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North Central Public Health District Full Board of Health Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To Be Held Electronically:

To Join Zoom Meeting please use link below:

<https://wascocounty-org.zoom.us/j/87925563279>

Meeting ID: 879 2556 3279

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- Introductions
- Establish a Quorum
- Requests to add items to the Agenda
- Requests for Public Comments

2. Action Items

- 1/11/2022 Board of Health Meeting Minutes
- A/P Check Reports – January, 2022

3. Non-Action Items

- COVID-19 Update: Dr. McDonell
- Fiscal and COVID Funding Update: Brita Meyer
- Gilliam County Roadmap/IGA work plan: Shellie Campbell
- Contracts Summary
- Directors Report

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**North Central Public Health District
Board of Health Meeting Minutes
January 11th, 2022**

Board Members In Attendance: Commissioner Joan Bird – Sherman County; Roger Whitley – Sherman County ; Shawn Payne – Sherman County; Dani Sperry – Gilliam County; Commissioner Kathy Schwartz – Wasco County, Bill Lennox – Wasco County, Julie Whetzel – Wasco County

Board Members Absent: Commissioner Pat Shannon – Gilliam County; David Anderson – Gilliam County

Staff Present: Shellie Campbell – Interim Director NCPHD; Dr. Miriam McDonell – Medical Officer NCPHD; Gloria Perry – Office Manager NCPHD; Nicole Bailey – EH Supervisor NCPHD; Brita Meyer – Fiscal Manager NCPHD; Kristen Slatt – Health Promotion Supervisor NCPHD; Janelle Sandoz – Public Health Nurse NCPHD; Lori Treichel – Home Visiting Nurse NCPHD; Kathi Hall NCPHD

Guests Present: Commissioner Steve Kramer – Wasco County

Minutes by: Laurie Jupe

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

MOTION by Bill Lennox, and seconded by Julie Whetzel, to accept the December 14, 2021 Board of Health meeting minutes with correction.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Commissioner Joan Bird – Sherman County; Roger Whitley – Sherman County ; Shawn Payne – Sherman County; Dani Sperry – Gilliam County; Commissioner Kathy Schwartz – Wasco County, Bill Lennox – Wasco County, Julie Whetzel – Wasco County
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Motion: Carried

MOTION by Commissioner Joan Bird, and seconded by, Roger Whitley to accept the December 2021 A/P Checks Issued reports as presented.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Commissioner Joan Bird – Sherman County; Roger Whitley – Sherman County ; Shawn Payne – Sherman County; Dani Sperry – Gilliam County; Commissioner Kathy Schwartz – Wasco County, Bill Lennox – Wasco County, Julie Whetzel – Wasco County
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Motion: Carried

MOTION by Julie Whetzel, and seconded by, Bill Lennox to accept the NCPHD Premium Pay Proposal as presented.

Vote: 7-0

Yes: Commissioner Joan Bird – Sherman County; Roger Whitley – Sherman County ; Shawn Payne – Sherman County; Dani Sperry – Gilliam County; Commissioner Kathy Schwartz – Wasco County, Bill Lennox – Wasco County, Julie Whetzel – Wasco County

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion: Carried

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Kathy Schwartz called the Public Board of Health meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Introductions:

1. None

Establish a Quorum

1. A quorum of the board members present was established.

Requests for Additions to the Agenda

1. None

Request for Public Comment

1. None

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of past meeting minutes.
 1. A motion was made and carried to approve the meeting minutes from 12/14/2021 with a correction to the December Wasco County COVID-19 case count.
2. Approval of A/P Check reports.
 1. A motion was made and carried to approve the December 2021 A/P Check reports as presented.
3. Approval of NCPHD Premium Pay Proposal.
 1. A motion was made and carried to approve the NCPHD Premium Pay Proposal as presented.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. COVID-19 Update
 1. Dr. Miriam McDonell updated the board on the current COVID-19 status.
 2. There has been an incredible increase in cases across the three counties and the State.
 3. Hospitalization rates across the State have increased dramatically. With this the number of people who are in intensive care units and on ventilators has also increased.
 4. Hospitals are being challenged, facing a shortage of beds and staff across the local region and State.
 5. What's new in Public Health:

- a) The CDC, and OHA, have new recommendations for the length of time for isolation and quarantine.
- b) NCPHD is no longer required to investigate individual cases of COVID.
 - Case investigations and evaluations are being done for outbreaks in high risk areas.
 - Areas being monitored include: Early Learning/daycare facilities, long term care facilities, regional correction facilities, and unsheltered populations.
- c) Testing:
 - NCPHD continues to do testing on-site.
 - The State and Federal Government are making at-home testing kits available to all communities.
- d) Oral anti-viral medications have now been approved and are in use where available.
- e) NCPHD continued vaccine response:
 - **Booster Recommendations:**
 - Boosters are now recommended for all individuals ages 12 and up.
 - A booster dose is recommended at two months following a Johnson and Johnson vaccination.
 - A booster dose is recommended at five months following the second dose of the Pfizer vaccination series.
 - A booster dose is recommended at five months following the second dose of the Moderna vaccination series.
 - **Upcoming vaccine clinics:**
 - Sherman County: a clinic will be held at the Sherman County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.
 - Wasco County: a clinic will be held at the Readiness Center on Thursday January 20th, 2022.
 - All clinics contain booked appointment times and all walk-ins are welcome.
 - Vaccine clinics will be added moving forward based on the demand for vaccine.
 - Work and planning continues for clinics, school assistance and educational outreach throughout all three counties, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wasco.
- f) **Pediatric vaccine:**
 - Vaccinations and clinics for children 5 – 11 are being organized and carried out in all three counties.
 - All pharmacies, except Safeway, carry the pediatric vaccine and have appointments available.
 - MCMC family and pediatric clinics and One Community Health also provide pediatric vaccine for all 5-11 year olds.

6. Discussion, questions, and feedback were requested.

2. Fiscal Report

1. Overall, NCPHD is where it should be based on the budgeting for this fiscal year.

2. Brita reviewed the most current COVID funding amounts.

🚩 2022 and beyond COVID Funding Total: \$2,900,181

COVID Expenditures July – December 31, 2021.

a) YTD Personal Services expenses: \$408,773.

b) YTD Materials and supplies expenses: \$251,066

c) Total expenditure: \$659,839

d) Balance: \$2,240,342

3. Discussion, questions, and feedback were requested.

3. NCPHD 2021 Year in Review
 1. The NCPHD Leadership Team presented a PowerPoint look at the “2021 Year in Review” report to the board.
 2. Discussion, questions, and feedback were requested.

4. Gilliam County IGA work plan and update.
 1. Gilliam County Court has given formal notice that they will be leaving the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) as of June 30, 2022. They plan to create their own public health district.
 2. OHA will take the lead on the dissolution, and NCPHD will assist with a focus on ensuring a smooth transition for the transfer of programs, contracts and funding.
 3. Sherman and Wasco County will start moving forward with planning for the future.
 4. Discussion, questions, and feedback were requested.

5. Contracts Summary
 1. **OHA 169526-3 exe** Third Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2021-2023 Intergovernmental Agreement for the financing of Public Health Services.
 - a. *Fiscal Impact:* Ongoing funding
 2. **RESEARCH SUBAWARD AGREEMENT AMENDMENT NUMBER 3** between the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and North Central Public Health District (NCPHD) to extend services through 09/30/2022 for continued work with children and youth with special health needs.
 - a. *Fiscal Impact:* Total of \$23,252 to NCPHD.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, Commissioner Kathy Schwartz adjourned the Board of Health meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

**Accounts Payable Checks
Issued January 2022**

Check Date	Check Number	Vendor Name	Amount
1/10/2022	920	IRS	\$19,761.91
1/10/2022	921	ASIFLEX	\$130.00
Voided Payroll	922	P E R S	\$0.00
1/10/2022	923	OREGON STATE, DEPT OF REVENUE	\$5,281.63
Held in Que	924	OREGON STATE, EMPLOYMENT DEPT	\$213.46
Voided Payroll	925	P E R S	\$0.00
1/25/2022	926	OREGON STATE, DEPT OF REVENUE	\$5,013.10
1/25/2022	927	IRS	\$19,498.01
1/25/2022	928	ASIFLEX	\$75.00
1/18/2022	929	IRS	\$16,701.02
1/18/2022	930	OREGON STATE, DEPT OF REVENUE	\$4,172.10
Held in Que	931	P E R S	\$13,138.50
1/26/2022	932	IRS	\$979.06
Held in Que	933	P E R S	\$942.75
1/26/2022	934	OREGON STATE, DEPT OF REVENUE	\$225.40
1/5/2022	14664	BANKMAN, JUDY	\$100.00
1/5/2022	14665	BOXX, KATHLEEN	\$462.50
1/5/2022	14666	CIS TRUST	\$44,399.03
1/5/2022	14667	DEHART, KENNETH	\$68.00
1/5/2022	14668	OR STATE PUBLIC, HEALTH LABORATORY	\$276.73
1/5/2022	14669	SATCOM GLOBAL INC.	\$61.02
1/5/2022	14670	VIDENI CONCEPTS, LLC, SHILO INN & SUITES	\$2,143.68
1/5/2022	14671	DEHART, KENNETH	\$181.50
1/11/2022	14672	BEERY ELSNER & HAMMOND LLP	\$676.00
1/11/2022	14673	KOHLTFARBER, REBEKAH	\$191.25
1/11/2022	14674	MCDONELL, MIRIAM	\$35.00
1/11/2022	14675	OFFICE DEPOT	\$240.44
1/11/2022	14676	ONE COMMUNITY HEALTH	\$925.14
1/11/2022	14677	OREGON STATE, DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$21.00
1/11/2022	14678	RICOH USA INC.	\$6.76
1/11/2022	14679	SAIF CORPORATION	\$828.27
1/11/2022	14680	STRATUS AUDIO, INC.	\$15.90
1/11/2022	14681	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	\$5,579.62
1/11/2022	14682	U.S. CELLULAR	\$895.05
1/11/2022	14683	UPS	\$18.41
1/11/2022	14684	US BANK	\$4,711.71
1/11/2022	14685	VIDENI CONCEPTS, LLC, SHILO INN & SUITES	\$5,269.86
1/11/2022	14686	WASCO COUNTY	\$328.56
1/13/2022	14687	DEHART, KENNETH	\$50.00
1/13/2022	14688	MCDONELL, MIRIAM	\$209.97
1/13/2022	14689	RUIZ, YARED	\$7.98
1/14/2022	14690	AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE ASSURANCE	\$331.92
1/19/2022	14691	CA STATE DISPURSEMENT UNIT	\$231.50
1/19/2022	14692	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTION	\$50.00
1/19/2022	14693	AHLERS & ASSOCIATES	\$860.00

Payroll A/P (EFT)

Payroll A/P

1/19/2022	14694	BOXX, KATHLEEN	\$462.50
1/19/2022	14695	BURNS, KATHRYN ANN	\$89.74
1/19/2022	14696	CONTROL SOLUTIONS, INC	\$72.00
1/19/2022	14697	CYTOCHECK LABORATORY LLC	\$315.00
1/19/2022	14698	DEHART, KENNETH	\$35.00
1/19/2022	14699	FOUR SEASONS CATERING	\$1,536.00
1/19/2022	14700	FRANKLIN, SARAH	\$3,978.42
1/19/2022	14701	H2OREGON BOTTLED WATER INC.	\$57.75
1/19/2022	14702	IMMENSE IMAGERY	\$1,359.00
1/19/2022	14703	KOHLTFARBER, REBEKAH	\$281.25
1/19/2022	14704	MID-COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,088.00
1/19/2022	14705	OREGON STATE, DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUA	\$1,800.00
1/19/2022	14706	PACIFIC SOURCE, COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS	\$132.38
1/19/2022	14707	QWIK CHANGE LUBE CENTER INC.	\$46.95
1/19/2022	14708	SHRED-IT USA	\$211.77
1/19/2022	14709	SOLUTIONS YES	\$78.84
1/19/2022	14710	STERICYCLE INC.	\$413.04
1/19/2022	14711	VIDENI CONCEPTS, LLC, SHILO INN & SUITES	\$1,787.04
1/19/2022	14712	WASCO COUNTY	\$513.30
1/19/2022	14713	CLHO C/O CLEHS	\$25.00
1/26/2022	14714	COLUMBIA RIVER AFFORDABLE, PORTABLES, LLC	\$190.00
1/26/2022	14715	DEHART, KENNETH	\$70.00
1/26/2022	14716	KOHLTFARBER, REBEKAH	\$217.50
1/26/2022	14717	PACIFIC SOURCE, COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS	\$250.37
1/26/2022	14718	SMILEMAKERS	\$84.99
1/26/2022	14719	VIDENI CONCEPTS, LLC, SHILO INN & SUITES	\$165.35
1/26/2022	14720	OREGON STATE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$440.43
1/28/2022	14721	DEHART, KENNETH	\$35.00
1/28/2022	14722	HALL, JAMES B	\$135.00
1/28/2022	14723	OFFICE DEPOT	\$220.30
1/28/2022	14724	OREGON STATE, DEPT HUMAN SERVICES- OFS	\$260.00
1/28/2022	14725	OREGON STATE, DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$15,000.00
1/28/2022	14726	VIDENI CONCEPTS, LLC, SHILO INN & SUITES	\$4,744.26
TOTAL:			\$191,404.92

NCPHD Board of Health authorizes check numbers 14664 - 14726 and payroll EFT numbers 920 - 934 totalling \$191,404.92.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Commissioner Kathy Schwartz
Chair, NCPHD Board of Health

NCPHD Recap Report
7/1/21 to 1/31/21

Account Number		Budgeted	YTD REV	YTD EXP	Balance	Pct	
201 PUBLIC HEALTH FUND							
201.00.1201 NON-DEPARTMENTAL (Interest and SAIF Dividend)	REV	8,000	6,511.02	0.00	6,511.02	81.39	
201.23.7141 PUBLIC HEALTH <i>General Fund; Septic; Vital Records</i>	REV	850,130.00	537,561.15			63.23	Co. GF to local match & program support
	EXP	627,110.00		339,126.52	198,434.63	54.08	
201.23.7142 WIC <i>Nutrition for Women & Children</i>	REV	216,091.00	107,983.24			49.97	
	EXP	205,857.00		121,323.25	-13,340.01	58.94	
201.23.7143 IMM. & NURSING SERVICES <i>Child & Adolescent Health</i>	REV	36,193.00	26,905.65			74.34	
	EXP	53,573.00		20,303.67	6,601.98	37.90	
201.23.7144 REPROD HEALTH <i>Exams & Ed. for Reproductive Health</i>	REV	234,310.00	96,777.46			41.30	
	EXP	337,865.00		107,871.92	-11,094.46	31.93	
201.23.7145 STATE SUPPORT <i>Exams, treat. & invest. for Com. Disease</i>	REV	1,859,068.00	316,118.79			17.00	COVID OHA funding
	EXP	1,019,697.00		815,436.80	-499,318.01	79.97	\$1,859,068 rolled over from FY21
201.23.7146 ENVIRON. HEALTH <i>Facility inspections & Education</i>	REV	113,000.00	86,320.49			76.39	
	EXP	163,410.00		58,742.92	27,577.57	35.95	
201.23.7148 PERINATAL HEALTH <i>Home visiting program</i>	REV	124,900.00	53,463.35			42.80	Supports other prog.
	EXP	131,287.00		61,206.95	-7,743.60	46.62	
201.23.7149 PH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS <i>Emergency preparedness</i>	REV	265,139.00	110,895.79			41.83	\$119,757 rolled over from FY21
	EXP	279,235.00		206,670.44	-95,774.65	74.01	C/O COVID OHA
201.23.7151 PH MODERNIZATION <i>Public Health Modernization</i>	REV	262,124.00	297,713.02			113.58	
	EXP	346,936.00		169,843.95	127,869.07	48.96	
201.23.7152 HEALTH PROMOTION <i>Grants promoting health</i>	REV	234,871.00	58,158.52			24.76	CCO Grants: QIM,
	EXP	142,237.00		84,242.75	-26,084.23	59.23	Mejour Juntos; LCAC
201.23.7153 PH PRACTICE - IMM SERVICES <i>Vaccine inventory; monitoring vaccinations</i>	REV	118,346.00	24,516.90			20.72	
	EXP	27,798.00		11,272.46	13,244.44	40.55	COVID Flu
201.23.7154 CACOON & SYSTEMS OF CARE <i>Home visiting program</i>	REV	55,958.00	11,048.64			19.74	
	EXP	48,246.00		19,339.38	-8,290.74	40.08	
201.23.7155 TOBACCO PREV & ED <i>Prevention of tobacco use</i>	REV	93,637.00	19,850.47			21.20	
	EXP	208,980.00		18,791.75	1,058.72	8.99	
201.23.7156 WATER <i>Monitoring of public water systems</i>	REV	50,621.00	30,035.67			59.33	
	EXP	56,627.00		31,365.05	-1,329.38	55.39	
201.23.7158 BABIES FIRST <i>Home visiting program</i>	REV	135,662.00	73,074.70			53.87	
	EXP	278,731.00		159,436.36	-86,361.66	57.20	incl local match for TCM
201.23.7159 OREGON MOTHERS CARE <i>OHP application assistance</i>	REV	4,744.00	2,971.48			62.64	
	EXP	17,706.00		7,625.82	-4,654.34	43.07	Supported by Med. Match
201.23.7500 PASS THROUGH <i>DEQ fees</i>	REV	12,000.00	5,900.00			49.17	
	EXP	12,000.00		5,900.00	0.00	49.17	
201.23.7999 NON-DEPARTMENTAL (Conting. Unapprop. & Reserves)	REV	0.00	0.00			0.00	
	EXP	229,752.00		0.00		0.00	
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND	REV	4,666,794.00	1,865,806.34			39.98	
	EXP	4,187,047.00		2,238,499.99	-372,693.65	53.46	

2020-2021 COVID Grant Funding Streams		Amount		Award Period
		Spent Total		
PE01-04	COVID19 Response	\$117,594		1/21/20 - 6/30/21
PE 01-05	COVID-19 Local Active Mon. (Fed)	\$613,585		3/21/20 - 6/30/21
PE 01-06	COVID-19 Reg. Active Mon. (Fed.)	\$94,657		3/21/20 - 6/30/21
SAIF Grant		\$18,082		Reimb.
	CARES Relief Fund Round 1	\$109,702		Reimb.
	CARES Relief Fund Round 2	\$113,813		Reimb.
	Col Gorge Health Council	\$91,190		No end date
		\$1,158,624		
2022 & beyond Funding Streams		Amount	FUNDED ACTIVITES	Award Period
PE 12 - 02	OHA COVID 19 Response (Fed)	\$119,757		03/21/20 - 03/15/22
	201.23.7149.413.905			
PE01-07	ELC ED Contact Tracing (Fed)	\$391,568	COVID Epi and Lab Capacity	07/01/21 - 06/30/23
	201.23.7145.413.908			
PE01-09	ELC ED Contact Tracing (Fed)	\$1,122,827	COVID Epi and Lab Capacity	07/01/21 - 06/30/23
	201.23.7145.413.909	See Above	Same as PE 01-07	
PE01-10	Immunization	\$756,197	CARES Act Immunization	07/01/20 - 06/30/24
PE 43-06	CARES Flu (Fed)	\$50,417	Vaccine Clinics	06/06/20 - 06/30/24
	201.23.7153.413.871	\$214,605		07/01/21 - 06/30/22
	Col Gorge Health Council	\$108,810		No Award Period
	201.23.7145.412.705			
	Wasco County Incentive Funds	\$110,044		07/01/21 - 12/31/21
	201.23.7145.414.365			
	Pacific Source CCO	\$25,000		No Award Period
	201.23.7145.412.693			
	2022 & beyond Covid Funding Total	\$2,899,225		
	Covid Expenditures July 1, 2021 - January 31, 2022		Amounts by End Date	
YTD PS		\$454,667	\$110,044	12/31/2021
YTD MS		\$260,781	\$119,757	3/15/2022
YTD Capital		\$99,989	\$214,605	6/30/2022
Total		\$815,437	\$1,514,395	6/30/2023
Balance		\$2,083,788	\$806,614	6/30/2024
			\$133,810	No end date
			\$2,899,225	



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NCPHD Contracts Summary for Board of Health Meeting of February 8th, 2022

Submitted By: Shellie Campbell, Director

1. **AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT** between Columbia Gorge Health Council (CGHC) and North Central Public Health District (MEJOR JUNTOS) (NCPHD). This amendment extends the term and modifies the payment of the original agreement.
 - a. *Fiscal Impact:* Final payment of \$56,553.75 within 3 weeks of approval of documentation.

2. **GRANT AGREEMENT FOR ACTIVE RX** between Columbia Gorge Health Council (CGHC) and North Central Public Health District (NCPHD). Grant funds to be expended within the Grant Period of January 2021 – December 2023.
 - a. *Fiscal Impact:* Total of \$80,000 to NCPHD.

3. **OHA 170661 AGREEMENT** between the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and North Central Public Health District (NCPHD). This is the Intergovernmental Agreement for Environmental Health Services.
 - a. *Fiscal Impact:* Ongoing funding



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NCPHD Directors Report for Board of Health Meeting of February 8th, 2022

Presented by Shellie Campbell, Director

Happy New Year! Yes, it really is 2022. Two full years, fully entrenched in the Pandemic. January was a busy month, again. It started out with several complicated issues around the weather, houseless community and, of course, COVID!

There have been many changes in guidelines from OHA around mask use, schools, contact tracing, testing, and boosters. Our COVID Team have been a steady ship in the storm, keeping up on all the changes and communicating them to our communities while serving those that continue to be impacted by COVID.

January brought some staff changes to NCPHD; we had a retirement, a staff member going back to school, and a couple more making changes to new adventures. We wish them all the best! They have been Rock Stars during the past few years. The Leadership Team is taking this time to review our staffing and organizational needs as we move forward.

As we move into the New Year we have jumped into budget season. The Fiscal Team is working on closing out 2021 and planning for 2022 and beyond. Over the past two years public health has moved into a unique situation with funding and budgets, unlike anything we have seen before. We are incredibly fortunate to have an amazing team that understands the complexities of our budgets, grants, and contracts.

In December, 2021 we received formal notification from Gilliam County Court to officially separate from the NCPHD IGA. The official separation will happen as of July 1, 2022 when they will become Gilliam County Public Health. We will be working with Gilliam County and OHA (Oregon Health Authority) to help make the transfer as seamless as possible. This will include moving programs and funding to them, as appropriate. We will be assessing the impacts this may have on our staffing and budget as we process this transition.

As COVID, hopefully, wanes we will continue to adjust our vaccine clinics, move them to NCPHD or keep them at The Readiness Center, promote our work with community partners and inform our community with prevention measures and vaccine updates. We will also begin discussions on what we've learned during the Pandemic and how we can, continue, to provide excellent public health programs to our communities moving forward.

A very bright spot in the beginning of the New Year was that Dr. McDonnell was recognized for all of her incredible hard work and leadership from The Dalles Chamber of Commerce with the honor of Women of Distinction. This was a wonderful opportunity to smile, cheer and celebrate with our staff! Congratulations Dr. McDonnell!

Here's to 2022!