



Board of Public Health

Moffat County Board of Public Health Meeting

Date: September 27, 2022

Time: 11 am

Moffat County Courthouse – BOCC Chambers

Agenda Items – Topic:

- Introduction for Dr. Fitzgerald-Dr. Fitzgerald
- Regional governance committee update/OFR Update/Discussion of partners-Kari and Becky
- Community Health Assessment Finding Update-Kari and Becky
- EPR Update-Becky and Kari
- MCH Hiring Committee Update-Kari and Becky
- Connections for Kids fair-Becky
- Diaper program update-Becky
- Covid/MP Update-Becky
- CF Review Update-Selene
- Lead Testing Update-Selene
- TB Testing-Selene
- BLS Classes-Amanda
- Financial Update-Heather

General Discussion

Next meeting: November 9th, 10:30 am

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

September 27, 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; Rebecca Tyree; Kevin Fitzgerald (ZOOM)

Commissioner Broom called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

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Introduction for Dr. Fitzgerald-Dr. Fitzgerald

Dr. Fitzgerald joined the meeting by ZOOM from Mesa County. Introductions for everyone in the room were made. Fitzgerald was hired August 9 to serve as Medical Director for the Department of Public Health. He gave a brief history on his work experience and spoke about what he hopes to accomplish.

- Regional governance committee update/Opioid Fatality Review Update/Discussion of partners-Kari and Becky

Kari spoke about the activities of the regional Opioid Settlement Allocation Committee

Becky reviewed the Opioid Fatality Review team. A call was put out to the community for next of kin permissions to review information from substance abuse deaths. Dr. Fitzgerald commented that because this is a public health issue, the sharing (inter-agency/intra-agency) of this type of information has not been a problem in Mesa County. Rebecca Tyree said that the problem we face here is that many times, the records are tied up with the Department of Human Services and there is family information contained in there. She said she might consult with Dr. Fitzgerald to see how Mesa County gets around that.

- Community Health Assessment Finding Update-Kari and Becky

1. Need for recreational facilities
2. Resources for good paying jobs
3. Affordable housing
4. Mental health/substance use treatment
5. Child care options
6. Substance abuse prevention programs