



Independence Advisory Board of Health Minutes

April 3, 2025 6:00 PM

Meeting held virtually at

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WELCOME

Dr. Morris called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Members present were Dr. Terry Morris, Genesis Rivera, Dr. Larry Legler, Dr. David Suchman, and Lori Halsey.

Staff present were Councilmember Dr. Bridget McCandless (unable to remain on due to technical difficulties), Christina Heinen, and Lauren Campbell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for the Regular Meetings on 2/6/25

Dr. Suchman made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Lori. Approved by all present at 6:01 pm.

UPDATE ON FUNDING

Christina shared that the federal government had issued a termination letter in late March, which resulted in the immediate termination of several grants for the department.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Lauren shared that influenza season is wrapping up with influenza A at 3x the normal level. COVID cases are decreasing, and measles has not been detected yet in our metro.

SUICIDE-PREVENTION STRATEGIC PLANNING

Lauren shared some of the prevention efforts and five strategic directions for the next 2 years.

UNSHELTERED WORK GROUP UPDATE

Dr. Morris provided an update on the work and how CDBG funds this year have a focus on housing insecurity and homelessness. Dr. Morris also discussed the progress on the new drop-in center.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Legler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lori. Approved by all present and adjourned at 6:28 pm.