



# CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of June 15, 2021 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Port Angeles, WA 98362

## **\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

In response to the current Governors order Clallam County has moved to Phase 3 of the Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery Plan. To be in compliance with the Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery Plan the following general requirements for COVID safety for meetings held in the Board of Commissioners Board Room are as follows:

1. All attendees are encouraged to provide contact information on a sign in sheet which will be retained for 28 days for contact tracing purposes.
2. Public seating areas and Board member seating must be arranged to ensure physical distancing is maintained.
3. Meeting attendees must wear a proper face covering and maintain six feet of physical distance between other persons.
4. No food or drink should be consumed in the BOCC Board Room.
5. Meeting organizers shall clean or arrange to have cleaned high-touch surfaces before and after each meeting.
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7. Keep doors and windows open where possible to improve ventilation.
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Public comment and questions can be directed to the Director of Health and Human Services at 360-417-2523 or [klopickolo@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:klopickolo@co.clallam.wa.us)

- Call to Order, Roll Call
- Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2021 & May 18, 2021
- Public Comment for Agenda Items – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Introductions
- Presentations and Discussion
- Board of Health Member Discussion
  - Cloudburst Services Group – Homeless Gaps & Needs Analysis Presentation
  - Board of Health Membership Discussion
- Old Business and Information Items
- Health Officer
  - COVID-19 Update
- Environmental Health Director
- HHS Director
- Future meeting agenda items
  1. Onsite Septic Systems – Operation and Maintenance (July 20, 2021 Public Hearing)

2. Health and Human Services 2021-2022 Goals & Objectives
  3. Clallam Health Network
  4. PIC (Pollution, Identification and Correction) Update
  5. Vaccination Rates
  6. Chronic Disease CHIP
  7. Air Quality and Noise Ordinance
  8. Climate Change
  9. Update on Behavioral Health Organization (BHO)
  10. Olympic Peninsula Healthy Communities Coalition
- Public Comment – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
  - Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING – July 20, 2021**



## CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES of April 20, 2021 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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*Meeting was held via BlueJeans (Video conference)*

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Navarra Carr, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

Members Present: Commissioners Johnson, Ozias and Peach, Dr. Gerald Stephanz, Don Lawley, Shahida Shahrir, Jennifer Garcelon, Kevin LoPiccolo and Dr. Allison Berry

- **Call to Order, Roll Call**
- **Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda**  
*ACTION TAKEN:* The Board had unanimous consent of the agenda
- **Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2021**  
*ACTION TAKEN:* The Board had unanimous consent of the minutes
- **Public Comment for Agenda Items – Please limit comments to three minutes**  
None
- **Introductions**  
None
- **Presentations and Discussion**  
None
- **Board of Health Member Discussion**
  - *Expanding Board of Health – Adding a Tribal Representative*

There was a lengthy discussion on House Bill 1152 and Board membership. All agreed that the addition of a Tribal Representative and a Consumer of Public Health services would be a good addition to the Board. The tribal position needs to be selected by the American Indian Health Commission. The consumer position can be advertised in the paper. It was agreed that any changes to the bylaws should be done at one time. The executive committee will draft a letter to the tribes. In addition, the committee will outline the proposed changes and bring it back to the Board for further discussion and approval.

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- **Old Business and Information Items**  
None
- **Health Officer**
  - *COVID-19 Update*

Dr. Berry reported that there are currently 1,177 documented COVID cases; 176 per 100,000. No additional hospitalizations due to vaccination rates. The recent spike is due to the new variant, Easter travel, and gatherings. Large gatherings, restaurants, and indoor sports, specifically

basketball, and wrestling, are considered high risk. Public Health is working with restaurants and local Chambers of Commerce to increase vaccine uptake among restaurant workers. Pop up clinics are being set up downtown Port Angeles and in area restaurants. Working on outreach to schools to get pop up clinics set up for youth ages 16-18 vaccinated. Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and Peninsula College are partnering to provide vaccinations to their athletes and students in preparation to return to in person learning. We're getting vaccines out to both Makah and Quileute tribes. 35,491 Clallam County residence have received their first dose (46%), and 38% are fully vaccinated. The last mass vaccination clinic at PA High School will happen the weekend of April 24 & April 25, 2021. Focusing efforts on people ages 30 to 50, and increased outreach, incentives, and additional pop up clinics.

- **Environmental Health Director**

Jennifer Garcelon reported on a case of campylobacter illness associated with the consumption of raw milk.

[SITREP #7-CampylobacterIllnessAssocWithRetailRawMilk-WA RRT-4-15-2021-FINAL.pdf](#)

- **HHS Director**

Kevin LoPiccolo gave an update on the Social Distancing Center:

The SDC recently celebrated the facilities' one year anniversary. The center is averaging 35 guests per night.

The Port lease is up May 31, 2021. Kevin will be asking for a 3-5 month extension of the lease in order to coincide with the completion of the 4,000 square foot addition to Serenity House. He reported this is a grant requirement to keep the SDC open until the addition is completed and occupancy can be granted to transition clients to the new addition. He will continue to seek grant funding for these projects. He is working with FEMA to get reimbursement for our mass vaccination clinics. Discussion followed.

- **Public Comment**

Jenny Oppelt-Coordinator of Clallam County Behavioral Health and Homelessness Program Coordinator:

Jenny gave an updated on the Homelessness Gaps and Needs Survey being conducted by Cloudburst Services Group. They will be reporting at the June Board of Health meeting.

Karissa McLane-Clallam County Public Health nurse suggested 'Implicit Bias' training for all HHS employees as a means to address racism.

- **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:47pm.

**NEXT MEETING – May 18, 2021**



## CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES of May 18, 2021 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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- **Call to Order, Roll Call**
- **Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda**  
*ACTION TAKEN:* The Board had unanimous consent of the agenda
- **Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2021**  
The minutes will be available for approval at the next meeting.
- **Public Comment for Agenda Items – Please limit comments to three minutes**

*Inaudible name.* Co-founder of Friends of Ennis Creek. Spoke regarding water quality in the Ennis Creek area because of homeowners in the area north of the highway that may have septic systems that are not in compliance.

*Robert Knapp.* Environmental Health Manager for the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe. Spoke in support of the proposal for stable funding for the onsite septic system program, specifically in relation to impacts on the shellfish industry.

- **Introductions**  
None
- **Presentations and Discussion**

Onsite Septic Systems Discussion. Heather Watts Goodfellow and Janine Reed, from the Health & Human Services Environmental Health Division, presented a proposal to provide stable funding from the county for the septic system onsite operations and maintenance program. The stable funding request would be used for improving and maintaining the county’s environmental water quality through decreasing septic system failures and assisting with needed repairs to reduce the spread of disease. Discussion followed and requests for additional information were made.

*ACTION TAKEN:* Commissioner Mark Ozias made a motion to move forward with scheduling a public hearing for the implementation of this plan for the \$13.00 fee structure at the August 17, 2021 Board of Health meeting. Don Lawley seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion with unanimous consent.

- **Old Business and Information Items**

None

- **Health Officer**

Covid-19 update. Dr. Berry spoke on current statistics of cases and vaccination rates and activities in the county. There is a new governor order returning schools to in-person learning in the fall. Masks will still be required. The state is going to full reopening on June 30, 2021. The health department is working on addressing vaccine hesitancy. Medical clinics will begin soon to provide vaccinations.

- **Environmental Health Director**

None

- **HHS Director**

None

- **Future Agenda Items**

Continue to work on the details for implementation of stable funding of the OSS program.

Update from Clallam Health Network

Board of Health Membership

Drug abuse and overdoses discussion in relation to the recent Supreme Court decision.

- **Public Comment**

Jenny Oppelt. She will be making a presentation at the next meeting on the homeless needs assessment project that was just completed.

- **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING – June 15, 2021**