

Silver Thread Public Health District Board of Health Meeting Notes
Thursday, May 6, 2021

Attendees:

Lyn Lampert
Jody Stroh
Scott Lamb
Jim Loud
Greg Levine
Jesse Albright
Robert Hurd
Jerry Gray
Tara Hardy

Meeting called to order by Lyn Lampert at 10:36am

No minutes to approve

Community discussion – none

OWTS Discussion

Issue presented: Inconsistency of enforcement of Transfer of Title Program. Cash sales not using a title company are circumventing inspection. Request for assistance and suggestion to stop the program all together.

Discussion will continue in a Workshop on June 3rd in Lake City. Hybrid in-person and Zoom.

COVID Update

- Tara gave situational updates for counties
- Tara gave SLV situational update - #s are increasing
- Tara gave update on Gunnison
- Tara gave state update
 - Variant B.1.1.7 is dominant strain in CO
 - Quarantine and Isolation times have gone back up to original amount of time
 - Hinsdale and Mineral now sending PCR tests to the state so can be tested for variants

Vaccine Distribution Update

- Eric presented vaccine progress in both counties
- Eric gave vaccine progress for state
- Moderna will be increasing the number of doses in a vile, which will be challenging for our counties since there are not always enough people to vaccinate at one time. This could lead to wasted vaccine.
- Pfizer has submitted for usage for 12–16-year-olds, should be approved next week.
- Next vaccine study will focus on 6 months – 11-year-olds, this could be an option by next fall.
- Counties considering switching from Moderna to Pfizer due to vile dose amount and getting vaccine for 12–17-year-olds.

State Dial/Masks

- Mask order extended to May 15
- Event planning restrictions expire May 15
- PH has developed presentation/education piece on planning safe summer events – PH will take a role of guidance/suggestions for summer events

Director Report

- Tara is beginning to work with CDPHE and others to discuss what the transfer from emergency response to a standard vaccine preventable disease will look like. Probably not until 2022 or 23. Also conversations about the future with fewer and fewer mandates.
- Messaging taking a shift to vaccines are our best defense
- Consulting with marketing director for Hinsdale County on a new marketing campaign – We're Not out of the Woods Yet
- Finalizing a vaccine hesitancy campaign with web design company
- Website launch update – Phase 2 will be launching soon to include BOH information and fiscal transparency page.
- Staff will be debriefing with mental health agency on trauma and stress
- Still working to find PH nurse. May have a lead, but need housing.
- Working on grant renewals
- Will be receiving funding for new Sr program in Hinsdale
- Funding update
 - Still having challenges with spending COVID money
 - Will be receiving more ELC funding
 - Will be receiving increase in immunization funding
 - State about to pass HB that will increase PH funding for future sustainability beyond COVID
- Summer Youth Program in June for Lake City

BOH Reports

- Question about sustainability for emergency funding which should be addressed with the new PH funding that the State will soon approve.

Next Workshop/Meeting: Thursday, June 3rd @ 9:00am

Adjourned 12:05pm