

STARKE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING

MARCH 28, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DONNA BAILEY, ANGIE BANKS, CARRIE BENOIT, ANGIE FLAGG, RITA BERGER

ALSO ATTENDING: DR BROWNE, FRANK LYNCH

NOT PRESENT: DEB HANSEN

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.

MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE BENOIT TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. 2ND BY DONNA BAILEY. ALL IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED.

STAFF REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH NO ISSUES. BOARD INFORMED OF NEW HIRE KRISTI NOLCHEFF FOR THE FOOD POSITION AND CURRENT TRAININGS. UPDATED ON TRYING TO PARTNER WITH BELLA VITA AND USING HFI MONEY TO INCREASE PRENATAL CARE, STD TESTING, ETC. WIC OFFICE SPACE ISSUES DISCUSSED AND THE POSSIBLE USE OF FUNDS TO HELP WITH RENT FOR A LARGER SPACE AND TRYING TO ADDRESS DRUG USE IN THE SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THEIR CLIENTS, OFFERING INFORMATION ON PEER COUNSELING, TREATMENT, ETC. SCYC PREPAREDNESS BAGS PURCHASED WITH HFI FUNDS AS WELL AS AEDs FOR NJSP SCHOOLS. MEETING WITH SCHOOL NURSES DISCUSSING ISSUES WE CAN ADDRESS, STANDING ORDERS FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS DEVELOPED FOR LICE TREATMENT ONE OF THE THINGS FROM THAT MEETING. NARCAN BOX BEING APPLIED FOR AND TO BE MOUNTED FOR FREE NARCAN FOR THOSE IN NEED. VEHICLE PURCHASES WERE DISCUSSED, A 2021 EXPLORER AND A 2021 VERSA WERE LOCALLY PURCHASED FOR \$40,000 USING ROLLED OVER LHMf MONIES NOW THAT RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED ON HOW THOSE FUNDS CAN BE USED. DISCUSSED MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH PROGRAM BEING WORKED ON WITH EMS DIRECTOR, A PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM TO DO FOLLOW UP CARE.

DONNA HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT EXPIRATION AND USE BY DATES ON FOOD PRODUCTS.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR MAY 23, 2024

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY CARRIE B., 2ND BY ANGIE B.