHER TOPICS of DISCUSSION:

None

Adjournment: *Meeting adjourned at 08:00 AM; VanBeek made a motion; seconded by Gilley; all ayes; motion carried.*

The next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2025, at 7:00 a.m. at the GCMC Medical Staff Library, Level B. A virtual option will also be available.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carstens, Office Manager