Board of Health – Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2017

Members:

- Present: Dr. William Doyle (Elected), Chair. (June, 2020)
- Present: Steven Adam. (June, 2019)
- Present: Nicole Zabko, Successor Qualified.
- Present: Tammy Mosher. (June, 2018)

Also Present:

- Cheryl Volpe RN, BSN: Greenfield Public Health Nurse
- William Martin, Greenfield Mayor

1) Meeting Called to order: 5:30 PM

2) Mayor- Health Quest

Doyle- Brief remarks; Boards role?

Mayor – Thanks for Meeting tonight
- BOH expectations- regulatory; maintain licenses and regulations
- 4 years ago; experiences with issues with people and access to healthcare (getting to the door)
- BFMC; Valley Medical, CHC, CVS ect # of doors, but people can’t get to the door
- Oak Courts and Leyden Woods- Transportation, issues with access
- With military experience > Med Cap (effective program for medical services – education and patient)
- Mobile medical clinic
- Stake holders = UMASS, BFMC, CHC, Ambulance company
- Medicare ambulance – interested; strong stakeholder; MIH > community EMS program; could expand to county
- Reduce ED care and attendance
- BFMC > Chart Grant > defined with measured outcomes (lower rates, insurance companies)
- Wellness program at COA – expansion, community senior center – health quest will be at this location
- Medicare Ambulance – to participate
- Tier 1 @ city; Tier 2+3 higher level

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Collaborators: BFMC, Medcare, GCC, UMASS, Town of Greenfield
Sites: Oak Courts, Elm Terrace; Leyden Woods and Greenfield Gardens

- Supervised Nurse – RN
- Varied agenda for each site
- Flash drive ideas – every patient gets one
- Nutrition, Obesity, DV, Chronic Illness, Footcare

Doyle- very ambitious plan

Funds: BFMC: $50,000 (contribution to host community), Patriot Care – Med Mari: $15,000,
Budget: $65,666.00

Mosher- Very much needed; measureable outcome written? -RN will develop
- Community rooms: not used often

-RN Nurse- Doc candidate at Umass: Sherry Monnette
-C. Russo- President At BDMC (likes idea)
-Another person to be hired
-Medcare offered vehicle; Greenfield has old ambulance

NZ- Advisory Board? Hope is Supervisor;
- Health Dept/ BOH Involved?
Mayor- yes
- School nurses – tried to use them, but entered in teachers union
- BOH didn’t want to work with major and this time

Monnette- Coordinating partners sits, dates;
Mosher – Focus on first visit?
- Create attention and trust
- Diabetes; medication education; crisis discussion

TM- Consistency is important;
TM – Hospital to help promote?
Mayor – yes
NZ – Regs? BOH approval?
- Mayor another level, go in front
  * Mayor – expands quickly > BOH involvement

General Discussion:
CV- Schools preventative

March – Agenda follow-up

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NZ to research MIH

2) Meeting adjourn: 6:34 PM SA, TM 2nd

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Approved: BOH Chair Dr. William Doyle

Date

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