

Health and Human Services Committee

September 24, 2019 | 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Boise Centre | Boise, ID | Room 130

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order | Chair *Tom Dale*

Consideration of Approval of February 2019 Meeting Minutes

Hall made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2019 meeting. Hasbrouck seconded. Motion carried.

Catastrophic Health Care Program | *Kathryn Mooney, IAC;* *Roger Christensen, Bonneville County Commissioner*

Number of cases and provider payments for FY19 were shared as well as the number of cases approved. The partnership between CAT and counties has been strong and this could be why the cases have been in a trend downward. County caseloads are starting to go back up. Costs per case are average \$23,541. Some basics about the Medicaid Expansion waivers was presented.

Medicaid Expansion Interim Committee | *Todd Smith, Madison County Commissioner;* *Seth Grigg, IAC executive director*

The Medicaid interim committee was developed to evaluate potential savings to the county indigent program and the state CAT program in an effort to equitably assess costs from state agencies, the general fund, counties, and other sources to meet the state's long-term Medicaid expansion funding obligation. The committee has met three times. Medicaid is estimated to cost the state about \$45M. The state paid for the first six months.

Recommendations? One of the recommendations from the interim committee is to have counties pay for up to \$10M. Counties have been asked to talk about recommendations on how to pay for it. The membership needs to make some decisions on whether or not they are willing to help meet this funding recommendation and whether or not the indigent and CAT programs stay in place. The association needs to decide if the programs go away or if eligibility is limited.

An unknown is how many cases or individuals in the county indigent program are above and below 138% FPL. This is the population that will possibly still utilize county services. IAC staff will work on gathering this data. As there is enough funding at the state level, IAC staff would like to see a

member recommendation that the state cover Medicaid expansion for about two years to see what the actual savings are. The committee agreed there should be limited eligibility to the indigent program moving forward, so there isn't a double hit to the charity levy budgets. The committee also agreed they would like to see any monies diverted from revenue sharing be taken off the top of all local share and that there be levies combined to help cover any shortfalls.

Health District Update | *Maggie Mann, Public Health District 6*

Vaping/e-cigarettes are becoming more popular and there is an outbreak of respiratory syndrome from vaping. Idaho has 6 cases. It is unknown what in vaping is causing this problem. This is a discovery phase.

There is an outbreak of hepatitis A. This is transmitted fecal orally and can be passed via drug use, improper food handling, sexually passed and others. The public health districts are in disease investigation. Three food workers have been involved in this and they have been contained and there has been no secondary transmittal.

Suicide is still very big issue in Idaho. Public health is partnering with others to provide knowledge and skills to talk about suicide and to make a positive difference.

Public health had legislation in the last session to update food establishment licensing fees.

Meeting was Adjourned at 11:30 am.

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