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Meeting Invitees:

Board Members:					Juneau County Health Department Staff and/or Community Partners:						
X	John Wenum, Chair	X	Natty Kranz, RN	Z	Ryan Plamann, MD	O	Amanda Dederich, Health Officer	X	Tara Ennis, Public Health Supervisor – Community Health	X	Tina Sullivan, Public Health Supervisor - Nursing
Z	Kathy Noe, RN	O	Orville Robinson	X	Steve Thomas	X	Cheryl Levendoski, WIC Director	X	Theresa Mildbrand, Recorder	Z	Cassondra Kovach, MD – Medical Advisor
X	Brenda Totzke, RN										

Topic: January Board of Health Meeting

Time: Jan 12, 2021 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Topic	Lead	Discussion and Action Items
Call to Order* Motion by: Steve Second by: Natty Determine the meeting has been posted as mandated by Law – agenda posted on January 8, 2021	John Wenum, Chair	<i>Approval of December 8, 2020 Minutes*:</i> Motion by: Steve Second by: Kathy
Medical Advisor Introduction & Report	Cassondra Kovach, MD, Medical Advisor	
Health Officer Update	Amanda Dederich, Health Officer	
Public Health Program Update - COVID – 19 Update - COVID – 19 Vaccine Update	Tina Sullivan, Public Health Supervisor, Nursing	State Assembly passed a bill restricting Health Officer’s ability to close or restrict capacity of business to control the outbreak from 14 days to 48 hours. The plan would have

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		<p>prohibited employers from requiring employees to get the vaccine. Bill did not pass the Senate.</p> <p>Mask mandate ended January 19<sup>th</sup>. No updates and waiting for extensions.</p> <p>Funding received for contact tracing totaling just under \$175,000.</p> <p>Less testing during holidays. More mass gatherings reported during disease investigation. 7 day average is about 21 cases. Hospitalizations are going up.</p> <p>Community testing resumed as of January 7<sup>th</sup> and will continue every Thursday through March 4<sup>th</sup>. New location at Mauston Public Works Building on North Rd from 10-6.</p> <p>Currently in Phase 1A of the vaccine distribution. Juneau County is not as far in the distribution as what the National News is reporting and is causing confusion. Juneau County received the first 25 doses of the vaccine and they were given to EMS personnel. A schedule is being made to vaccinate frontline police and firefighters on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Mile Bluff has vaccinated 296 employees. Long Term Care facilities are partnering with pharmacies to vaccinate their facilities. State makes decisions for vaccine distribution and who can be vaccinated. Expected to receive 55 doses this week and next week. Health department employees giving vaccines will be getting vaccine. Mauston EMS completed application and is waiting for approval to help vaccinate community.</p>
<p>WIC Program Updates</p>	<p>Cheryl Levendoski, WIC Director</p>	<p>Charity Mesa started January 11<sup>th</sup> as the new Public Health Tech and is doing very well.</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current Case Load: total participating 944, total enrolled, 971</li> <li>- New WIC PH Tech</li> <li>- 1/1/21 infant formula contract for WI WIC</li> </ul>		<p>Public Health Emergency extended until April of 2021. WIC will be working remotely still providing nutrition education and benefits.</p> <p>Infant formula contract changed January 1 from Nestle to Similac. WIC worked closely with participants and stores and the transition is going good.</p>
<p>Community Health Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overdose Fatality Review Grant</li> </ul>	<p>Tara Ennis, Public Health Supervisor, Community Health</p>	<p>Overdose Fatality Review Grant is submitted and awaiting approval. Decision should be made by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Grant will help supply a virtual set up in room 153. Two grants available: 6 month at \$18,000 and a 1 year at \$35,000. Approximately 5 hours a week of Tara E. and Kelsey's time will be spent on overdose response efforts.</p>
<p>Public Comments</p>		
<p>Closed Session Pursuant to 1.85(1)(c) for Staff Evaluations</p>	<p>Board of Health</p>	
<p>Proposed Agenda Items for February Board of Health Meeting</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 5:30 pm</p>		
<p>Adjournment*</p>	<p>John Wenum</p>	<p>Adjourned by Chairman Wenum</p>
<p>Signature of Reporter:</p>	<p>Theresa Mildbrand</p>	

\*Agenda Items with Required Actions