

**Community Health Services Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2016**

Members Present/Representation

Regina Rippel | City of Saint Paul
 David Muhovich | City of Saint Paul
 Caitlyn Nystedt | City of Saint Paul
 Eugene Nichols | Ramsey County at Large
 Jill Stewart | Ramsey County at Large
 Kerri-Elizabeth Sawyer | City of Saint Paul
 Madonna McDermott | City of Saint Paul
 Mary Yackley | City of Saint Paul
 Mee Cheng | City of Saint Paul
 Prasida Khanal | Ramsey County District 4
 Tom Kottke M.D. | City of Saint Paul

SPRCPH Staff:

Rina McManus | Director
 Jim Yannarely | Lead Abatement Program Supervisor
 Zack Hansen | Division Manager, Environmental Health
 Robert Einweck | Division Manager, Health Protection
 Kaye Ward | Administration Support

Guests:

Jim Bode | Saint Paul Regional Water Services
 Tannie Eshenaur | MDH Planning Director, Drinking Water
 Alycia Drassal | Century College Student
 Rebecca Gibson | Century College Student

The meeting was called to Order at 5:30 pm by Chair Regina Rippel. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made. Prasida Khanal was introduced as a new member. Two students from Century College were also in attendance tonight. Regina reminded everyone to sign the attendance sheets for all meetings.

A motion was made by Dave Muhovich and seconded by Gene Nichols to approve the minutes for August 3, 2016 as written.

Agenda item:	Speaker/Discussion:
<p>Safe Drinking Water:</p> <p>Jim Bode, Manager Production Division, Saint Paul Regional Water Services Jim Yannarely, Lead Abatement Program Supervisor, Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health</p>	<p>Robert Einweck introduced this segment on safe drinking water and introduced Jim Bode, Manager (Production Division) at Saint Paul Regional Water Services. Jim gave a PowerPoint presentation and spoke of incidents that happened in Milwaukee and Flint, Michigan.</p> <p>Many homes still have service lines going into the home that contain lead or partial lead which is harmful to people. Lead can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact normal physical and mental development in babies and young children • Cause deficits in the attention span, hearing and learning abilities of children • Increase blood pressure in adults <p>Jim shared information with the committee about the Saint Paul water system and the measures taken to ensure that the residents of Saint Paul and neighboring communities have safe drinking water and various programs available to help residents. Discussion ensued among committee members.</p>

	<p>This was followed by a presentation from the Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health, Environmental Health Division to discuss where the environment intersects with health and lead that is found in homes. Jim Yannerelly, Supervisor for the Lead Abatement Program discussed lead exposure found in older homes, primary prevention and the programs that are available to Ramsey County residents who suspect they have lead in their homes. Pamphlets for the “Lead Window Replacement Program” were provided to committee members as an example. The program focus has been on deteriorated windows in older homes. Over 10,000 windows have been replaced by this program.</p>
<p>Director Updates: Rina McManus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation 	<p>Rina advised everyone that the Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health Department has now been accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board. Revised copies of the Community Health Improvement Plan were distributed and Rina thanked everyone that had worked with the department to help us achieve accreditation.</p>
<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video – Beautiful Lie Ugly Truth • Letter published in the Pioneer Press about E-cigarette ordinance 	<p>Beautiful Lie, Ugly Truth was introduced by Gene Nichols. This is a short video made by Association for Nonsmokers-Minnesota (ANSR), about menthol tobacco and youth.</p> <p>Rina passed around a letter to the editor and published in the Pioneer Press about the E-cigarette ordinance and how constituents are being protected. Rina reminded members to keep the conversation going. Madonna shared a graph showing the decrease in tobacco use among the students at the University of St. Thomas.</p> <p>Madonna McDermott offered to bring in a presenter for the October meeting about the impact of sleep deprivation and one’s health. She will provide the information to Rina.</p> <p>November will be a SHIP CLT CHIP meeting. Planning for the December agenda is in process.</p>

Minutes taken by: Kaye Ward

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

Next meeting: October 5, 2016