

**Board of Health Regular Minutes**  
Valley County Health Department  
500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave South  
Glasgow MT 59230

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## **March 12, 2025**

**Roll Call** Members in attendance were Pam Lee, Cori Radakovich, Wes Thompson, and Darcel Wesen.

Also present were Shirley Baumgartner, Health Officer; Jeff Alsberg, Commissioner; Cam Shipp, Sanitarian; Michelle Merritt, Director, Mykael Krebs, Jayme Due and Angie Peterson. The meeting included online Zoom and in-person participants.

**Public Comment on agenda items** –No comments received, no public in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes** – Pam made a motion to approve, Wes seconded and the motion passed.

**Board of Health** Mykael announced that she would be resigning her position and moving but introduced her replacement, Jayme Due, as the new Program Manager. Jayme has been in the office all month training with Mykael. They recently were in Frazer schools providing an MTUPP presentation and will continue to hit the rest of Valley County schools with the exception of Glasgow Middle School which will be done in the fourth quarter.

Pam inquired as to the status of measles in Montana. Michelle explained that we are providing ongoing education on Facebook as the state provides it to us, we monitor the state's dashboard daily and are fielding many community calls. We are available for MMR boosters as needed as well as attending the Child Find and scheduling kindergarten shots so that we can get students that second MMR asap.

## **Sanitarian Report**

### **Valley County**

**March 12, 2025**

## **Sanitarian Inspections**

### **Completed for Quarter**

January-March  
1st Quarter

18

Retail Food Est.

6 Schools

24

**Food Safety Training/Programs/Other Inspections, Trainings & Meetings  
Environmental Health-Food Safety Section (EH-FSS)**

- January 7<sup>th</sup>- Food Safety in Schools- Webinar
- January 14<sup>th</sup> - EH-FSS Monthly Conference Call
- February 11<sup>th</sup>- EH-FSS Monthly Conference Call
- February 11<sup>th</sup>- Food Law and Liabilities- Webinar
- February 24<sup>th</sup>- Pre-Opening North 48- formerly Durum
- March 11<sup>th</sup>- EH-FSS Monthly Conference Call

**Health Complaints**

- March 5<sup>th</sup> – Sewer line break Oasis

**Septic Permits**

- 4 systems to be permitted for 2025 at this time

**Sanitation in Subdivision Review**

- Scottish Hills Estates – Phase II

**Establishment License Payment Chart Review**

**Health Department Report**

**03/12/2025 Valley County Health Department  
Quarterly Report – Dec / Jan / Feb 2025**

Fiscal year 2024 - 2025

	2024 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter June/July/Aug	2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter Sept/Oct/Nov	2024/2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter Dec/Jan/Feb	2025 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter Mar/Apr/May
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Family Planning	Total visits: 17 total clients: 16	Total Visits: 17 Total Clients: 15	Total Visits: 24 Total Clients: 18	
Newborn Outreach	20	12	14	
Animal Bites	8 Dogs 0 Cats 3 Referred for PEP	7 Dogs 0 Cats 1 Referred for PEP	6 Dogs 2 Cats 2 Referred for PEP	
Immunizations Total	509 vaccines to 191 people	1443 vaccines to 808 people	396 vaccines to 191 people	
IMZ Non-flu Non-COVID		306 vaccines to 109 people	308 vaccines to 130 people	
IMZ Influenza	High dose - 0 Regular - 0	HD - 428 Reg - 187	HD - 18 Reg - 25	
IMZ COVID	0	513	45	
coverage rate for 24-36 months (4DTap, 3IPV, 1MMR, UTD Hib, UTD Hep B, 1VAR, UTD PCV13) on last day of quarter	76% (61 complete out of 80 total)	63% (51 complete out of 81 total)	48% (33 complete out of 69)	
6-7 yr olds MMRV/Dtap/IPV	91% (133 complete out of 146)	83% (130 complete out of 156)	77% (118 complete out of 154)	
Teens 13-18 Tdap 1 HPV 1 MCV4	T - 89% (398/447) H - 78% (348/447) M - 63% (282/447)	T - 68% (374/547) H - 50% (274/547) M - 50% (274/547)	T - 72% (387/537) H - 50% (271/537) M - 64% (341/537)	

*Lot Usage and Recall Report / Vaccination totals*

COVID and FLU Vaccines given during "flu season"

	COVID	FLU	Total
09/01/2023 - 02/29/2024	522	686	1208
09/29/2024 - 05/31/2024	558	658	1216

Total vaccines given during "flu season"

	Public	Private	Total
09/01/2023 - 02/29/2024	271	1577	1,828
09/29/2024 - 05/31/2025	244	1520	1443






COVID and FLU vaccines given **total for the year (01/01 - 12/31)**

	COVID	FLU	Total
2024	638	669	1307
2025 (ongoing)	15	16	31

**Total vaccines given for the year (01/01 -12/31)**

	Public	Private	Total
2024	568	2120	2688
2025 (ongoing)	95	154	249

<b>COVID</b>		
<b><u>03/12/2025 for Valley County</u></b>		
- 2 - active cases today		
- 2670 - total known positives		
Confirmed COVID <b>deaths</b> of Valley County residents:		
2020 - 14		
2021 - 17		
2022 - 8		
2023 - 5		
2024 - 1		
2025 - 0		
- 45 total -		
<b>INFLUENZA</b>		
<b>09/29/2024 - 05/31/2025</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>Valley County</b>
Total this season	12481	85
Deaths	33	0
Hospitalizations	771	2
<b>West Nile Virus (WNV)</b>		
2024 - 5 (Neuroinvasive)		
<b>STI</b>		
Valley County last 3 months 12/01/2024 - 02/28/2025		

Chlamydia – 10 Gonorrhea – 1 Syphilis – 0		<h2>Montana STD Update</h2>  <h3>STD Tracker - Week ending 3/1/25* (MMWR Week 9)</h3>		
Condition	Cases Reported MMWR week 9, 2025	2025 Year to Date (YTD) Cases, as of MMWR week 9, 2025	2024 YTD Cases, as of MMWR week 9, 2025	% Change in 2024-2025 YTD Cases, as of MMWR week 9, 2025
Chlamydia	70	557	603	-8% 
Gonorrhea	12	154	113	36% 
Syphilis (P & S)	0	10	49	-80% 
Syphilis (All stages)	9	73	128	-43% 
<small>*2025 data are provisional and may undercount the final number of disease events.</small>				
				<a href="https://gettested.mt.gov">GetTested.mt.gov</a>

#### Staffing update:

1. Mykael's last day is April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
2. New RN – Lydia Moore-Hicks (Starts 03/17)
3. New Program Manager – Jayme Due

#### Grants – all have deliverables, quarterly reports, yearly renewal of contract:

1. **MTUPP** – New TES Jayme Due (Updates from Mykael and Jayme)
2. **Family Planning** – Condom distribution: we have free condom grab bags at the front door with information on birth control, healthy relationships, and other resources inside
  - a. The grab bags are doing well
  - b. We have reached our client goal of 40+ patients 04/01/2024 – 03/31/2025
3. **Immunization Action Plan** – all IMZ – federal VFC/Vaccines for Children and VFA/Vaccines for Adults program
  - a. WIC list outreach – Monthly
  - b. Attending Child Find in April providing education, record requests, and to be available to schedule appointments for those who are due.
  - c. VFC & VFA contracts have been renewed
4. **PHEP – Public Health Emergency Preparedness**
  - a. CD/EPI – disease surveillance/STI follow-up and treatment

- b. LEPC/DES will be looking for a PIO after April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025
5. **MCH/FICMMR** – Maternal Child Health/ Fetal, Infant, Child & Maternal Mortality Review of any death in these categories to look for preventable cause and endorse change in the community.
- a. Newborn outreach
  - b. Education for new moms
  - c. Collaborated with the Valley CARE Coalition and put up a mental health educational board at the Annual Slash the Stigma Hockey Tournament
6. **DIS grant** – Disease Investigation Specialist/Health Promotion Specialist; funding for one FTE

### **Long-term Commitments**

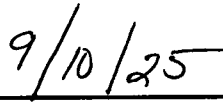
- 1. Cardiac Ready/AEDs – awaiting one set of AED Pads
- 2. CARE Coalition – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Slash the Stigma Hockey Tournament went well, raising roughly \$10,000
- 3. Hygiene supplies for VC schools – We will be pursuing funding, asking local foundations, starting in June, so we can distribute in the fall when school starts

**Public Comment on non-agenda items** –No comments received, no public in attendance.

**Adjourn** Pam made a motion to adjourn, Cori seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Health is Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 5:15.**

  
Chairperson

  
Date