

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

December 6, 2025

The Greene County Board of Health (BOH) met in person on Friday December 6, 2025, and via virtual option via Teams.

Attendance: Board of Health (BOH) members: Dr. Keith Van Beek; Annie Smith; Dr Thomas Fagg, Juanita Gilley, Rochelle Guess

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

Public Health: Director Shelby Cooklin, Anne Carstens, Amanda Lass

Meeting called to order by VanBeek at 7:06 A.M

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

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

Old Business:

HOPES – Contract will end January 5th, 2026, families have been notified, and an instruction letter has been sent by Cindy D. on what needs to happen with files and unused supplies. New Opportunities has been given the contract for FY 26.

PH Staffing- Leslie Green last day will be January 5, 2026

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New Business:

Board of Health Terms- Dr Fagg and Juanita Gilley -Both members will stay and serve another year- Fagg will continue until his retirement in July.

CHIP Community Partners Meeting- was held on November 10, Cooklin gave updates for each group.

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Grant – Infectious Disease handbooks for farmers have been distributed throughout Greene County.

EPI Update- Cooklin shared recent HAN Alerts for infant formulas. Measles is still out there, but no cases in Greene County have been reported.

Program Reports: Shelby Cooklin

Emergency Preparedness -Stop the Bleed kits are still going out. Schools are still waiting for school buses and vehicles. Courthouse and City Hall are next on the list.

Child Adolescent Health-

Lead Machine bought in 2017 quit working Cooklin working on grant to pay for one, Grant has been approved just waiting for the arrival of the machine.

Contractor Reports:

Paula Spies from New Opportunities gave reports on WIC, First Five, MH

Chuck Wendhold from Greene County Environmental Health gave report on wells in Greene County in 2025.

OTHER TOPICS of DISCUSSION:

None

Adjournment: *Meeting adjourned at 07:50 AM; Guess made a motion; seconded by Gilley; all ayes; motion carried.*

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 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