

HEALTH BOARD MEETING  
February 21, 2019  
Wayne County Health Department  
Multipurpose Room

PRESENT: John Lebo, M.A. Chairperson  
Elizabeth Bennett, RN, B.S.  
Jon Igelman, M.D.  
Paul Rider, M.D.  
Peter Zaleski, RPH  
David Keller, M.D. Secretary  
Eric Coulter, MBA Ed.D, Executive Director  
Julie Floyd, B.S., Executive Secretary

GUESTS: Kim Flanigan – COO/Clinic Supervisor  
Richard Boston – Attorney  
Jeff Plasterer – Liaison

ROLL CALL

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

John Lebo called the meeting to order, determined there was a Quorum, and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from January 3, which were mailed to the Board members. Dr. Rider made the motion and it was seconded by Dr. Igelman. The motion passed unanimously. Peter Zaleski was absent for the vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

Each member received a copy of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

Syringe Exchange Program- 2018 year end information was reported by Kim Flanigan. The program saw 560 participates, 16,444 syringes were distributed, and 13,447 were returned. The average return rate from the state is 80%, the return rate for Wayne County is 82% our program is running within the average. The program is distributing one syringe for one syringe, not including new participates. Substance Abuse Readiness—Treatment program longer than six months has 96 people. The 247 short term which is less than six months has 44 people with immediate referrals. Centerstone provides referrals and where participates may go. Seven participates are actively in treatment programs, nine tested positive for HepC and these individuals were given the treatment they need. The meetings are once a week for two hours and vaccines provided. The State Department of Health has been here twice for HepA vaccines and

offering testing for HIV and HepC, an insurance person is available to assist with Medicaid applications. The center has counselors on site, rehab education, and talk with participates on harm reduction. Senate bill 11 which may be in effect July 2019, this would require the SEP to have a registry of participates.


Rick Boston explained the mediation process which will take place in either Muncie or Indianapolis on April 18.

MOTION

Dr. Igelman made the motion to send John Lebo and Jeff Butler to represent the Health Board at mediation. Dr. Rider seconded. The motion passed with Peter Zaleski opposed.

A heated discussion between Eric Coulter, Rick Boston, and Peter Zaleski on several issues caused disagreement.

Dr. Rider made a motion to adjourn and Elizabeth Bennett seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

  
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John Lebo, Chairperson

4.14.2019  
Date