

Grays Harbor County Board of Health

PEARSALL BUILDING 2109 SUMNER AVENUE, ABERDEEN, WA 98520

November 17, 2022 Board of Health Special Meeting

Board of Health Chair Warne called the meeting to order at 8:30a.m. Board Members Jill Warne, Kevin Pine, Char Hood, Christine Winn, Christopher Olive, Dr. Kenneth Dietrich were also present. Board Member Rains was not in attendance. The meeting was held both in person at the Pearsall Building and electronically though Zoom to allow for social distancing.

Also in Attendance: Jeff Nelson, Environmental Health Director; Mike McNickle, Public Health Director; Dr. John Bausher, Health Officer; Dr. Herbert C. Duber, MD, MPH, Regional Health Officer; Georgia Stearns, Senior Deputy Prosecutor; and Alex Vido, Secretary. Members of the Grays Harbor Public Health Department were also present.

Healthy Families Presentation – Erin Schreiber, Public Health Manager



Erin spoke about each of the following programs: Developmental Disabilities, Children Youth and Special Health Care Needs, Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD), Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition, Maternal Home Visiting, and family Support – Parents as Teachers, Birth and Death Certificates – Vital Records. She also addresses the 2022 Community Needs Survey Report.

Erin finished her presentation by introducing the Health Families team.

Board Chair Warne asked about ABCD and how it is funded.

Erin responded this is a grant program and offered a few local options for Grays Harbor County.

Introduction of Regional Health Officer Dr. Herbert C. Duber, MD, MPH



Dr. Duber introduced himself and talked about his hobbies and his background and how he got to where he is today.

COVID-19 Vaccine Discussion

A discussion occurred between Board members and advisors about the vaccine safety and COVID messaging.

Many requests were made to move onto the next topic as there was no proposal brought before the Board on this topic.

Behavioral Gap Analysis and Community Health Assessment / Community Health Impact Plan Strategic Plan



The Community Health Assessment/Community Health Impact Plan (CHA/CHIP) were completed in July 2022 and the Behavioral Gaps Analysis completed in September 2022. Next step would be to prioritize strategic options and develop a direction for Grays Harbor County Public Health for years to come.

Director McNickle went through options geared toward out rural community, discuss, and prioritize CHIP options, Key findings, discussion and prioritize the Behavioral Gaps Analysis options.

Public Health will put together a strategic plan to bring before the Board based on what is recommended by the Board. Identify funding sources, develop project possibilities, and present a Strategic Plan for 2023- 2025.

During Director McNickle's presentation several discussion topics were brought up between Board members.

Public Comment:

Hearing no additional public comment, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

Approved on this 26 day of January, 2023

Jill Warne, Chair

Kevin Pine, Commissioner Second District

Vickie Raines, Commissioner Third District

Char Hood, Consumer of Public Health

Chris Olive, Other Community Stakeholder

Christine Winn, Tribal Representative

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Dr. Kenneth Dietrich, Provider

ATTEST:

Alex Vido, Board Secretary