



Norwalk Board of Health
January 28, 2020
8:00 AM
Library

Monthly Meeting
Minutes

There was not a quorum present, but Board members decided to still meet.

Meeting began at 8:06 AM

Present:

Board of Health –Theresa Quell, PhD, RN, Vincent Amoruccio, MA (phone)

Staff –Deanna D’Amore, Director of Health, Tom Closter, Director of Environmental Services

Public- Al Jarvis, University of Bridgeport Nursing Student

Director’s Report

- Staff and programmers from Muncity came for two days in January to review progress implementing the system, correct issues, and plan for additional features that still need to be completed.
- The Healthy Resolutions Program is currently being offered in partnership with Norwalk Public Library.
- The Lighthouse Awards Ceremony will be held on February 11th at 10 AM.

Infectious Disease Update

Ms. D’Amore provided Board members with updates on the 2019 novel coronavirus.

Massage Ordinance

Board members discussed proposed changes and improvements to the massage establishment ordinance.

Food Access

Ms. D’Amore reported that there are two action plans that have been developed that focus on improving wellness at food pantries and increasing SNAP enrollment.

Community Health Improvement Plan

Board members reviewed the highlights of the updated draft community health improvement plan.

Health Enhancement Communities

Ms. D'Amore provided an update on the Health Enhancement Communities and reported that our region will be funded for a phase two planning grant. Theresa Argondezzi will present to the Connecticut Hospital Association this week.

Personnel Updates

- The Bilingual Receptionist position is now open for applications. It closes on 1/31/20.
- The WIC program filled a part-time Program Assistant position.
- The IAP program filled a part-time area coordinator position.

Workforce Development

- 27 staff from the health department and other community services departments attended a LGBTQIA+ training provided by the Triangle Community Center. Darleen Hoffler coordinated this training with Anna Keegan, Director of Human Relations & Fair Rent.

Census 2020

Ms. D'Amore provided a timeline of upcoming 2020 Census key dates.

Meeting ended at 9:00 AM