COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
County Office Building
County Board Room 210

Monday, May 15, 2017 - 3:00p.m.
MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call: Tony Giles, Matthew Prochaska, John Purcell, Judy Gilmour (Chair), Elizabeth Flowers (Vice Chair)

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes from April 17, 2017

5. Status Reports
   - Board of Health
   - Health Department
   - Soil & Water
   - Water Related Groups
   - Other Reports

6. Old Business
   - Update on the NACO Live Healthy Program

7. New Business

8. Chairman’s Report

9. Public Comment

10. Questions from the Media

11. Action Items for the County Board

12. Executive Session

13. Adjournment
COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Monday, April 17, 2017
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Gilmour at 3:09p.m.

ROLL CALL
Committee Members Present: Tony Giles - here, Matthew Prochaska – here, Judy Gilmour – here

*John Purcell arrived at 3:24p.m.*

Members Absent: Elizabeth Flowers

Others Present: Jenny Wold

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Giles. *With three members present in agreement, the motion carried.*

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 20, 2017, second by Member Giles. *With three members present voting aye, the motion carried.*

STATUS REPORTS

➤ *Board of Health* – Tony Giles reported that the security window is going out to bid soon. Mr. Giles also said that the Board of Health meeting for this week has been cancelled.

➤ *Health Department* – Steve Curatti reviewed the Health Department’s Lead Awareness Promotion materials and said they will focus on lead education, the number one cause of lead exposure (paint dust), and on providing lead testing kits to Kendall County residents when needed.

➤ *Kendall County Soil and Water District* – Jenny Wold reported that the recent tree and fish sales went well. She stated that Megan Andrews continues to contact local farmers regarding soil erosion and sentiment education.

Ms. Wold has seen 2800 first and second grade students in the last two months in Kendall county schools. She said one of the classroom projects this Spring is a key seed necklace, which she uses to teach the students about transplanting, water, and soil eradication.

Ms. Wold invited committee members to come out and observe the Natural Resources Tour at Hoover forest Preserve in early May.
Ms. Wold will teach a summer teachers course again this year through Aurora University on Food Science. The course will include visits to local farms, wineries, fisheries, etc.

➢ Water Related Groups – No report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

➢ Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement between Kendall County and Will County for Electronic Recycling Day – Dr. Tokars reported that the Kendall County Health Department in collaboration with Will County, will host a one-day Electronic Recycling Collection Event on Saturday, August 5, 2017 in the Health Department parking lot. She said there will be a call ahead appointment system for residents to reserve a recycling spot. More information will be available on the Health Department website. Member Purcell made a motion to forward the agreement to the County Board for approval, after State’s Attorney’s Office review, second by Member Prochaska. **With all members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT – No report

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ITEMS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - None

COUNTY BOARD ACTION ITEMS

➢ **Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement between Kendall County and Will County for Electronic Recycling Day**

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None Needed

ADJOURNMENT – Member Prochaska made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Gilmour. **The meeting was adjourned at 4:04p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Recording Secretary
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Or mail this form to:
Andrew S. Goldschmidt, CAE, Director of Membership Marketing
National Association of Counties
660 N. Capitol St., NW Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20001

After you register, we’ll send you customized materials to promote Live Healthy in your county.

County Name: ________________________________________________________________
Main County Contact: __________________________________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________________________
Street Address: ______________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________
Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________
County Website: __________________________
Number of County Residents: __________________________

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(Counties must participate in the prescription part of the program in order to add another program):

☐ Prescription–already enrolled  ☐ Health  ☐ Dental
☐ Prescription
☐ By checking this box you are confirming that the NACo Live Healthy programs checked above are approved by the County’s elected board.

Spanish materials required?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

One more thing...
We will need your county’s logo/seal to customize your Live Healthy materials. Then you’ll be able to share this exclusive discount program with your residents. A jpg file of your county logo is necessary to complete your registration.

Send an email with the jpg file as an attachment to NACoRx@caremark.com. Indicate the county name and logo attached in the subject line. The email should also include:

• A contact/name and street address for the delivery of member ID cards and display materials if it differs from the address on the registration form. (Please note we cannot deliver to P.O. boxes.)
• A description of how the county name should appear/read on the member ID card.

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This document contains a small handful of health and human services matters relevant to Kendall County. Each of these health and human services represents areas of significant disparity in places in our world in which such essential supports are not present as a part of civil society. This modest document also points to local programmatic quality development related to each issue.

**Addiction Treatment**

Abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs is costly to our nation, exacting more than $740 billion annually in costs related to crime, lost work productivity, and health care (National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2017).

*Percentage of Heroin or Methamphetamine Drug Reports of Drug Reports Submitted by Law Enforcement to DEA in 2015 (University of Maryland National Drug Early Warning System, 2016)*
**Energy Assistance**

Our local Home Weatherization Assistance Program provides cost-saving energy service to community members. Services offered through the weatherization program include, but are not limited to: air sealing, insulation of attics, walls, crawlspace, or foundations; repair or replacement of doors and windows; cleaning, tuning, repair or replacement of furnaces. Other energy assistance is designed to assist low income households for energy services in facilitating the reinstatement of electric/heat or by preventing the loss of electric/heat to a family already in socioeconomic duress. The amount of payment is determined by income, household size, fuel type, and geographic location.

![Improvement Opportunities Diagram](image)

Improvement Opportunities

1. Low Insulation Levels
2. Duct Leakage
3. Inefficient Heat Pump
4. Incandescent Bulbs
5. Inefficient Appliances
6. Gas Tank Water Heater
7. Inefficient Furnace
8. Combustion Safety
9. Inefficient A/C
10. Duct Disconnect

A remarkable 99% of clients who received education and guidance on home energy conservation stated that the knowledge they had gained was very helpful in increasing their understanding of the reasoning behind and importance of energy conservation, the resulting energy cost savings easing if not preventing socio-economic duress.
**Nutrition Support**

The percentage of children with obesity in the United States has more than tripled since the 1970s. Today, about one in five school-aged children has obesity. Many factors contribute to childhood obesity, including:

- Genetics
- Metabolism
- Eating/activity behaviors
- Environmental factors
- Social and psychosocial (Centers for Disease Control, 2017)

The Kendall County Health Department provides person-centered nutrition to families expecting and/or with young children. A noteworthy 82% of community members receiving such services stated that the nutrition counseling they received from our community health staff was *very helpful* in inspiring them to make more healthful food choices for themselves and their families.
Natural Resource Tour Final Report

May 4 & May 10-11, 2017

Description of Event:
The Natural Resource Tour is an outdoor learning event open to all 4th-5th grade students in Kendall County. It is held at Hoover Forest Preserve in Yorkville, IL. In the fall, information is sent to all grade schools in the county regarding this event. Teachers are required to RSVP for the event as the days that it is held fill up quickly. The tour can accommodate 9 classrooms of students or approximately 200 students per day. While at the tour, teachers lead their students to 8-9 different stations located throughout the site in which they learn about animals, trees, recycling, soil, streambanks, water conservation, bird migration, insect identification and safety, and nature. The presenters of these stations include educators from several agencies in and surrounding Kendall County.

Summary of Schools/Students per Day:
May 4th
Yorkville Intermediate School, 5th Grade, 200 students, 8 teachers, 16 chaperones

May 10
Prairie Point Elementary, SD #308, 100 students, 4 teachers, 10 chaperones
Cross Lutheran School, Yorkville, 60 students, 15 chaperones, 1 teacher

May 12th
Emily G. Johns, Plano, 4th Grade, 200 students, 8 teachers

Total School Districts Involved: 3 + 1 private school
Total Students Involved: 560
Total Teachers/Chaperones: 62

Organizations/Agencies Involved:
Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District
Kendall County Outdoor Education Center
Kendall County Forest Preserve
Kendall County Environmental Health Department
Illinois Bureau of Land and Water
Illinois Conservation Police
Natural Resource Conservation Service
Kendall County University of Illinois Extension

Stations Presented:
Bird Migration, Presented by the Kendall County Outdoor Education Center
During this station, students learned about different birds in the state and the process of migration as well as all that birds encounter during migration.
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