



Delta County Board of Health Meeting Minutes April 15, 2025

Board Members	Absent	Staff	Guest/Public
Mike Lane, Chair Craig Fuller Dr. Antonio Calderon Don Chapman	Jo Rosenquist	Jacqueline Davis Leah Rawson Sam Traubel Jesse Negrete Shirley Tato - online Robin Mills -online	

Call to Order

- Commissioner Mike Lane called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the March 18, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion made by Don Chapman; seconded by Dr. Calderon. Motion carried.

Financial Report – Leone Anderson

- Fund Summary Report: Expenditures for STEPP will be spent because of increased grant monies. Reviewed the master grant. Went over COVID grants; there was a stop order on the immunization grant and ELC2. The stop order was removed on April 7, 2025, pending court review.
- Payment Approval Report: Reviewed.
- Don motioned for approval of the financials as presented, Dr. Calderon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Health Department Reports

Immunizations and Communicable Diseases

- 10 covid/ flu hospital/ 3 animal bites/ increase in RSV. Late in the season to be happening. 6 under the age of 4, and the rest were adults.
- Immunization: 78 vaccinations with 37 outpatients and 16 MMR to both children and adults.

MMR & Measles Outbreaks

- 3 cases, there is no outbreak because they are individual cases. There was a big exposure at a ski area, and we were exposed. Texas increased by 20, and the total number of cases in the USA increased to 712. 3 deaths: 2 were deaths in TX and an adult in NM

- Outreach to a school in the NF area. There was no turnout from parents. Working with community partners
- MMR Clinic planned April 25 and 26th for the kids as a walk-in.

Family Planning

- 43 visits total. Unique visit of collecting and preparing samples for parental genetic testing.
- Renewed Title X / Family Planning Program Grant (pending federal and state budgets). Additional WIWO money which helps with additional cardiovascular screenings, planning and implementing group visits and to buy supplies to promote physical activity.
- 1st Baby and Me Tobacco Free clients.
- Prenatal work group: Meeting with Jan Humphrey, RN from the hospital. OB staff wants to be engaged and connect people to care. Working on the logistics with county liability insurance.
- Participated in measles outbreak preparation.

Environmental Health

- Retail food 36 inspections with three reinspection's. EH Proctored 54 sessions with State Food Safety for the Certified Food Protection Manager course.
- There were 8 OWTS permits issued with a running total of 23 permits for the year. Environmental Health is considering adopting a greywater ordinance for unincorporated Delta County. They are to speak at the Delta Conservation board on May 12th.
- EH went to Denver for "laundry to landscape" education. EH is currently doing research on how other communities run their greywater programs, and how we can help utilize greywater for mulch basin systems with flowering plants and . fruit bearing trees. Mike asked about if hot water would harm the vegetation. Sam talked about how it would go into a system that would go into a mulch basin before it was released. Mike asked if they had to be engineered. We would need a licensed plumber to sign off on it.
- Childcare is getting more training with CDPHE. Don asked about an inspector coming in, who was disruptive when they came in during nap time. Due to the training with CDPHE we were not able to coordinate with our normal schedule. EH will be doing childcare inspections in the morning between 8-10 am.
- Radon: EH is training for radon certification with the Inter Nacchi program. Also, partnership with printing for radon books for the library story time. With the grant money EH was able to buy 150 more radon kits. We have it in the budget to also be able to ship them.
- WNV: Samantha will be speaking at the North Fork Wellness expo on Saturday. The EH Director is also collaborating with the Rockies and High Plains Vector-borne Diseases Center (RaHP VEC) program on getting new interns for the season. EH was able to purchase mosquito dunks and packed over 100 dunks for the public, especially with the early onset of mosquitos. Samantha is going to have more volunteers from the North Fork area to trap for a larger data picture when it comes to pools. Don asked about the interns' duties. They will be going out with the mosquito districts and connecting with the hospital, doing surveys, and more fieldwork.
- Air Quality Monitor: received the purchase order and is supposed to be out in the next few months. Samantha is working with EPR to be able to broadcast and make Delta County aware of the new information available. .

Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)

- Working on Measles planning
- IPP working into a regional plan. Started working with Mesa County on deliverables.

- West Education Center: Lydell Young working alongside her to
- Earth Day: Vapes even though they are considered “disposal” are not supposed to go into the trash. Showed the moc-up off the box. Will be collecting them to Mesa County waste. Don asked about locations. Shirley said they would be in our bundling. Interests were in: Cleland and Confluence. Paonia. Mike asked about how it will be funded.

Directors Report

- Staffing update: Jesse is no longer with Public Health; Leone and Tessa will assist us. Athena will be managed by 3D consulting for 6 months/contract. And available for coding and billing questions
- Covid money was paused, but we can use it currently; further court outcomes are pending.
- Looking at areas for opportunities,
 - One opportunity is with Delta Hospital ER trauma unit grant. Money will be used for bike helmets, motorcycle helmets, car seats, and gun lock boxes. UTV and ATV incidents are primarily seen in the ER.
 - Grant to help with education in increased screening for maternal behavioral health within the WIC program
 - Repro-colab. Will supplement FP
- Nurses verified competencies during a competency day and as part of the strategic plan.
- Public Health Week. We had a community walk, 15-minute chair massages, a staff appreciation lunch, and offered Radon kits, Dunks, and BP checks to county employees.

Action Item:

- Ratification WWC grant. Additional money was received. Motion made by Don Chapman; seconded by Dr.Calderon. Motion carried.
- Ratification for Air Quality. Motion made by Don Chapman; seconded by Dr.Calderon. Motion carried.
- RFFM: Motion made by Don Chapman; seconded by Dr.Calderon. Motion carried.

Adjournment

- With no further updates, the meeting was adjourned at 4:37 PM by Chairman Commissioner Lane.