Lamar County
Board of Health Meeting
May 19th, 2016

The Lamar County Board of Health held their quarterly meeting at noon on May 19th, 2016 at the Lamar County School System Career Academy Building, located at 1 Trojan Way, Barnesville, GA.

Attendees: Dr. Woodall, Robert Taylor, Martha Holloway, Van Baker, Julian Wilson, Peter Banks, Sherry Farr, Seth Woodrow, Dr. Obasanjo, Brigid Smith, Wendy LeVan, Debbi Heard, Ryan Saccuci, Duane Fields, Jodi Kidd

Dr. Woodall, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

The Board of Health Meeting minutes from the February 18th, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Banks made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Taylor. The minutes were approved as presented.

New Business

Allied Health & Medicine Program - Ms. Jodi Kidd, RN, BSN, provided a presentation about the program and the value of the program at the Lamar County School System.

FY’17 Budget – Brigid Smith presented the FY’17 Budget for approval. Mr. Baker made the motion to approve the budget as presented, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Old Business

ByLaws – Debbi Heard presented the Lamar County ByLaws for approval. Mr. Banks made the motion to approve the ByLaws as presented, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Sherry Farr, RN, BSN
Nursing Report

Sherry provided the Nursing report (See narrative attached).

Brigid Smith
Financial Report

Brigid provided the Financial report (See narrative attached).
Seth Woodrow  
Environmental Health

Seth provided the EH report (See narrative attached)

Ryan Saccuci  
WIC Program

Ryan provided the WIC report (See narrative attached)

Dr. Obasanjo  
District 4/Public Health

Dr. Obasanjo discussed the Lamar County Health rankings (handout), comparing the 2015 rankings to the 2016 rankings.

The Mercer Leadership Ceremony was held March 18th. Sherry, Seth and Ryan attended the classes.

GPHA was March 22nd-23rd in Atlanta. Sherry Farr was the recipient of the Ruth B. Freeman Population Health Award. District 4 received 4 of the 11 awards presented at the conference.

A flyer in today’s packet shows an update on where District 4 is in the Accreditation process. We have formed a QI council and one of the deliverables is the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and the Community Health Assessment (CHA). Results of the data collected will be shared.

District 4 will be moving into their new office starting July 1st. The Open House/Ribbon Cutting is July 29th at 11:30am and we invite all board members to attend.

District 4 is in the planning stages of a Board of Health training, similar to the one provided in the past. A survey will go out to all board members asking for their input on the agenda items.

District 4 has been approved to bill the following insurance companies for certain services: Cigna, Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, United and Coventry. We will be “boosting” through Facebook to target certain age groups. Ms. Holloway asked if this would be coded at the local level and Dr. Obasanjo replied that billing is done through the district office.

BOH Member Update

Mr. Baker stated that the county is still formulating a SPLOST project list. The Lamar County Health Department is on the list for a new facility. There has been no word on the grant. Sherry is attending a meeting on June 22nd at the county office and may have additional information then.

Public Comments

None

The meeting was adjourned at 12:47pm.

Lee T. Woodall, MD, Chairman

Date

The next Lamar County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for noon on August 18th at the Lamar County School System Career & Academy Center.
Date: 05/19/2016

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<td>FY16 Budget</td>
<td>Budget revision may necessary and will not presented to the BOARD due to timing. We may receive additional GIA.</td>
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<td>The budget spending is at 84%. A little higher than the 83% to be on track.</td>
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<td>Financial Report</td>
<td>FY16 Revenues for July thru April were $430,539 compared to $372,131 in same period last year.</td>
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<td>An overall increase of $58,408.</td>
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<td>Clinical fees up $13,402</td>
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<td>EH fees up $4738</td>
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<td>We have received our Medicaid admin checks.</td>
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<td>FY16 Expenses for July thru April were $480,887 compared to $425,276 in same period last year.</td>
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<td>An increase of $55,611.</td>
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<td>Salaries up $32,872 (did not hire RN until Nov. (4 MThs w/out a salary)</td>
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Prepared by: Brigid Smith, District Administrator
**Board of Health Meeting**  
**WIC Report**

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<td>WIC Caseload</td>
<td>- Discussed the WIC reports in Lamar for the month of April. April is the most current month out on GWIS.</td>
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<td>- Reported the total Caseload for the month and participant category which made up the caseload. Also the ethnicity percentages of the caseload were provided.</td>
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<td>- Reviewed over the most common risk factors which are being seen with our participants.</td>
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<td>- Discussed the percentage of our caseload that is breastfeeding and our first trimester enrollment rates with our prenatales.</td>
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<td>WIC Vendors</td>
<td>- Reviewed over the numbers of WIC vendors that are located in and serving Lamar County.</td>
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<td>- Reported the number of vouchers cashed the cumulative total for the month which was $23,263.24.</td>
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<td>Child Weight Report</td>
<td>- Discussed the most recent quarterly child weight report that is out for Lamar County. This period covered 1/1/2016 – 3/31/2016. The child weight report contains children between the age of 2-5 who are at underweight weight range, normal weight range, and overweight weight range for their BMI.</td>
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<td>- This totals are represented on a graph and the percentages are compared to the district and state averages.</td>
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<td>- Discussed our obesity report for the 2-5 age groups of our participants.</td>
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Prepared by: Ryan Saccucci, RD, LD
### Board of Health Meeting
Nursing Report

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| **Clinical**           | 2 expanded role RN  
1 LPN (recently enrolled in school for AND)  
.5 administrative  
1 contract RD as needed  
New Customer Service Representative starts 06062016  
Precepted RN to BSN Gordon State student this semester with leadership rotation  
3 HIV/Hepatitis outreach and awareness events Morehouse School of Medicine: Education and Testing at Gordon (75), Setup at BBQ/Blues, HIV awareness Talk at Highschool (30)  
School based health center 1 morning per week. Planning continues for pilot site for telehealth for behavioral health with the state; will be working with Lamar County Counseling Center to link students already receiving counseling with psychiatrist via telehealth. 40 students currently on all campuses. Reimbursed for each connection. Ms. Bishop has volunteered to work with us on this project.  
Immunization numbers for county have shown improvement per state immunization reviewer so improved protection for our children |
| **Facilities**         | Continue to deal with issues of old building; county applying for grant this year, to meet June 22                                                                                                                                                             |
| **LBW Initiative**     | Work continues. Kaiser re-awarded additional funds for another year of work Healthy Lifestyles Symposium held at Gordon in April. Approximately 70 participants. Dr. Joy Baker of Upson Women’s Services was the featured speaker.  
Current Rate 2015 is 11% per countyhealthrankings.org.                                                                                                                                 |
| **Dental Program**     | Remains very busy with both children and adults. Need to look into tiling the dental area; the carpet in waiting room is very old and worn; very distinctive odor                                                                                                                                 |
| **Community Activities:** | Cancer and Aging Population at Senior center 05162016  
Scoliosis screenings at elementary and middle schools 032016 ** 289 screened, 33 referred, thank you letter from mom of one of referrals  
Daycare immunization audits 032016: 8 centers audited 100% compliance                                                                                                                                 |

District 4 Public Health

Review/Revision Date 4/2015
### Board of Health Meeting

**Nursing Report**

| Presentation on SBHC 03102016 @ Family Connection Meeting  
Healthy Lifestyles Symposium at Gordon 04062016  
Presented to County Commissioners Meeting 04192016  
District 4 Wellness Day April 29 9-4 @ The Rock Ranch: poster is on display in health dept; t-shirts for all board members and staff; special thanks to Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Baker for attending.  
Relay for Life April 29 6p-12mn @ Summers Field Park |
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#### Upcoming

- Health Information Talk at East Mt Sinai Baptist Church 05232016
- LEPC drill 05232016 @ 6p
- Health Fair at Bethel Baptist Church 06252016
- Natl HIV Testing Day 06272016

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Prepared by: Sherry Farr, RN
**Board of Health Meeting**  
**Environmental Health Report**

**Date:** May 19, 2016  
**Reporting Period:** February 2016 to April 2016

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| Activity Report                            | **Food Service:**  
- 43 permitted food service facilities  
- 0 new facilities in this quarter  
- Inspection numbers have dropped. Mainly due to the increase in the On-Site Sewage Program, Well Program and the Standardization Process  
- Will attempt to catch the number of inspections up by the next quarter  
**Tourist Accommodations:**  
- Facility Numbers have stayed constant at 6  
- 0 Inspections this quarter  
**On Site Sewage Management Systems:**  
- New septic permits have increased from 13 to 17  
- Septic repair permits have decreased from 9 to 6  
- Septic Inspections have increased from 14 to 25  
- Existing septic systems evaluated have decreased from 10 to 6  
**Private Wells:**  
- New well permits have increased from 5 to 6  
- Water well samples have increased from 14 to 24  
- Positive coliform samples have increased from 5 to 11  
**Swimming Pools:**  
- 0 Public pool inspections were done this quarter  
**Institutions:**  
- 0 Institutional Inspections were performed this quarter  
**Body Art:**  
- No permitted facilities in Lamar County  
**Rabies:**  
- 2 Rabies investigations were needed in this time period  
- Both were negative  
**Complaints:**  
- The number of complaints have increased during this quarter  

**HB 219**                                                                                                           - HB 219 was passed but vetoed by the Governor

**State Wide Public Swimming Pool Regulations**                                                                                                                - Currently there are multiple rules being used by the counties throughout Georgia  
- HB 219 was vetoed with the understanding that the State would develop a uniform Public Swimming Pool regulation.
## Board of Health Meeting

### Environmental Health Report

| State Wide Body Art Regulations | - A draft code has already been submitted and reviewed by the Districts  
- Alterations will be performed and it will be presented to industry representatives. |
| State Zika Virus Response        | - The State Environmental Health Office has developed a set of Body Art Regulations for use in all counties.  
- Gives us a uniform code that will allow the State Office to offer assistance when dealing with interpretations and certifications.  
- The State Environmental Health Office has hired 5 regional Vector surveillance Coordinators (plans to hire a total of 9)  
- District 4’s Coordinator will be based in District 3-3 and provide services to both Districts  
- They will work with local officials to develop a mosquito surveillance program, monitor the effectiveness of any vector controls and collect mosquito infection rates  
- If Zika virus is found the will develop a coordinated plan to inform the public and help to try and prevent the spread of the virus  
- A press release was given to and published in The Herald Gazette outlining the State’s Tip and Toss Program |

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Prepared by: Seth Woodrow