

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum
MPHI, Okemos MI
March 14, 2019

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Guests: (TC=teleconference)

Sean Dunleavy, MDARD
Kevin Bessey, MDARD
Tim Slawinski, MDARD
Jeremy Hoeh, MDEQ
Steve Crider MDHHS

Laura de la Rambelje, MDHHS
Ian Smith, MDEQ
Dana DeBryun, MDEQ
Matt Gamble, MDEQ
Larry Horvath, LARA

Janine Whitmer, LARA
Chris Dorcy, MDEQ
Deanne Clark _____ LARA
Jay _____ LARA
Patti _____ LARA

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Kristen Schweighoefer at 9:34 am.
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve with one addition by Regina Young, support by Tip McGuire. Motion Carried
3. Approval of February 21, 2019 Minutes: Motion to approve by Chris Klawuhn, support by Vern Johnson.
4. Officer and Affiliate Report
 - a. President's Report. Written Report shared via listserve
 - b. Treasurer's Report. No bills received for MPHI room rental. All dues have been paid by members. Motion by Regina Young and support by Don Hayduk to approve March Treasurers Report as submitted. Motion Carried.
 - c. MALPH- Megan Swain. April 10th is *Day in the Capital*. Registration and Info on MALPH website. Michigan Premier Public Health Conference Save the Date for Oct 16 – 17 at the Marriott Ypsilanti. The Governor's Budget is out and did not include any cuts for

Public Health. Medical Marijuana Operations Grants have been distributed to LHD's and meeting to discuss the use of these dollars is being scheduled.

d. MEHA. No Report

5. State Department Reports

MDEQ – Ian Smith, Jeremy Hoeh, Matt Gamble

Jeremy Hoeh. Recent Swimming Pool training had an attendance of 92 Sanitarians at 2 locations. There is additional date being scheduled: April 25th in Grand Traverse, May date in Oakland and a potential Upper Peninsula date. MOWRA is offering short training courses at 4 locations. Flyer will be distributed. There has been no contact with Senators or Representatives regarding Statewide Code.

Matt Gamble. E-mail has gone out to LHD's regarding future Self-Assessment opportunities. There is supplemental money available in the amount of \$500,000 to enter historical well logs into well logic. The DEQ is exploring ways to achieve this task and there may be opportunities for LHD to enter their own historic well logs. Since this is not a true data entry task using a data entry contractor may not be the best solution. There was general discussion on the need to have a QA/QC in place for this project, addressing LUST sites, wells with corresponding water quality data, wells that have since being plugged and well logs that have incorrect location data. Let Matt know if your LHD is interested in this project. Kristen requested a Scope of Work document be forwarded to the group for review. Matt also mentioned that they need to look at a systemic way to make sure that corrected information provided to DEQ from LHD regarding well logs is being entered into well logic.

Ian Smith. Monies have been set aside for quarterly PFAS sampling for the Non community schools, daycares and Type I supplies that fell in the middles group 10 – 70 ppt PFAS. Ian provided a spreadsheet identifying the LHD's impacted and sampling is scheduled to begin this March. Ian mentioned that his group and the District Offices are working on a standardized way to address how area private drinking wells close to the tested non community supplies are being reviewed.

MDARD. Tim Slawinski, Kevin Bessey, Sean Dunleavy

The Leadership group at MALPH will be meeting with MDARD on May 13th to work on a Strategic Action Plan and revisit the Principal of Collaboration Document.

MALPH and MDARD will set up 4 dates for Media Training days.

Food Law Proposed Changed breakout / small groups invitations have gone out to partners.

Kristen, Vern, Tony and Addie to represent MALEHA on April 26/27.

There is a two page document in conjunction with LARA: Marijuana and Hemp.

MDHHS: Laura de la Rambelje and Janine Whitmer (Operations Analysts at Office of Local Public Health). MDHHS funding distributed to Emergency Preparedness in 8 LHD to address the Opioid

Crisis. Distribution was based on the top number of ER visits per population for overdoses. The funding is to address the opioid epidemic and to establish or continue work on collaborative. Hepatitis A 913 cases in Michigan. The 3rd amended funding is being released today. There is still concern with the increasing number of cases at our borders in Ohio, Indiana and Canada. Tobacco Program has requested that LHD's submit complaint numbers for Smoke Free Law violations.

June 25 Grant Traverse County: Public Health Law 3.0 class is being held.

New Deputy Directors including a Chief Deputy of Health being named.

Working on a PFAS Exposure Assessment for Kent County

Offering assistance to Benton Harbor residents that are impacted by elevated Lead in water due to no corrosion control at the City of Benton Harbor water supply.

Planning around the implementation of Lead and Copper Rule change

LARA: Larry Horvath, Jay and Deanne and Patty for AFC, Children's Camp, Childcare and Child Foster Care.

Larry: Will provide instructions on who to contact regarding payment and what information should the LHD send to their office when chasing down a payment. There is also an Area Manager Map that can be shared with the group.

Jay: When a facility is given a "D" rating on the inspection form, it opens up a Special Investigation by the District Manager and a Corrective Plan of Action will need to be reviewed to continue with licensing. Inspections occur every 2 years, and this payment is received directly from the AFC or Daycare prior to the scheduled inspections. The report is to be sent from the LHD to the applicant and not directly to the Division of Child Welfare Licensing. The current inspection report is available online to download

Deanne: Phone: 517 284 9717. Child Foster Home inspection form is the 2015 version of 1787 A Form. The rating system is similar to AFC, a C or D rating will not result in licensing but could be issued if a time limited plan or variance can be granted. Issues with past invoices should be addressed with LARA. Generally payment should take around 6 weeks. When inquiring on payment, a LHD needs to follow up with the supervisor for the listed Child Placing Agency on the inspection report, make sure you know the date that the inspection report was forwarded to the CPA. If no success contact Deanne directly at LARA who will follow up with the CPA.

Discussion that there should be some training/PowerPoint to explain the challenges of this program to field inspectors. The Ratings A-D can be inconsistent between LHDs. Older versions of inspection report forms had a guide for Sanitarians to assess the A-D rating. Let Kristen know if you are interested in participating with LARA in a small workgroup to review training needs of this program.

Family Incentive Grant Program has funds available to assist Child Foster Care homes with physical/maintenance corrections that would bring the home up to an A/B rating.

A corrective action plan can include an alternative correction method if there is financial limitation to fixing a specific violation. LHD's mentioned that any discussion on Corrective

Action Plans should have some level of consultation with field inspectors when water or septic is the issue.

This is a Fee Service Program and inspection fees vary between LHDs.

6. Committee Reports

Food. Meeting monthly for both Food Law and MPR Cycle 8 Revisions.

Drinking Water. No parjana update.

On-Site. Kristen has document to send out.

Legislative. No update.

Technology. Director's Conference Sept 18 - 20

Vapor Intrusion. MDHHS sent out Vapor Intrusion guidelines for homeowners that includes a vide link

PFAS. No meeting, Kristen requests the group meet.

7. Old business. None

8. New Business. MPHI Room charge is \$172.30 per month. Consider an alternative due to the cost. Michigan Nature Conservation has an available room in Okemos that is free with adequate parking and is available for 2019. It does not have a screen share but if we have a pre-meeting number of participant needing video conference, the group can use a free service for April. Chris Westover will inquire about getting an upgrade for future meetings. The address is 2310 Science Parkway, Suite 100, Okemos
Tip MacGuire made a motion to hold the April meeting as a trial using free video-conferencing, support by Tony Drautz. Motion Carried

9. Items from Board

10. Items from Members. Steve Demick has a plan review for a swimming pool at a marina with a swim up bar.
11. Future Agenda Items.
12. Motion by Vern Johnson, support by Chris Westover to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:42 am

Submitted by Liz Braddock, MMDHD 3/27/2019