



UTAH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

151 SOUTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE
PROVO, UTAH 84601

MINUTES May 20, 2019

Members Present:			
Mayor Jeff Acerson, Chair	excused	Teresa Tavares, Vice Chair	excused
Gaye L. Ray	excused	Erin Faraclas	X
Superintendent Rick Nielsen	X	Ryan Schooley	excused
Dianne C. Carr	excused	Commissioner Bill Lee	X
Mark Donaldson, MD	X		

Others present:

Ralph L. Clegg, EHS, MPA UCHD Executive Director
Julie Dey UCHD Secretary

Number of people in attendance – 8

1. Welcome by Rick Nielsen
2. Approval of the minutes from March 25, 2019

Approval of the minutes was postponed until the Board of Health meets on July 22, 2019.

3. Presentation – Project Public Health Ready – Kylaas Flanagan

Kylaas Falagan, Health Educator/Quality Improvement, presented Project Public Health Ready. In collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) is criteria-based training and recognition program that assesses local health department capacity and capability to plan for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies.

PPHR aims to protect the public health and strengthen the public health infrastructure by equipping local health departments with sustainable tools to plan, train, and exercise using a continuous quality improvement model.

4. Presentation – Utah County Health Department – Senior Services Division by Cheri Tuckett

Cheri Tuckett, Program Coordinator, explained how the Senior Services programs, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions, fit into the mission and vision of the Health Department.

Older adults face a variety of changes as they age including social isolation and associated health concerns like depression, which can lead to a sedentary lifestyle. We serve this population through our programs and make it possible for the seniors to give back to the community. Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions find new avenues for personal growth, a sense of accomplishment and meaningful service, and a chance to make friends. They foster relationships with the people they serve and each other.

5. Presentation – Utah County Health Department – Mosquito Abatement Division by Dan Miller
Dan Miller, Mosquito Abatement Manager, shared a look into the Summer of 2019 regarding the potentials for the mosquito population. He showed the trends of water levels rising in Utah Lake and why the cool weather and snowpack is concerning. Dan also explained that while the water levels of the lake can't be controlled, there are things Utah County residents can do to reduce mosquito population as well as and reducing contact with mosquitoes.

- Ask residents to reduce breeding sites in their neighborhoods by eliminating standing/stagnate water.
- Using repellent when residents are out at night.
- Repair screens on windows and doors in homes.
- Cover up in the evening hours.

Dan shared interactive online maps which show mosquito trap results, larvae hot spots and larvae sampling. The online maps show where the Mosquito Abatement have sprayed and the results of the mosquito traps in real time.

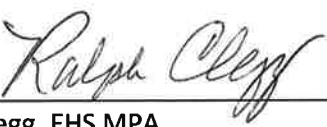
6. Other Business

- Medical Cannabis
- NALBOH – August 14-16, Denver CO
- UALBH Symposium, September 5-6, Midway, UT

7. Employee Changes

Employee changes are routine.

A motion was not needed to close the meeting.



Ralph Clegg, EHS MPA
Director / Local Health Officer
Utah County Health Department



Jeff Acerson
Chair
Utah County Board of Health