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Board of Health Agenda

July 23, 2024

1. Approval of June 24, 2024 meeting minutes

2. Program Updates

A. Public Health

i. Communicable Disease-handouts re: COVID vaccine and new respiratory guidance

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Animal Bites	4	6	7	4	3	6
Campylobacteriosis	-	1		1	-	2
Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)	-	-	--	-	-	1
COVID-19	21	18	22	1	1	7
Hepatitis A	-	-	-	1	-	-
Influenza, hospitalized	4	4	2	-	-	-
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	1
RSV, hospitalized	-	1	-	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	1	-	1	3	-	-
Shigellosis	-	-	-	1	-	-
Strep pneumo invasive	1	-	-	1	-	1
Varicella	-	-	-	1	-	-
West Nile Virus	-	-	-	-	-	1

ii. Vaccinations Administered

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
118	139	94	128	58	31

iii. URHN/PH Planning- Draft of Powers Medical Center (PMC) led CHNA has been reviewed. We need to tailor to our needs since this is a PMC service area report. Doing outdoor activities, movies this summer.

iv. Opioid work- SECOR, on RFP Committee, giving another round of funds out soon

v. Heat alerts and advisories

vi. Child Fatality Review-PH nurse Prepping for 1 review

B. Southeast Colorado Case Management Agency (SECO CMA)

i. Salary changes take effect July Payroll

ii. Case Load

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
496	491	483	483	465	465

C. Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

i. Client Case Load (Includes Kiowa and Prowers)

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
467	466	483	465	445	450

- ii. WIC restructure update-Grant award received 7/16 with our requested amount!
- iii. Kit Carson County will provide WIC Director and a couple of other roles held previously by RW. We did not get enough funding to fully contain the program here. We will start meeting to make sure that all are on the same page.

iv. Staffing

D. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

i. Client case load

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
45	42	43	48	40	43

- ii. Vehicle update-ordered and waiting, has been built, should be here anytime
- iii. Goal caseload 60 when fully staffed, current goal is 45 and they hit that this month.
- iv. Nursing position filled-starts 8/1/24

E. Environmental Health- See EH report.

F. Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) –LEPC meetings resumed. Coroner-nothing new. SERHCC (we are fiscal agent and I am Clinical Advisor) update.

- G. Vital Records- No deficiencies, need to train a new deputy
- H. FINANCIALS- not available at time of submission
- I. Other business/Staffing Updates-resiliency project (Emergenetics). Admin positions- one open
- J. Next BOH Meeting – August 27, 2024 08:30am
- K. Meeting Adjourned