

CLAYTON CO. BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
September 9, 2025

Members present: Dr. Michele Dikkers, Dr. Forrest Whitford, Dr. Gary Bowden, Vicki Carolan, Tina Nieland

Others present: Brittany Hubanks, VNA Manager; Adam Sadewasser, Substance Abuse Services; Katie Strub, Allen Child Protection Center

Dr. Dikkers called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Minutes from August 5, 2025 reviewed by the board. Motion made by Dr. Bowden to approve the minutes; second made by Ms. Carolan. Motion carried unanimously.

Allen Child Protection Center—Katie Strub

- Ms. Strub provided an overview of the Allen Child Protection Center services with 2024 program data for the service area. The Allen Child Protection Center is an accredited Children's Advocacy Center and provides assistance to children and adults who may be victims of abuse or witnesses to crime, as well as other community service programs such as prevention services and mental health sessions.
- Ms. Strub provided additional data regarding Clayton County specifically for the Board. This included county patient numbers and program enrollment information for the portion of the patient demographic that resides in Clayton County.

Substance Abuse Services—Adam Sadewasser

- Mr. Sadewasser's reported to the board on current and future programs and services including health courses at 7th grade and high school levels in Elkader and 8th grade in McGregor. Additionally, Mr. Sadewasser reported additional schools are scheduled for programming in October and November, as well as plans for area high schools in the spring. He continues to assist with Drivers Education.
- Mr. Sadewasser provided the Board with data from the 2024-2025 school year. He reported a total of 275 students impacted from courses, 500 students impacted through school outreach, and 1,750 community outreach.

Public Health Agenda—Brittany Hubanks

- Ms. Hubanks reviewed the submitted end-of-year report submitted for the FY25 Local Public Health Services grant.
- Ms. Hubanks provided report to the Board of Health covering program stats since last meeting, Board of Health grant budget updates, and program updates.

Next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Clayton County Office Building in Elkader, Iowa.

Submitted by:

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