

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

May 14, 2024 (cont.)

10:30 Steve Smith met regarding the Beartooth Cupboards lease and plans for Cedarwood demolition and reconstruction of County Facilities.

Commissioners discussed the Gravel Crushing bid that is out now, whether or not it would be beneficial for the County to get into gravel crushing for our pits, and the cost of crushing equipment.

11:00 Public Health Coordinator Erin Cross called in for her monthly update (attached). Discussion of the push from the State to include access and functional needs population in preparedness planning.

Bullock moved to Approve the Richland County Health Department Memorandum of Understanding for Carbon County to be a MT Public Health Corps AmeriCorps Summer Host Site; Blain seconded; motion carried.

Bullock moved to approve early claims for May 2024; Blain seconded; motion carried.

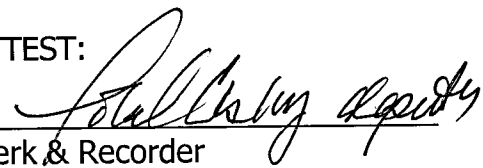
Bullock moved to approve Commissioners Proceedings for May 25, 2024; Blain seconded; motion carried

11:30 Jayce Head and Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) Coordinator Cyrina Allen met to discuss Community Block Grant Application Assistance for a Preliminary Architecture Report for the Cedarwood site and reconstruction of a County Facility. Discussion of the demographic data tool, HB 819, the creation of a Carbon County Port Authority to delve into economic and housing issues, possible cooperation with Stillwater and Sweet Grass Counties, the possibility of EDA funding to help support the project.

Commissioners discussed utilizing CDBG Planning Grant for Site Development up to \$50,000 for a newly constructed building to provide consolidated services.

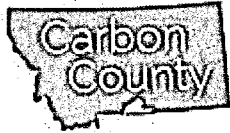
12:50 Adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Clerk & Recorder

  
Commission Presiding Officer

Respectfully submitted: Angela Newell, Administrative Officer



**Public Health**

## **Carbon County Public Health Department**

### **Commissioner Report May 2024**

Important Updates:

#### **SERVICES/PROGRAMS**

##### **❖ CRISIS COALITION/Mental Health**

###### **• General Updates:**

RFP has opened – working on it

Crisis Coalition and subcommittees are active, Judy LaPan and AmeriCorps Members taking the lead at this time

- **Community Prevention Subcommittee- Lead Mary Cameron**
- **School Prevention Subcommittee**
- **The Night Crew**

Will be requesting approval for two AmeriCorps members for the summer term to focus on crisis diversion projects

##### **❖ SCHOOL HEALTH**

###### **• New:**

inDepth Classes – Tami became certified and is providing

- for Roberts School

###### **• Ongoing:**

Schools have M-F on call nurse access

Kindergarten Roundups completed

- Mobile vaccine clinics for 7<sup>th</sup> grade required vaccines in Joliet this week.

##### **❖ IMMUNIZATION**

Spring vaccine season tapering off

Providing scheduled in house and mobile vaccination accessibility

##### **❖ PHEP / COMMUNICABLE DISEASE MONITORING**

###### **• NEW:**

- New PHEP grant cycle start July

- Larger push for response training and preparation
- PHEP Funding decreasing from 41,002.00 to 34,565

- Cascade County new CRI status

- Decreased funding from 48,300.00 to 39,815.000

###### **• Ongoing:**

- KSP monitoring and compliance

- No issues this past month
- No updates from DPHHS on Measles outbreaks.
- 3 cases Influenza A over past few weeks – Strain not

identified

- Increase in Strep throughout county
- In house STI testing and treatment
  - Waiting on Pharmacy application approval
- AFN (Access and Functional Needs) population project. On hold due to time constraints
- Unable to provide presentation requested by DPHHS about our PHEP related assessments (CHA) and post flood response and recovery experience due to time constraints.
- Generator Project in process with DES

#### ❖ MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

- New:
  - FICMMR Prevention planning for the summer
    - Scholarships for swim lessons
- Ongoing:
  - Promise 686 Program –
    - 3 Families provided for this past month
  - Collaboration with Riverstone for WIC services continues
  - Collaborating with RL EMS – Free car seats
    - CPS inspections offered
  - Collaborating with DSVS on preventative services that they offer to the schools, Conscious Discipline classes, etc.
  - Project Linus – Contact with all new parents in Carbon
  - FICMMR Investigations
    - One investigation to do from 2023
  - Public Assistance Program assistance

#### ❖ SENIOR SERVICES

- New:
  - Senior visiting days – Good feedback. Collaborating with LIFTT, Extension Office, and others.
- Ongoing:
  - Fromberg Senior Center contract is in process

#### ❖ CLINICAL SERVICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Upcoming Events
  - Rotating Senior Center visits
  - Applying for booth at county fair – promotion of mental health & PH
- Education classes – On hold due to time constraints
  - Breastfeeding and newborn support group to start First Wednesday of every month from 10-11. Start goal: April.
  - Chronic Disease Support Group to be third Thursday of each month start goal: May
- BG, BP's, foot checks, Weight checks for infants, STD Point of Care Testing's and treatments in progress

#### ❖ PREVENTION SERVICES

- Tobacco Prevention education and awareness
  - No complaints through CARS
- STD/HIV Prevention
  - State is adjusting the TO's for this calendar year, they will hold availability for Delaney, but will not be supporting other staff members.

- Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
  - Mary has increased John's clientele

### **STAFFING**

- Positions
  - RN
    - No applicants
  - Crisis Coalition Coordinator
    - 1 Applicant
  - Full time office clerk
    - 3 Applicants

### **PROJECTS Breakdown**

- Community Health Worker program – Mary almost finished with certification
- Case Management Services
- Crisis Diversion
- PHEP plans review – State is requesting to increase trainings for this next upcoming year.
- School services
- Senior Services
- Initiating CureMD EHR
- Billing catch up and corrections

### **LONG TERM GOALS**

- Continued stability of department
- Moving towards accreditation
- Hire and onboard at least one more of the positions posted
- Defining workflow for current staff
- Working with DES on PIO training, and increasing outreach on social media and news via County PIO
- Solidifying working relationship between the Mental Health Center and Public Health