



**DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department**

**Board of Health**

**\*\*Special Meeting\*\***

Meeting Minutes for August 30, 2023

Location: DeWitt County Office

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Michael Schroeder at 19:01 on August 30, 2023

**Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Dr. Annilee Rohrscheib, Dr. Mark Hobbie, Dr. Lauren Fore, Jerry Edwards, Melonie Tilley, Dr. John Sochor

**Staff Present:** Michael Schroeder

**New Business**

***Review of IDPH IPLAN findings and the revised IPLAN for the DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department***

- Actionable Item
- M. Schroeder provided the Board of Health with a summary of the findings by IDPH following review of the agency IPLAN. A number of discrepancies were noted which required revision and resubmission.
- M. Schroeder noted that the most significant finding was that the community health plan portion did not have well established objectives. To be compliant, each priority health problem must contain at least one of the following:
  - Outcome Objective: this is the desired level of change in a health problem. This is a long term (5 year) objective
  - Impact Objective: this is the desired level of change in a risk factor. This is a short-term objective (2-3 years)
  - Each objective must have at least one supporting intervention strategy
- Other discrepancies noted in the IDPH findings included no established timeframe for completion of objectives, no explanation of funding sources, and lack of supporting

documentation to the correlation with Health People 2020. M. Schroeder noted that since Healthy People 2020 had since been archived, he utilized Healthy People 2030 objectives.

- Provided with these findings, the following objectives were established:

### **Mental Health**

Objective 1: Over a 5-year period, increase access to mental health services for 5% of health department clientele who are exhibiting signs or symptoms of mental health distress

Objective 2: By release of the 2026 Illinois Youth Survey, assist in a 5% reduction in the number of adolescents self-reporting thoughts of suicide or hopelessness.

### **Addressing Health Behaviors to Improve Health Outcomes**

Objective 1: By 2027, reduce obesity rates among adults by 3% in DeWitt and Piatt Counties

Objective 2: Increase vegetable consumption of WIC recipients (2 years of age and older) by 5% over the next 3 years.

Objective 3: By 2027, provide for a 5% increase in the number of individuals experiencing substance use that seek or are provided with life-saving treatment options

Objective 4: By 2026, reduce the number of reported infants in the Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System (APORS) program with positive drug toxicity or symptoms of withdrawal by 10%

### **Access to Care**

Objective 1: By 2026, provide outreach that focuses on preventative care and healthy lifestyle choices to 5% of the rural population in DeWitt and Piatt Counties

Objective 2: Increase the percentage of Medicaid eligible individuals receiving routine dental care at the DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department by 10% over a 5-year period

Melonie Tilley made a motion to approve the revisions to the agency IPLAN; second Dr. John Sochor; motion carried

**\*\*Meeting Adjourned\*\***