



UTAH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

151 SOUTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE
PROVO, UTAH 84601

MINUTES November 23, 2015

Members Present:			
Clyde Nielsen, RPh, Chair	excused	Teresa Tavares, Vice Chair	X
Gaye L. Ray, RN	X	Mayor Jeff Acerson	excused
Superintendent Keith Rittel	X	Diane Lohner	X
Dianne C. Carr	X	Commissioner Larry Ellertson	X
Henry M. Yeates, MD	x		

Others present:

Ralph L. Clegg, EHS, MPA UCHD Executive Director
Julie Dey UCHD Secretary
Aislynn Tolman-Hill UCHD Public Information Officer

Number of people in attendance – 15

- Welcome by Teresa Tavares
- Approval of the Minutes from the September 28, 2015 meeting.

MOTION: Dianne Carr made the motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Diane Lohner and passed by unanimous vote.

- Approval of the Minutes from the October 26, 2015 meeting.

MOTION: Diane Lohner made the motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Commissioner Ellertson and passed by unanimous vote.

- Trampoline Gym Report presentation by Eric Edwards

Eric Edwards and Allyson Holmes presented graphs with the data from trampoline facilities. The graphs represent serious injuries reported by two businesses, Get Air Hang Time and Lowe's X-Treme Air Sports. The third facility, Jump On It, is no longer in business. The graphs show a

downward trend between 2011 and 2013. The injuries between 2013 and 2014 remained level. 2014 through 2015 shows a slight upward trend in injuries. Aaron Cobabe from Get Air Hang Time attended the meeting and was able to answer the board's questions. Jean Lundquist and Adam Phillips of UVRMC Trauma Services were in attendance. Adam stated that there is not an identifier when an injury comes into the hospital that the injury occurred at a trampoline facility. The injuries on the report from UVRMC were identified by investigation by UVRMC staff, so all the injuries may not have been captured by the report. Sprained ankles and small injuries do not make the list. The injuries on UVRMC's report are based on patients actually admitted to the hospital and most have had one surgery and some multiple surgeries. There are not reports from other hospitals as UVRMC is more equipped to see serious injuries as well as the proximity of Lowe's X-Treme Air Sports and Get Air Hang Time to UVRMC.

The trampoline facilities should be submitting their reports quarterly for the Board of Health to review and may need additional reminders from the Health Promotions Division.

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Dianne Carr suggested the facilities post photos of injuries such as people in neck braces.

Eric Edwards reported that the last public hearing on the topic had five requirements for trampoline facilities: 1) signage with large letters in well-lit areas, 2) adequate training in first aid, 3) adequate staff to jumper ratios, 4) injury reporting requirements, and 5) education to clients of risks/dangers beyond signing the legal document.

Gaye Ray stated as the BOH there is a great responsibility to the public because some of our constituency has addressed us on the issue. She feels the need to protect the public with a minimum standard of requirements for the facilities and said we should adopt a regulation and require that injuries are reported to the BOH.

Carl Hollan recommended to adopt a vote to draft such a regulation with new terms and publish it around the board. The new regulations would then be adopted for a Public Hearing (or meeting?) and potential adoption at the next BOH meeting on January 11, 2016.

MOTION: Henry Yeates made the motion to create the draft regulation for trampoline facilities which was seconded by Gaye Ray and passed by unanimous vote.

5. Environmental Crimes Task Force/Inter-Department and Inter-Agency arrangement presentation by Ronald Lund, EH Enforcement Coordinator and Alex Huggard, DA Investigator both of Salt Lake County.

Ron and Alex presented a PowerPoint presentation that explained issues such as why have an Environmental Task Force, common goals and interest to the public and agencies. They gave examples of Environmental Crimes. Illegal discharging is the main problem for Salt Lake County. They presented steps to create a task force and how to coordinate resources between agencies.

All Salt Lake County employees have received training on Environmental crimes and how to recognize the violations report them. They said there needs to be a Business License component to the process. Public Awareness ads are done in English and Spanish.

6. Update on Household Hazardous Waste Regulation and Non-Public Water System Regulation.

Ralph Clegg said there were legal issues with tonnage fees to cover the cost of the program. It will require a change in a Utah County ordinance. He is currently working with the County Commissioners, interested parties and Carl Hollan. Carl said they were looking at accessing “tipping fees” to the local transfer station for the funding of the Household Hazardous Waste Regulation. Salt Lake County has structure in place that Utah County needs get in place in order to finalize the regulation. Ralph said he would like to have the regulations finalized for the next BOH meeting on January 11, 2016.

The Non-Public Water Regulation would require homeowners near Utah Lake whose wells cannot meet drinking water standards to use water filters to meet standards. It will allow areas to have homes that previously were unable to have them built because of new drinking water standards. Arsenic, dissolved solids and nitrates are in the unfiltered well water. The homeowners will need to maintain their water treatment systems. Homeowners will need to be educated on it so they realize there is an added cost to owning a home in certain areas. Protection needs to be put in place for future homeowners with the record on deed so they know there is a water treatment system in the home that needs proper maintenance, upkeep and testing (inspection) to keep the homeowners safe. New regulations should be ready for the next board meeting for BOH members to review and adopt for public hearing.

7. Other Business.

a. Employee changes.

The Board Members reviews the employee changes. Ralph Clegg said the changes were typical transitions for the Health Department.

b. Letter on E-Cigarette Regulations

Regulations will be statewide and has until January 1, 2016 to pass.

c. Linnea Fletcher and Katie Call from Health Promotions/Tobacco Program presented the board members with a plant in recognition gratitude of their support for the e-cigarette rule.

8. Board Constituent Feedback/UALBH Steering Committee Report

Dianne Carr reported on the Steering Committee Meeting held in Richfield on November 6, 2015. One of the things promoted was getting families eating dinners together. Families that eat together at least five nights a week have lower suicide rates and substance abuse. Families that eat dinner together less than 3 times per week have two times higher suicide rate. Regularly eating dinner together, results in better communication, social skills, nutritional habits, and less sexual promiscuity.

9. Approved and set a date, time and location for a closed meeting to discuss the character, professional competence of physical or mental health of an individual or individuals for today's date at this location immediately.

Teresa Tavares closed the meeting to immediately discuss the mental competence and physical/personal health of three Board of Health Members whose terms can be renewed.

Teresa Tavares noted that the board was now in an open meeting.

10. Approved recommendations for appointment/reappointment of Jeff Acerson, Diane Lohner and Henry M. Yeates, Board of Health Members to the Utah County Commission.

MOTION: Dianne Carr made a motion to reappoint Board Members, Gaye Ray seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

11. Other Business

Teresa Tavares is leaving Central Hispano and will continue her current position with Provo School District.

Utah County Health Department is actively recruiting for a Medical Director.

Ralph Clegg thanked the Board Members for their service in 2015 and presented them with a small gift from Western Nut Company.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Ralph Clegg, EHS MPA
Director
Utah County Health Department

Clyde Nielsen, RPh
Chair
Utah County Board of Health