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Meeting Minutes

07/07/2020

Attendees: Director of Public Health- Bobbi Lock; Assistant Director-Laurel Schafer; Public Health Medical Director – Kent Aikin MD; Bridge Shelter Director – Laurie Knutson; Matt Lindsay- SHS Emergency Medical Services; County Administrator- Shak Powers.

Board of Health (BOH): Jim Candelaria and Keenan Ertel.

I. Call to order and introductions: (1:30)

Bobbi Lock called to order the regular meeting of the Montezuma County Public Health Board of Health Meeting at 1:30 on 7/7/2020 at Board Of County Commissioner Meeting Room.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes were approved

III. Presentation from The Bridge Emergency Shelter:

In the last 15 years the shelter has hosted 58,332 guests. During 2019 the shelter hosted 5,500 guests.

Discussion about data around substance users as guests. Most people with substance issues choose not to stay in shelters. This kind of data has always been difficult to obtain.

Currently there are 18 people in transitional housing.

The Bridge has been designated as the County's COVID-19 surge building.

Director Knutson asked about the possibility of having COVID-19 testing for guests when re-opening in the fall. MCPHD agreed to work with the shelter once re-opening occurs.

IV. Annual Ambulance Licensing with SHS:



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Discussed the current annual process of the CDPHE licensure of ground ambulance services. The current County resolution on the books is dated in 1997.

Matt Lindsay is seeking an accreditation process for the hospital owned ground ambulances.

BOH wants to know who in the state accredited, what the cost is and how it is working. This would determine if they support moving forward with this accreditation or if we should update the county resolution and forms. To be reported back during the October 2020 meeting.

V. Public Health Updates-

Public health is currently very busy working on COVID19 case management. Public health has been asked to be a part of the local school district groups working together to create re-opening plans. Bobbi will be part of that group. Discussed our testing schedule through August 2020.

We have hired our new Public Health Nurse and Consumer Protection position.

VI. Suggested agenda items/guest speakers for next BOH meeting:

BOH asked the Health Department ask school nurses to come in and share how the school year is going.

Bobbi Lock adjourned the meeting at 3:10

Minutes submitted by: Laurel Schafer

Minutes approved by: Bobbi Lock