

Health Commissioners Monthly Report for July/ August 2016
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Funding

\$15,000.00 in infrastructure dollars (for the purpose of setting up necessary IT systems as well as Accreditation efforts) has been received from the state.

Building

We have not been given any updates pertaining to this. DeEtta has moved into one of the offices, but has to enter through our server room.

Administrative

Continued work on administrative policies and procedures is being done.

IT/ Website

IT issues continue to be resolved.

New internet through Time Warner has been installed and we are now officially off of the states platforms.

We had met with the City Law Director regarding these issues due to the fact that many of the costly IT repairs have been due to errors made on the part of the previous contractor, as well as the fact that the department paid for goods and services that they were not provided. The City Law Director should be moving this forward; we have not heard back on this as of yet.

Training/ Conferences

Public Health Combined Conference (Fall) September 21-23, 2016

Health Educators Institute October 20-21, 2016

Preparedness

Crawford County Public Health has not given us a contract for preparedness services; we are looking at what this means if there is any type of emergency in our jurisdiction.

Staff

We have welcomed our 2 new nurses.

Contracts

The City of Shelby would like to contract with our department to provide immunizations on a trial basis. We would need to ensure that our vaccine stock is sufficient.

Community Health Improvement Planning

Trish worked with the Crawford County Health Department to write a grant to assist with the CHIP process. We should hear in the next month or so if we receive that funding.

We conducted the Local Public Health System Performance Assessment. The CCHD conducted theirs as well. We then met together and created a joint document for use in the CHIP process.

Future CHIP meeting dates have been set as follows:

August 11, 10:00 am-2:00 pm @ Galion Community Hospital Board Room

August 25, 10:00 am-2:00 pm @ Galion Community Hospital Board Room

September 1 (make-up date), 10:00 am-2:00 pm @ Galion Community Hospital Board Room

Avita has graciously offered to provide lunch during the meetings.

Strategic Planning

After the completion of the CHIP, we will need to begin working on our Strategic Plan. The Board of Health is an integral participant in this process and we will need to have participation from the Board. Once the contractor/ facilitator is selected a doodle poll for dates will be sent out.