



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of June 20, 2023 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E. 4th Street

Port Angeles, WA 98362

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- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda
- Action Items: None
- Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2023
- Public Comment for Agenda Items – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Board of Health Public Hearings: None
- Health Officer: Covid Update
- Board of Health Presentations:
 1. Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe Healing Center
 2. Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Counseling Services
 3. Fentanyl/Harm Reduction – Dr. Berry
- Discussion Items: Opiate Settlement Follow-Up – Jenny Oppelt
- Old Business and Information Items: None
- Environmental Health Director
- HHS Director
- Future meeting agenda items:
 1. Vaccination Rates
 2. Air Quality and Noise Ordinance
 3. Climate Change

4. Update on Behavioral Health Organization (BHO)
5. Olympic Peninsula Healthy Communities Coalition

- Public Comment – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Adjournment

NEXT MEETING – July 18, 2023

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKING AT A BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING:

- Members of the public wishing to address the Board on general items may do so during the designated times on the agenda.
- Members of the public wishing to comment at the public hearing are asked to sign in on the sheet provided giving their name and place of residence.
- The Chair may limit the comment period to 3 minutes for each speaker subject to Board concurrence.
- Speakers, generally, will be heard in the order they signed up. All comments must be made from the speaker's rostrum and any individual making comments shall first state their name and address for the official record.
- General comments, applause, booing from members of the audience are inappropriate and may result in removal.

These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system for conducting a public meeting/hearing so that each person has an opportunity to be heard and to ensure that exercising their right of free speech embarrasses no one.

Note: Written testimony presented by members of the public during the Board meeting is considered a public document and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Copies of public documents from Board meetings are available by contacting the Public Records Department.

Members:

Chair, Mike French; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Helen Kenoyer; Christia Skerbeck; Paul Cunningham; Jeff Gingell; Mark Ozias and Randy Johnson

Health and Human Services Staff:

Dr. Allison Berry, Health Official; Kevin LoPiccolo, Director; Jenny Oppelt, Deputy Director; Jennifer Garcelon, Environmental Health Director; Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2023



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MINUTES of May 16, 2023 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

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223 E. 4th Street Port Angeles, WA 98362

Meeting was held via Zoom (Video conference)

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present were Chair, Mike French; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Commissioner Mark Ozias; Commissioner Johnson; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Tia Skerbeck, Consumer of Public Health, Helen Kenoyer; City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell; Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Paul Cunningham; Health Officer, Dr. Allison Berry; HHS Director, Kevin LoPiccolo; HHS Deputy Director Jennifer Oppelt; Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon.

Members excused: Community Stakeholder, Dr. Gerald Stephanz

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

Kevin LoPiccolo requested the discussion item: Opiate Settlement Follow-Up be moved to the June meeting. Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve agenda as modified, Jeff Gingell seconded. Agenda approved.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board had unanimous consent to approve the agenda.

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2023 and April 18, 2023

Commissioner Ozias made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Helen Kenoyer seconded, minutes approved.

Public Comment for Agenda Items:

No public comment.

Health Officer – Covid update – Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry reported that the Covid outlook is looking good. Nationally hospitalizations and deaths continue to trend downward. We are moving away from case counting at a national level due to the change in the pandemic and that counting individual cases is no longer workable. Presently there is no one being hospitalized with Covid-19 in Clallam County and no current long term care facility outbreaks. Since the pandemic started, Clallam County has had a total of 173 deaths due to Covid-19. The State will be making changes in the way it counts Covid-19 deaths. The State will be updating their Covid death totals starting in May. Get your bivalent booster to be up to date. HHS still have Covid tests, and they are also available at the libraries. Paxlovid availability will be free through June 3rd, after that it will go through regular insurance and there will be a co-pay or fee applied. Discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items

None.

Board of Health presentations:

Respite Facility Update – Viola Ware, Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic

Viola Ware shared a power point presentation about the acute/post-acute care for those who are homeless to help them access medical care and rest in their facility. Discussion followed.

Environmental Health Annual Report, Jen Garcelon

A power point presentation was made of the 2022 Environmental Health annual report and is available on the Clallam County Environmental Health web page. Discussion followed. Commissioner Ozias asked how many improvements/small fixes were made (baffles, etc.) that the \$13.00 OSS/O&M fee helped take care of. Jennifer will talk to individuals and will update at the next meeting. Jennifer Garcelon and Janine Reed spoke with the Port Angeles realtors about the new fee last week and plan to speak with the Sequim and Forks realtors.

Environmental Health Director-Jennifer Garcelon

Jennifer reported that she attended the LHJ conference last week and the topic was about diversity and equity. They asked if we had any tribal members on our board and she was able to say "yes". King County was impressed.

HHS Director- Kevin LoPiccolo

Kevin reported that he met with Human Resources, and they approved the salary study to reclassify Environmental Health positions and nursing positions. The Public Health Manager position opening has been extended to the end of May. Also, this position is offering a hiring bonus in hopes of attracting more qualified candidates for the position.

Management staff will be attending the annual State Public Health/LHJ conference in June. Staff will provide an overview at the next meeting.

An OCH grant was applied to provide funding (between HHS, OPCC and the City of Forks), for expanded services at the Forks jail for a substance use disorder counselor. Staff will report back to the Board of Health if the grant is awarded.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Next Meeting – June 20th, 2023

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Mike French, Chair

Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:

Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board