

Moffat County Board of Public Health
221 W Victory Way Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625

June 29, 2022

In attendance: Donald Broom, Chair; Tony Bohrer, Board Member; Melody Villard, Board Member; Erin Miller, Kari Ladrow; Becky Copeland; Amanda Pipher; Heather Brumblow; Selene Cooper; Todd Wheeler; KC Hume; Rebecca Tyree; Allen Reishus

Call to Order – 9:00 am

Commissioner Broom called the meeting to order.

Agenda Items – Topic:

- Rainbow Gathering update- Kari & Todd

Ladrow explained that the Department of Public Health has just been trying to handle things in relation to the Rainbow Gathering from the Moffat County side of things. They have offered PPE's to local business' and law enforcement onsite. Ladrow and Wheeler have been involved in several remote meetings/daily briefings in relation to the event. We have just been offering our support to Routt County and the BLM, not to the Rainbow Gathering.

KC Hume talked about a cooperative special patrol car that is manned by both a Sheriff's Office deputy and a City of Craig Police Officer. Dumpsters at the intersection of Highway 13 and CR 2 seem to be helping to minimize trash on the road.

- Medical Officer update- Dr. Reishus

Dr. Reishus spoke about his resignation as the Public Health Department Medical Officer. Ladrow explained about the process to acquire a new Medical Officer.

Reishus also gave an update on the process of ordering new/additional AED units for the County. Due to supply chain issues, we are still waiting. The two Public Health nurses and administrative assistant have taken a training to become AED/CPR trainers. He encouraged more County employees to take the training.

- Public Health Improvement Planning Discussion- Kari

Our Public Health office has \$5000 to institute a Public Health Improvement plan. An epidemiologist has contacted the Public Health office about compiling that information.

- Fentanyl Community Education Program- Becky

A Fentanyl Community Education Program was presented at the Pavilion on May 23 and another one will be done on July 12.

- Vaccines for Children Program Update- Selene

As well as vaccines for children, Public Health can also vaccinate adults that don't have insurance.

- Diaper Program Update- Becky

In April, May & June, the PH office gave out over 14, 000 diapers, wipes, & creams. They are out of funding for right now, but the PO for replenishment of the program is coming up for renewal. This has been a very popular program.

- COPS and Kids Event update- Selene

PH had a booth set up at the Cops & Kids event and gave out all of the bicycle helmets that they had at that time.

- Swim Safe Sponsorships and Gun Safety Program Update- Becky

PH worked with the City of Craig Parks & Recreation program to get swimming lesson scholarships for 20 kids, which went very quickly. They also have swim safe programs for distribution of toddler and youth sized life jackets.

They also give out:

- Pistol Lock boxes for cars
- Medication lock boxes
- Marijuana lock boxes
- Smoke & Carbon Dioxide detectors
- Car seats
- School supply backpacks

- Opioid Fatality Review Team Update- Becky

This team reviews accidental overdose by opioids fatalities

- Child Fatality Review Update- Selene

The Public Health Department hopes that with their Safety Programs, it can prevent Child Fatalities, but they still happen and there is one open case up for review at this time.