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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 3rd 2023

Attendees: Director of Public Health- Bobbi Lock; Assistant Director-Laurel Schafer; County Attorney Ian MacLaren; Dr. Amanda Mullen, and Travis Anderson.

Board of Health (BOH): Jim Candelaria, Kent Lindsay and Gerald Koppenhafer.

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 01/03/2023 at Montezuma County BOCC Room.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Minutes were approved and introductions were completed.

III. CDPHE Contract changes for Regional EPR & EPI roles:

Director Lock explained the 2 roles and how they are utilized at MCPHD and explained the new format that the State is transitioning to. Financially we will go from 119,000.00 to 54,726.00, which will only support a ½ time employee starting July 2023. Director Lock also explained that we are still waiting for the new scope of work to ensure that a ½ time employee can do the work, TBC. We also have a couple of options to split up the role to ensure that our current employee can stay on full time with the Health Department.

IV. Naloxone ordering:

Director Lock shared that the State is providing free Naloxone and MCPHD has placed an order. The supply will be shared with local responders or persons that wants to have it available. Directions of proper use will be provided and attached to each one.

V. Fentanyl Testing Strips (FTS):



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Director Lock and Dr. Mullen shared that this program is intended as a harm reduction program that has been offered to MCPHD at no cost or burden of reporting. They explained how the strips work. Dr. Mullen shared her experience working with those battling addiction and that this program could help save the lives. Much discussion was presented about the pro's and cons of the program. BOH asked that MCPHD arrange another BOH meeting that includes law enforcement and other entities to gauge how they feel about the program. The meeting has been scheduled for 1/31/2023 at 1:30 p.m. in the BOCC room.

VI. Items for next meeting:

Update on Dolores County Food and Childcare inspection plan for 2023

Bobbi Lock adjourned the meeting at 2:51

Minutes submitted by: Laurel Schafer

Minutes approved by: Bobbi Lock