

**Community Health Services Advisory Committee
Summary Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2014**

Members Present

Mee Cheng
Maureen Dempsey
Thomas Kottke (Mayor)
Madonna McDermott (Mayor)
Liz McLoone Dybvig
Dave Muhovich (Mayor)
Eugene Nichols
Caitlyn Nystedt
Regina Rippel (Mayor)
Sylvia Robinson
Kerri-Elizabeth Sawyer (Mayor)
Nancy Shier
Mary Yackley (Mayor)

Speakers:

Zack Hansen, Director
Environmental Health Division
Robert Einweck, Manager
Emergency Preparedness Division
Jim Yannarely, Environmental Health Supervisor
Environmental Health Division
Nick Ronnei, Student Intern
Environmental Health Division
Joan Brandt, Manager
Family Health Division

Staff

Maureen Alms
Jocelyn Ancheta
Cheryl Armstrong

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Vice-Chairperson Thomas Kottke. Tom welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the August 6, 2014 meeting.

Agenda item:	Speaker/Discussion:
Climate Change and Public Health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zack Hansen presented relevant data indicating climate change trends in the U.S. and in the state of MN • Robert Einweck followed by highlighting tactical responses for extreme heat events, which are happening more frequently. • Nick Ronnei demonstrated the use of a vulnerability assessment/GIS tool to figure out which areas in the County are more at risk when extreme hot (or cold) weather events happen. (See attached copy of PowerPoint presentation, and A Changing Ramsey County Report, April 2014)
Healthy Homes	Zack Hansen opened the next segment by introducing Jim- Yannarely with Healthy Homes Program, and Joan Brandt, who manages the Family Health Division home visiting programs. Together, they tag-team to identify residents, particularly homes with young children who are at risk of lead exposure and asthma. The best approaches to identifying, referring and treating children exposed to lead (i.e. Window replacements) may also be helpful in helping those who are asthmatic. (See attached Healthy Homes PowerPoint)
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugene Nichols reported that he attended the presentation by Ted Bunch, director of A Call to Men, an organization that is trying to change the socialization of boy and young men to respect women so that violence is reduced in society. http://www.acalltomen.org/ • Jocelyn Ancheta reminded everyone to sign up for the Community Health Improvement Plan Action Teams. http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/docs/CHIP_report_final_2014_2018.pdf

Tom Kottke Motion to adjourn (7:30 PM) passed by affirmation of the committee.

Minutes taken by: Jocelyn Ancheta

Next meeting: October 1, 2014