



Clark County Health Department

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CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES July 2nd, 2025

Board members present: Mr. Denny Hill, Ms. Teresa Natterman, Mr. Josh Hillman, Dr. Arthur Boerner.

Mr. Denny Hill called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

Approval of Minutes from June 9th, 2025, meeting:

Dr. Arthur Boerner made a motion to approve June 9th, 2025, minutes, Mr. Josh Hillman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

Josh Keywood, Heartland Ambulance Service Director of Operations, asked the Clark County Board of Health for approval to include first right of refusal for non-emergency transport for Heartland Ambulance Service in the Safety Plan. This will allow additional ambulances at no cost to Clark County and provide additional support and resources for outlining areas in the county.

Old Business:

2026 Budgets:

Mr. Bentfield reported 2026 budgets have been submitted to Clark County Auditor. As mentioned previously, budgets were cut significantly, with Health First Indiana (HFI) funding being the largest cut. The department continues to find ways to prioritize key performance indicators.



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Dr. Yazel reported there are a few grants that are beginning to open for additional funding.

New Business:

EMS Advisory Subcommittee

Recommendations- First Right of Refusal:

Letter of recommendation from the EMS Subcommittee regarding First Right of Refusal was proposed to be included in the Safety Plan.

Heartland Ambulance Service stated run volume data is not tracked and is not provided for non-emergency runs, but numbers can change. (Associated with non-emergency transports)

Additionally, Mr. Bentfield stated Heartland is working diligently to work with community partners in order to address response time issues.

Mr. Josh Hillman made a motion to table the letter of recommendation; awaiting EMS Subcommittee final review and approval to be presented to the Board of Health. Dr. Arthur Boerner seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2025 Meeting Dates:

Next meeting will be held at Clark County Government Center on August 6th, 2025 at 4 PM.

Adjourn:

Mr. Josh Hillman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Denny Hill seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 4:40 PM.



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NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 6th, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Denny Hill,
President