Cass County Board of Health Meeting Minutes for April 10, 2019

Cass County Health Department

512 High Street Logansport, Indiana 46947

Board Attendance: Gary Davis, Susan Pryor, Megan Long, Dr. Chris Ciotta, Dr. Alex Lebrija

Public Attendance: Jeff Stanton, Dr. Dori Ditty, Lisa Raderstrof, Serenity Alter

The Cass County Board of Health Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Gary Davis.

Motion to approve the February 13, 2019 Board of Health Minutes was given by Dr. Chris Ciotta and seconded by Susan Pryor. The motion was passed unanimously.

Serenity Alter gave the Cass County Health Department review. Serenity spoke of possible programs that the Health Department is looking into. Serenity has visited other Health Departments that currently have an STD clinic in place and believes that the CCHD (Cass County Health department) should as well. The CCHD receives numerous calls inquiring about STD testing/information. The office does not currently have a program in place. Serenity will speak with ISDH to see what is needed to start a clinic program. Serenity discussed the possibility of Medicaid reimbursement and Non-Reverting Funds. Jeff Stanton stated he will work with Serenity to see if it is possible to write these new funds prior to the 2020 budget. Dr. Lebrija stated that it may take several months to acquire a relationship with Medicaid for reimbursement purposes. Serenity will contact other Health Departments for assistance on this.

Serenity proposed new department hours to the Board of Health members. These hours will allow for the office to remain open longer hours each day without overtime for employees.

Jeff Stanton gave update on the 3 cases that he is currently working on with the CCHD. One case went to court on March 5th with a firm order given for condemnation by Judge Kitts. Jeff will continue working closely with the CCHD for the remaining cases.

  No public comments were made.

Motion to adjourn was given by Dr. Ciotta and seconded by Megan Long. The meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.