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District 3 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Minutes

Monday, May 9, 2022
7 p.m.

Goddard School Conference Center
315 S. Main, Goddard

Board members: Pat Gaughan, Sharon Aillsieger, Carl Losey, Janice Manlove, Kevin McWhorter, David Wright, Luke Sponsel, Ashlyn Riggs, Cameron Dawson, Joe Brown

County representatives: Commissioner David Dennis, Tim Kaufman, Corinthian Kelly

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
 - Chair Kevin McWhorter called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and quorum was present
 - Unanimous Approval of April 4, 2022 Minutes with 1 voting abstention

PUBLIC AGENDA

The public agenda allows members of the public to present issues on the agenda to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

1. COVID-19 Status Update – Deputy County Manager Tim Kaufman
Deputy County Manager Tim Kaufman COVID-19 Sedgwick County Update Presentation covers the following:

- Cases and Deaths
- Testing
- Vaccine
- SCHD COVID-19 Response
- Recovery & Preparedness
- Travel

Sedgwick County COVID-19 Cases and Deaths since March 2020

- Cases: 112,145
- 160 new since 4/27/22
- Deaths: 1,127
- 5 new since 4/27/22

Sedgwick County COVID-19 Cases since March 2020

- Since March 2020, SCHD:
 - Performed 96,000 disease investigations
 - Investigated 406 clusters in long-term care facilities and other businesses
 - Provided more than 100,000 return to work or school letters
- Age

- Highest rate: 20-29 year olds (153,873)
- Lowest rates: 0-9 (57,736) and 70-79 year olds (80,153)
- Race
- Highest rate: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (79,508)
- Lowest rate: Asian (16,364)
- White (19,308), Black African American (21,365),
- Native American or Alaskan Native (21,502)
- Ethnicity
- Higher rate: Hispanic or Latino (16,543)
- Lower rate: Non-Hispanic or Latino (15,028)

Sedgwick County COVID-19 Testing

SCHD Testing Site, Current: As of May 2: No-cost testing at SCHD Clinic for uninsured or Medicaid by appt 316-660-7300. Clinic is at 2716 W. Central, Wichita
 SCHD Mass Testing, Mar. 2020 through Apr. 2022

Collected 87,000 samples for testing

- In 2020: ~20% of all testing in SG County
- Overall: ~7% of all testing
- COVID-19 Testing Updates
- WSU Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (MDL) resumed no-cost sampling/testing by appt weekdays and Saturday mornings through June 30
www.COVID.gov:

Testing sites

“Test to Treat” federal program at multiple locations in Wichita
 No cost testing + antiviral medication if at risk of severe disease
 Two sets of four no cost at-home test kits available

Sedgwick County Resident COVID-19 Vaccination Status, 5/3/22

- 5 and older Population in Sedgwick County: 481,275
- Dose 1: 62.1%
- Dose 2 and Single-Dose (considered fully vaccinated): 57.4%
- Dose 3 and Booster Dose: 25.5%

Total Population in Sedgwick County: 516,042

- Dose 1: 57.9%
- Dose 2 and Single-Dose (considered fully vaccinated): 53.5%
- Dose 3 and Booster Dose: 23.7%

SCHD Vaccinations, Current

Mobile clinics continue around SG County

As of May 2: No-cost vaccine at SCHD Clinic for uninsured or Medicaid by appt 316-660-7300.

SCHD Mass Vaccine Fixed and Mobile Clinics

Dec. 2020 through Current

Administered 283,000 doses of vaccine

Operated almost 500 mobile clinics

Transferred 127,000 doses to providers

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

- On May 5, FDA limited use of Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine
- Where other vaccines clinically inappropriate (e.g., severe allergic reaction)
- People who object to other vaccines
- People with no access to other vaccines
- In June, FDA will review Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for children under 5 years old
- Pfizer and Moderna are conducting trials for variant-specific boosters

SCHD COVID-19 Response

- People working on COVID-19 at SCHD at one time: 50 to more than 300
- Prolonged response
- Many different jobs:
- Planning (plan for changes, document the response)
- Logistics (procurement, movement of resources)
- Finance/Admin (contracts, staffing, grant administration)
- Communications (press releases, educational materials, etc.)
- Operations (disease investigation, testing, vaccine, outreach, housing) (disease investigation, testing, vaccine, outreach, housing)

Accomplishments: SCHD COVID-19 Response, 2020-22

- Distributed more than 400 press releases
- Answered 199,620 COVID-19 calls and emails through the SCHD call centers
- Provided more than 2,800 instances of outreach to businesses, by phone or in person
- Worked with almost 1,000 contacts at businesses and organizations
- Provided housing for 198 COVID-19-positive people who couldn't safely isolate at home
- Provided more than 20,000 pounds of dog and cat food at public give-away events
- Executed 115 contracts, including purchasing and partnership agreements

Created a data dashboard and two StoryMaps, updating them daily or weekly 798 times since April 15, 2020.

- Implemented an electronic health record system and vaccine inventory system
- Implemented an electronic volunteer management system
- Began the new volunteer Ambassador Program

SCHD Moving to Recovery and Preparedness

- Taper the SCHD COVID-19 active response due to:
- Decreased demand for vaccine and testing
- Low case rates
- Physicians and businesses in the community providing vaccine and testing
- Focus on recovery
- Activate more community outreach
- Return to more normal SCHD operations

- Community partners meeting April 12, 2022

Prepare for the next outbreak and pandemic

Revise Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plans

After Action Reviews

Practice plans with community partners

Acquired hard-to-find equipment and supplies such as COVID-19 test instrument, refrigerators and freezers, testing supplies, and other items amidst shortages, shipping delays and company allocations investigation

COVID-19 Community Levels

New CDC tool to help decide prevention steps based on case & hospital rates

Updated weekly

Quarantine and Isolation to Reduce the Spread of Disease
COVID-19 & Travel

- As of April 18, masks are not required on public transportation and at transportation hubs.
- Masks are recommended in indoor public transportation settings
- All air passengers, regardless of vaccination status, must show a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than one day before travel to the U.S.
- Travel recommendations at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers

Kevin M. asks: Does the flu shot that changes every year get full FDA approval?

Gathered the following information from the Sedgwick County Health Department via Tim K.: The flu vaccine is under full FDA approval each year per SCHD. The manufacturing process for the FDA-approved manufacturers is the same. The flu strains may change.

BOARD AGENDA

This is an opportunity for the Commissioner and Citizens Advisory Board members to report activities, events, or concerns throughout their neighborhood.

1. Citizens Advisory Board Members
 - Ailslieger ask about move
 - Commissioner Dennis states: Sedg. Co. will start Moving to Bank of America/Ruffin building by end of the month/ June
 - Brown shares a research piece with advisory board information on tickets scalping and KDOT requests comments on the Statewide Public Involvement Plan, Sharing the Future document
 - The purpose of the plan is to outline and provide details of KDOT's public involvement process
 - Commissioner Dennis shares that Secretary Julie Lorenz is a great leader at KDOT and has had several local consults with county leaderships
 - Commissioner Dennis also shares that he is the Chair of WAMPO, the Wichita Area Metro Planning Organization, and they work closely with the Federal Highway Association and KDOT

- Legislative Agenda
- Commissioner Dennis Regional Mental Health Facility at the top of agenda
- Governor's Budget – \$15 million is still in
- Dennis states it will take approximately \$40 million to build a Regional Mental Health Facility and thinks they will be able to get \$25 and offset the remainder with the \$15 million already in the Governor's budget
- Regional Mental Health Facility is a state of Kansas responsibility, Comm. Dennis states that Sedgwick County will build and turn over to state if we can get \$25 million out of SPARK and \$15 million out of the Governors budget
- Asked Lobbyist to put together a list of wins and loses – Comm. Dennis feels we have had more wins than loses
- Want 50 bed regional hospitals across the state – only 2 currently are Larned and Osawatomie State Hospital – need 250 beds across the state
- Cameron D. shares that County charging appointments are 2-3 months out/backlogged
- Commissioner Dennis shares that the 18th Judicial District/ Sedgwick County approved 3 additional Judges positions – 2 Judges and a Magistrate – County wants to add a mental health court and a veterans courts, already has a drug court to work backlog down
- Judges will be on ballot in November and once elected start service in January 2023

- Upcoming Agenda Setting Topics (5-10 mins) –
- Corinthian Kelly shared that his Management Internship comes to a close May 27th
- Akeam Ashford, Director of Strategic Communication will be the main point of contact for the D3 CAB in June and moving forward
- Upcoming D3 CAB Meetings:
- **Monday, June 6th CAB – Agenda Topic: Elections – Angela Caudillo**
- July CAB meeting falls on July 4th Holiday will be pushed to the end of the month for the Budget

- **Monday, July 25th CAB** – Agenda Topic: Budget – County Manager Tom Stolz

- **The August CAB meeting will be canceled due to Budget Adoption**

- **D3 CAB will resume in September**
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- 2. Commissioner Dennis
- Nancy Hinten is moving out of state and Ashlyn Riggs is graduating and will be attending WSU and as a result will no longer be able to serve on the board
- Have 2 openings on D3 CAB: 1) need to either live in or own a business in District 3 2) a student representative
- Zoning case – update: issues dealing with lead getting into the water table/system due to the positioning of the targets
- Commissioner Dennis states he made a motion that passed 5-0 to send the case back to the planning commission because they had not considered lead
- 91% protest/opposition to the zoning/conditional use case and anything above 20% requires a 4/5 vote to approve
- Budget Process listening to all 40+ departments

- Zoo Board voted unanimously to Hire Scott Neuland to be new Sedgwick County Zoo Director
- Sting Ray Cove Open, 2 new trains will be online this summer in July
- Now Wichita is US location for manufacturing E-11 for Bombardier
- Exploration Place new exhibit just opened all about health
- Invited to San Antonio with the small group to visit Haven for Hope and met with leadership to better understand the service model
- Look at the issue of homeless and services as a continuum and the plan to get out of housing at Haven for Hope
- How many square feet? A 7 acre campus inside the fence
- High Barrier: housing, gym, kennel, daycare, nonprofit organizations, mental health, etc.
- Low Barrier: lockers, mats, etc.
- San Antonio model started with a \$20 million grant

ADJOURNMENT

The next Citizens Advisory Board Meeting will be Monday, June 6th, 2022.