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EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHARLOTTE

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Agenda Additions and Changes.
4. Approval of January 9, 2023 Minutes.
5. Limited Public Comment.
6. Barry-Eaton District Health Department Semi-Annual Report.
7. Miscellaneous.
8. Limited Public Comment.

A quorum of the Board of Commissioners may be present at this meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Brian Lautzenheiser, Blake Mulder, Joseph Brehler, Tim Barnes, Barbara Rogers, and Jeanne Pearl-Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioners Mark Mudry

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Jim Mott, Sara Lurie, Gwenda Summers, John Fuentes and Connie Sobie

The January 9, 2023 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson Lautzenheiser.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Mulder moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Representatives from the Community Mental Health Authority, Sara Lurie, CEO, and Gwenda Summers, Director of Families Forward, were present to discuss a funding request for the Integrative Community Youth Outreach Unit (ICYOU) program currently funded through State ARP funds whose funding expires on March 31, 2023 (attached). Ms. Lurie provided a description of the ICYOU program as a youth outreach program designed to identify youth with a Severe Emotional Disturbances and youth who have not developed an SED in order to prevent onset of symptoms early. CMH has submitted requests to each of the counties of Tri-County CMH based on proportional funding of services. This funding request is to maintain the current program from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 while CMH works to seek other funding sources, including funding through the general budget request to the County. Ms. Summers provided specific information on the success of the program. Both Ms. Lurie and Ms. Summers answered Committee member questions. Controller Fuentes discussed utilization of the Juvenile Millage fund. Commissioner Brehler moved to recommend the program with funding from the Juvenile Millage to the Ways and Means Committee as a budget amendment. Discussion held regarding CMH securing additional funding and difficulty in utilization of Medicaid funding. Ms. Lurie indicated a funding request may be made at. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposal for use of the Opioid Settlement was provided by Community Mental Health (attached). Currently, the Opioid distributions have not been released, so this proposal is for information and possible use of the future distribution of the settlement funds. Controller Fuentes noted there likely will be additional request from other agencies for use of the funds.

The semi-annual agency reporting schedule was distributed for the Committee's information and was distributed to the agency directors (attached).

Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services, as a member of the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, provided for information a letter submitted to Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the MDHHS Director from nursing facility providers regarding cash flow issues within nursing care facilities due to Medicaid reimbursement rates and delays for settlements (attached).

A list of the current allocation notice of the national opioid distribution was provided (attached).

Chairperson Lautzenheiser adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

Brian Lautzenheiser, Chairperson



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Barry-Eaton District Health Department

ANNUAL REPORT

October 2021 –
September 2022



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MISSION

To protect and enhance health by promoting and providing innovative and community-based programs and initiatives.

VISION

A community where everyone has the opportunity to live a long, healthy, and active life.



WIC Program Staff

About Us

The Barry-Eaton District Health Department (BEDHD) is the nationally-accredited public health service agency for Barry and Eaton counties. We protect and improve the health of Barry and Eaton counties through education; promotion of healthy lifestyles; and implementation of effective policies and programs for individuals, families, businesses, and communities. We provide a wide variety of services, from restaurant food safety inspections to the WIC nutrition program. BEDHD is governed by the Barry-Eaton Board of Health.

Core Values

BEDHD identified the following values intrinsic to its service to the community:

- We are committed to helping people.
- We will treat people with dignity and respect.
- We will assure good health and wellness.
- We will fulfill the essential public health functions.

Barry-Eaton District Board of Health (2022)

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- Ben Geiger (Chair)
- Bruce Campbell
- Catherine Getty

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- Joe Brehler
- Blake Mulder
- Jeremy Whittum



Locations

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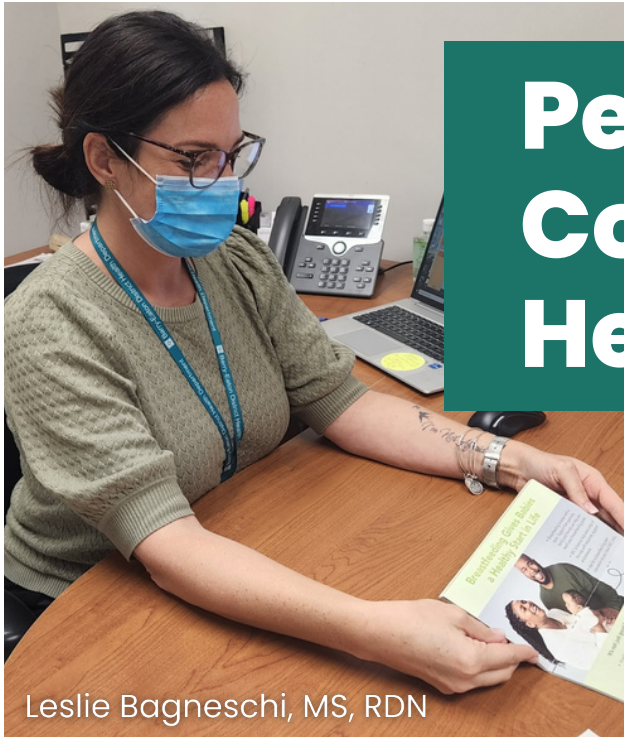
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Leslie Bagneschi, MS, RDN

Personal & Community Health

The Personal & Community Health

Division provides a variety of services for adults and children to help keep the community safe and healthy. These services include immunizations, vision and hearing screenings, lead screenings, WIC (Women, Infant, & Children Program), TB skin tests,

Children's Special Healthcare Services, breast-feeding support, STI & HIV screening/counseling/resource referral, communicable disease investigations including COVID-19, COVID-19 support for schools, and Connections (Community Health Workers). The Personal & Community Health Staff consists of Nurses, Clinic Assistants, Dietitians, Vision & Hearing Specialists, Community Health Workers, Health Resource Advocates, and many more who make these services possible!

30,333

Total Communicable Disease Investigations

652

STI Cases

455

Animal Bites

29,213

COVID-19 Cases

Personal & Community Health Services

WIC Enrollment

2,060

Hearing Screenings

7,574

Vision Screenings

11,048

Children's Special Healthcare Clients

637

Non-COVID Immunizations given

4,412

Flu Vaccines Given (6mo-18yr)

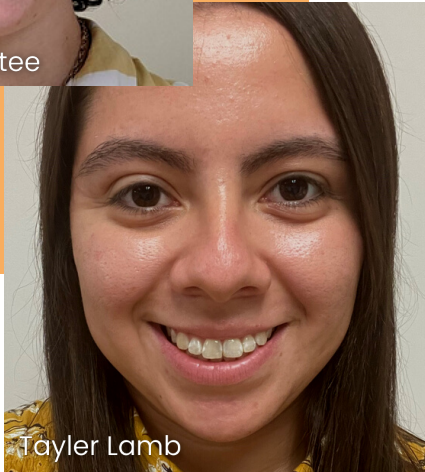
488

TB Skin Tests

96



Savannah Vanstee



Tayler Lamb

Program Spotlight

Connections is a brand new Community Health Worker (CHW) program at Barry-Eaton District Health Department. CHWs are members of the community they serve; they have the unique ability to bring information where it is needed most. CHWs provide health education and referrals to help people get the care they need.

Common referrals include:

- COVID-19 Information
- Insurance & Benefits
- Primary & Specialty Care
- Food Assistance
- Mental Health Services
- And More!

Meet CHWs Savannah Vanstee & Tayler Lamb

"People really just want to be heard and understood. The amount of folks we've had come in that are just so happy that someone cares about them and wants to help, really makes everything worth it." – SV

"I have always been drawn to the Macro field; in other words assisting the community as a whole. Focusing on systemic issues and advocating for the entire population has always been important to me and, as for many, sense of community is key." – TL

"We don't always see the people who are sleeping on the sidewalk or people who aren't eating so they can afford to feed their children, and I think a lot of people think that kind of stuff only happens in the big cities like Chicago or Detroit. It's happening right here in your community. Be a kind neighbor, help someone when you can, but overall just have an open mind and don't be afraid to ask for help." – SV

***Barry-Eaton District Health Department has received funding from The Michigan Center for Rural Health (MCRH) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Office of Equity and Minority Health (OEMH). Funds are to address health disparities and advance health equity by expanding health departments' capacity and services among underserved populations.*



Finance

The **Finance** Division is responsible for maintaining a fiscally responsible local public health department. By handling agency funds responsibly and frugally, they help to maximize BEDHD's community impact.



FY2022 Budget Expenditures

Personnel:	\$5,084,853
Travel:	\$108,672
Communications:	\$88,151
Supplies:	\$397,556
Contractual:	\$475,187
Other:	\$1,387,269
Total:	\$7,541,688

FY2022 Budget Revenue

Local:	\$1,810,614
State:	\$4,448,003
Federal:	\$236,000
Fees:	\$708,419
Billing:	\$209,119
Total:	\$7,541,688



Emergency Preparedness

The Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (EPC) plays a critical role in preventing negative public health outcomes resulting from emergencies and disasters. **Emergency preparedness** is all about planning. EPCs manage updating and executing a myriad of different plans that address all parts of emergency response. These efforts are critical when disaster strikes, because the worst time to determine protocol is in the midst of a response.



EPC: Rebekah Condon, MPH



Preparedness includes six different domains. According to the The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the six domains are:

1. **Community Resilience:** Preparing for and recovering from emergencies.
2. **Incident Management:** Coordinating an effective response.
3. **Information Management:** Making sure people have information to take action.
4. **Countermeasures and Mitigation:** Getting medicines and supplies where they are needed.
5. **Surge Management:** Expanding medical services to handle large events.
6. **Biosurveillance:** Investigating and identifying health threats.

Together, these assure that state and local public health systems are prepared for emergencies that impact the public's health.



Planning, Promotion, & Evaluation

The primary purpose of population-based health promotion and education is to prevent disease, illness, and injury. Preventing these problems before they happen can lead to reduced demands on the healthcare system; better health outcomes for individuals; and overall healthier, safer, and more engaged communities.



Lindsey Patterson, MPH

In 2022, BEDHD was recognized with the Michigan Breastfeeding-Friendly Workplace and Outpatient Awards.



Aurelia Peña, MPH

Staff within the **Planning, Promotion, and Evaluation Division (PPE)** do a variety of work focused on preventing and mitigating disease, illness, and injury in the local communities. For example, BEDHD Epidemiologist, Aurelia Peña, MPH presented on opioid data and trends at the 2022 Eaton County Opioid Summit.



Environmental Health

The **Environmental Health** Division provides a wide range of services to the community that protect the environment and people in the community from potentially harmful environmental factors. These services include: inspections and permitting, sampling, testing as well as public education (i.e. classroom instruction and/or certification). Some of the programs associated with these services include: public food safety, indoor air quality, body art, groundwater & surface water protection, sewage handling, and recreational safety (public swimming pools, bathing beaches, and public campgrounds).



Matthew Hill, MPH

86	Public Water Supply
	Sanitary Surveys
425	Well Permits Issued
5	Licensed Septage Haulers
387	Site Evaluations
348	Sewage System Permits
188	Abandoned Wells Plugged
560	Licensed Food Establishments

Inspections

25	Septage
926	Routine Food Establishments
187	Temporary Food Service

Radon Tests Distributed:

164	Barry County
157	Eaton County



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