

MASON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS
July 26, 2016

Attendance: Randy Neatherlin, County Commissioner; Tim Sheldon was absent, County Commissioner; Terri Jeffreys, County Commissioner; Eileen Branscome was absent, Hospital District #1; Peggy VanBuskirk, Hospital District #2; Kathy McDowell, City of Shelton Commissioner.

Others in attendance: Dave Windom, Dr. Diana Yu, Debbie Riley, Jeanne Rehwaldt, Brianna Loper and Ben Johnson.

Cmmr. Neatherlin arrived at 3:49 p.m.

1. The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 3:38 p.m.
Everyone in the room introduced themselves.
2. **McDowell/Jeffreys moved and seconded to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.**
3. **Jeffreys/Neatherlin moved and seconded to adopt the regular meeting minutes of May 24, 2016 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
4. Dave Windom spoke about Vaping in Mason County. (Ben Johnson showed a PowerPoint presentation on vaping)
 - 4.1 Washington Law
 - 4.2 Federal Regulation

Dr. Yu said she is concerned about accidental overdose and the lack of knowledge of what is in the vaping liquid.

Cmmr. Neatherlin mentioned vaping lounges.

5. Mason Matters Update – Jeanne Rehwaldt spoke about Mason Matters. She spoke about an RFP for a mobile crisis team in Mason County. They are going to start a campaign this fall in order to move Mason forward. She said she is enjoying her new position. She is open to input as to where Mason Matters should be heading.

Cmmr. Jeffreys encourages the community to provide input to Mason Matters as to what they would like to see happen.

6. Health Officer Report

Dr. Yu said they are working on a Community Forum to take place on September 21 at Shelton High School from 4-7 p.m. This forum will be regarding opiates and the State Opiate Response plan. This plan will deal specifically with opiates. Dr. Yu explained the process and the goals they will strive to meet.

The group discussed Narcan usage in Shelton.

Mason County BOH is being asked to support this community forum.

Jeffreys/McDowell moved and seconded to approve the Mason County Board of Health to sponsor to the September 21, 2016 Community Forum on opiates. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Jeffreys recommends the BOH take the information regarding Narcan to the County Commissioners for possibly possible policy changes. Cmmr. Jeffreys asked Dr. Yu to bring additional information and details to the next BOH meeting so they will have additional details on how this has been implemented in other counties.

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Dr. Yu said it's important because they will end up saving lives which may lead to the next step towards recovery.

7. Foundational Public Health /The Latest and Greatest. - Dave Windom spoke about foundational public health issues.
8. Funding Updates
9. Replacement of Frank Phillips on the Board of Health
The group had a discussion about this item.
This item will be tabled until next Board of Health to provide more time to refer to requirements.
10. Other Business and Board Discussion.
Cmmr. Jeffreys said the Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) will be seeking funds for Psych beds in Mason County. She also said there is a triage unit opening in Thurston County. It will add 20 beds and opens September 1, 2016.

Debbie Riley said enforcement work ties in with all the mental health/substance abuse in the County.
11. Next Meeting will be September 27, 2016
12. Adjourn - The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.