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MINUTES
November 10th, 2021
Via Video Conference

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TRUMBULL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTEST
TOWN CLERK

Members Present: Nancy Busch – Chairperson, Debbi Charles, Allison Vallance, Amy Lehane & Glenn Rich, MD

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Lucienne Bango – Director of Health, Joel Kunkel, MD – Medical Director, William Chin – Director of Information Technology, Trumbull Community TV, Taylor Pennino – Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: Ms. Busch called the Trumbull Health Board to order at 6:16 p.m.

Public Comment: None.

Ms. Vallance made a motion to accept the 2022 meeting schedule, seconded by Ms. Charles. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Lehaney made a motion to accept the October 13th meeting minutes, seconded by Dr. Rich. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Bango provided a recap of department activity since the last meeting.

- We have been preparing for 5-11 clinic
- Held 7 Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinics at the Trumbull Health Department and one at the Trumbull Senior Center in October
- Given 890 vaccinations in October which has been more than last year
- Last year we administered 658 vaccinations
- We had 20 doses left over from last year
- We cancelled some of our order so we would be able to use up all of our vaccine
- Planning to order more HD for next year
- Asking to roll over immunization funds so whatever we make we can roll over so we have more money for vaccinations
- Booster clinics are busy
- Offering clinics twice a week for Moderna and Pfizer by appointment only at the Health Department
- Having two nurses is working out well
- Running more frequent smaller clinics are working out better than having larger ones
- Tonight we had 5-11 old clinic from 2-5 pm at the Trumbull Senior Center

- 40 Children were vaccinated and their second dose is in December at the Senior Center
- We are having trouble getting staff and volunteers to hold more clinics
- Held Spooktacular walk
- Renewals for cosmetology licenses and tobacco
- Developed policy for denial of service with Dr. Kunkel and ran it by First Selectman and Town Attorney and got it approved
- Reached out to pediatricians to do clinics with them
- Thinking about Friday and Saturday clinics for child vaccinations
- Pediatricians will be giving out vaccines to children
- Griffin can accept children
- Emails went out to Trumbull school parents regarding our upcoming clinics
- No mandates for vaccine for children
- Received a case of legionella and state handled it with the establishment
- Campylobacter foodborne outbreak at an establishment
- Followed up with workers and state helped out with that
- We were able to clear the staff and concurred it was probably related to an event held and not to the establishment
- Some of the clinics we held include the Senior Drive Thru, Town Hall Clinic, Board of Ed Clinic, and Saturday Drive Thru
- We held successful clinics
- Offered additional vaccine to Advanced Radiology in Trumbull and Fairfield
- Traveled to St. Joe's and Christian Heritage to administer vaccine
- Participated in workshop for Effects of Covid 19 on Mental Health on October 29th
- Meeting focused on elderly population
- Senior Center offered a lot of resources for elderly population
- New reporter with Trumbull Times that attended our clinic today
- We asked her to do a story on what senior center did with the Trumbull Health Department and School Nurses on what they did and offered during the pandemic
- New screen and stay quarantine guidelines for schools started this week
- Trumbull is participating in this program for a new strategy for quarantining
- Kids who are not vaccinated don't need to quarantine right away
- Applies to kids exposed in school not out of school
- They don't have to quarantine right away if exposed in school so they don't miss so much school than before
- Other states like Massachusetts does the Test to Stay method
- CT went with Screen to Stay instead
- We haven't heard anything from schools or nursing department that they've had to use it yet
- Parents are still being notified if kids are exposed at school
- Stopped requiring testing on days 3-5
- Still have to wear masks if more than six feet apart
- Kids sit very close together at lunch unmasked
- Still billing for administration fee
- Much easier process using the billing company
- We have an increase in revenue

Old Business:

- Location for meetings
- Agreed to continue zoom meetings
- Education Grant
- Blood Pressure Grant got renewed and we will be in it until 2022



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New Business:

- Denial of Service Policy
- Foreign Language Vaccination Records
- Billing Company
- Pediatric update

There being no further business brought before the Board, a motion made by Ms. Charles and seconded by Ms. Lehaney to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled at Wednesday, December 8th, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Pennino
Trumbull Health Administrative Assistant

