



**Norwalk Board of Health
October 22, 2019
8:00 AM
Library**

**Monthly Meeting
Minutes**

Call to order at 8:05 AM Present:

Board of Health –Theresa Quell, PhD, RN, Vincent Amoruccio, Kenneth Lalime, RPH (phone), Janet Karpiak, MD (phone), Norman Weinberger, MD (phone)

Staff –Deanna D’Amore, Director of Health, Megan DiMeglio, Project Coordinator, Theresa Argondezzi, Health Educator, Lamond Daniels, Chief of Community Services

Approval of the August 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Dr. Quell moved and Dr. Weinberger seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes passed unanimously.

Approval of the September 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Dr. Weinberger moved and Dr. Quell seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes passed unanimously.

Director’s Report

Ms. D’Amore and Mr. Lalime gave highlights from Connecticut Public Health Association CPHA’s 2019 Annual Conference.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)

Ms. D’Amore presented a presentation from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station on Mosquito Arbovirus Surveillance Program and EEE.

School Physicals

Ms. D’Amore gave an update on the school physicals. The additional physicals were completed by the school based health centers, Norwalk Community Health Center, Day Street Community Health Center, Americares, and the health department.

Flu Clinics

Ms. D’Amore gave an update on the first community clinic held on October 17th. The health department gave out 188 flu vaccines. The next community clinic is scheduled for Tuesday October 22, from 5PM-7PM with additional walk- ins every Tuesday afternoon starting after the 22nd.

Personnel Updates

Ms. D'Amore gave a personnel update.

- Jahliah Green is the new Health Education Associate and started October 22nd.
- Cindy Bermudez will be starting her new position as Housing Inspector on November 4th, 2019
- The WIC program will be looking to fill two open positions in the near future.

Health Enhancement Communities (HEC)

Ms. Argondezzi gave an update on the Health Enhancement Communities (HEC) application. The Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center and the Health Department worked on the application together, with the Child Guidance Center as the lead applicant. The application was selected and they will be receiving funding. Ms. Argondezzi will function as the Project Manager for this project. The grant period is for three months. Ms. Argondezzi will keep the board updated in the months to come.

Adjourn at 9:02 AM