**GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**September 12, 2024**

The Greene County Board of Health (BOH) met in person on Thursday, September 12; virtual option via WebEx, was available.

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

Guests: Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities; Chuck Wenthold, Greene County EH.

Public Health: Becky Wolf, Director; Amanda Lass, CNO; Shelby Cooklin; Anne Carstens: Deb Hoskins.

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

**Approve meeting agenda** *Motion to approve by VanBeek; seconded by Smith; all ayes; motion carried.*

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

**Old Business:**

Staffing Update: Elizabeth (Libby) Nelson started as Employee Health Nurse in August. Experience in ER, student health nurse at Iowa State.

Succession Planning: Amanda Lass updated board on 2 perspective applicants interviewed this week, should have a decision made by end of the month.

**New Business:**

**FY25 LPHS Grant Application**

Wolf shared the FY25 BOH-GCMC LPHS subcontract has been signed and corrected. Uploaded in Iowa Grants.

**FY25 Immunization Services Grant Application**

Wolf shared the FY25 Immunization Grant has been signed and uploaded in Iowa Grants.

**BOH Terms**

Wolf thanked the BOH for being so great to work with and appreciated how they have always been supportive. Public Health has been very fortunate to have such a great board! Thank you!
Members with terms expiring December 31, 2024 include Van Beek, Bills, and Guess. Please contact Wolf with decision so that the process of finding replacements can begin.

Van Beek announced he will continue on and serve for another term. Guess also acknowledge she will continue.

**Contractor Report:** Jen Chapman from Crawford County Lead Program sent information about lead testing in Greene County**.** Public Health will be concentrating on children 2 years of age as the rates for this age group is lower, due to less often primary care provider visits. PH will be making lead appointments during the child’s 18 month immunization appointment.

**Influenza Clinics**- PH will offer flu clinics in the office-Jot Form is ready to go for scheduling online- Drive through flu clinic will be October 16 from 3-6:30pm

**Succession Planning**

Amanda Lass, CNO, discussed she has started interviews hoping to have someone hired by end of the month. Lass will contacting Board Members for interviews.

**OTHER TOPICS of DISCUSSION:** No comments.

**Adjournment:** *Meeting adjourned at 8:11 AM; Smith made motion; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

Next meeting, October 3, 2024 at 7:00 A.M., GCMC Medical Staff Library, Level B. Virtual option will be available.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carstens, PH Office Manager