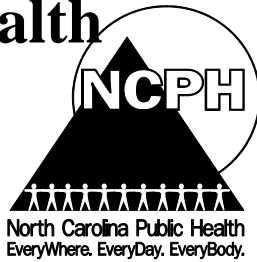


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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES June 6, 2012

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STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Marlon Hunter
Ms. Cynthia Jeffries
Ms. Ayo Ademoyero
Ms. Sandra Clodfelter
Ms. Lynne Mitchell
Mr. Bob Whitwam
Ms. Lorrie Christie
Ms. Sheryl Emory
Ms. Britney Lemon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Jane Bradner Mosko

OTHERS PRESENT

None

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, June 6, 2012, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Board Room at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health (FCDPH). Dr. Linda Petrou, called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and welcomed Board members and guests.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the April 4, 2012 Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made to approve the minutes with one exception to the last page/last paragraph under Committee Reports to change the name making the comments from Mr. J. Phil Seats to Dr. Charles Massler. The rest of the Board agreed and the minutes were approved. **This paragraph was later reviewed by Dr. Massler and the comments were revised – Lorrie sent revised minutes to Board Members.

Public Comment Section:

Board Members and staff introduced themselves. There were no members of the public in attendance.

NCPHA Legislative Action Alert (Bill 433)

Dr. Petrou spoke briefly about the Legislative Action Alert (Bill 433) handout Board Members had been given in their packets. If passed, this legislation would allow counties to get rid of local boards of health and leave the health of the people in the community unprotected. It would allow the Board of County Commissioners the option to take over the role of the Board of Health or the option to form a local Human Services Board to perform the role. The legislation would also allow the Board of County Commissioners the option to replace the local Health Director with a local Human Services Director. Members and staff were encouraged to write their representatives asking for their support in opposing the Bill. Mr. Hunter mentioned that letters had already been sent out to some representatives from the department (copy of all handouts on file in Administration Binder)

Health Director's Comments:

Mr. Marlon Hunter started out by saying he would be quick with his comments because he and Ms. Ayo Ademoyero had a flight to catch to Chicago right after the meeting to attend a NACCHO conference. He acknowledged Ms. Britney Lemon, an Intern at the department from East Carolina University. Ms. Lemon asked if she could shadow him, so she will be attending some appointments with him. Mr. Hunter spoke at the Downtown Rotary earlier that day along with two other guest speakers and they received a very warm welcome from the crowd. Dr. Calvert Jeffers commended Mr. Hunter on the good job he did that day at the Rotary. Mr. Hunter also had recent meetings with Dr. Pauly, President of Salem College and Dr. Reaves, Chancellor of Winston Salem State University. He attended two FDA Food Code information sessions held at Tanglewood along with Mr. Bob Whitwam on Tuesday. The sessions were to inform local business owners about the new FDA food codes. He said there was a good attendance and the media was also there. Lastly, Mr. Hunter brought to the Board's attention the Annual Communicable Disease Program Report included in their packets. The report gives information about the factors that have an impact on communicable diseases morbidity, best practice initiatives, program staffing and training, state and regional resources, community links to providers, requests for services and recommendations from the Communicable Disease Program Consultant in our county. The purpose is to establish data about the state's communicable disease program in local health departments (copy of all handouts on file in Administration Binder)

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Theme – Epidemiology and Surveillance Services

Community Health Assessment – Ms. Ayo Ademoyero gave a very informative and thought provoking presentation on the Community Health Assessment. She shared data and statistics from the 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Survey for Winston-Salem Forsyth County (WSFC) Middle School Students. The survey was administered to over 2,000 students from 15 public middle schools in WSFC. Some of the issues on the survey included questions about use of tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, automobile and bicycle safety, sex education, violence related behavior,

suicide related behaviors and attitude, body weight and dieting, among others. Ms. Ademoyero also talked about the 2011 Community Health Priorities. Out of the seven priority health focus areas (access to care, chronic disease prevention, maternal and infant health, mental health, physical activity and nutrition, social determinants of health and substance abuse prevention), the working group chose four health issues and formed action planning teams to come up with recommendations for each area. The four areas chosen were: (1) physical activity and nutrition, (2) chronic disease prevention, (3) maternal and infant health and (4) social determinants of health (copy of all handouts on file in Administration Binder).

Mr. John Davenport made mention of a presentation Ms. Ademoyero gave, where the findings from the report were shared with school board members. Ms. Ademoyero confirmed that yes a presentation had been given to both the Board of Education and at a SHAC meeting in February of this year.

Dr. James Doub added that the school liaison committee has been discussing teen suicide and are doing a lot of work in this area. He also mentioned they are working on a new website through SHAC but it is not up yet.

Mr. Hunter commented on the substance abuse problems but said there is an even bigger issue with mental health and behavioral health in the community.

Other Business:

Dr. Petrou announced that since the next board meeting is July 4th, there will be no meeting for July and there will be no retreat.

Committee Reports:

None

Adjourn:

A request for a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Petrou. A motion was made by Dr. Sides and seconded by Dr. Doub. The meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Marlon B. Hunter
Secretary to the Board
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