

**Barren River District Health Department
Roundtable
October 25, 2019
Minutes**

Attendance:

Barren	Butler	Edmonson	Hart
Kim Dishon Stephanie Dickerson	Rebecca Tyree Stephanie Stallings	Debbie Cain Juliet Self	Traci Gardner Leeann Hennion
Logan	Metcalfe	Simpson	Warren
Teana Large Kelly Lyne Selina Blick	Angelia Blythe	Jane Lewis Teana Large	Misty Johnson Nicole Lindsey Cameron Carver
District			
Layne Blackwell Jama Jepson Lana McChesney Janarae Conway	Julia Davidson Kim Flora Ashley Lillard Tammy Drake	Sharon Ray Ryan Wigginton Matt Hunt Cara Castleberry	Ashley Spangler Tommy Rich Chelsea Tabor Tyra Harper

Mr. Matt Hunt opened the meeting at 9:03 AM.

Aja Barber from the Center of Health Equity at the Louisville Metro Health Department spoke on Health Equity and public health transformation.

Branch updates

Preparedness: Janarae Conway reminded everyone to change the batteries in their weather radios and Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors (if you have them) at the health departments.

WIC: Lana McChesney presented the WIC participation numbers and Vendor Volume. Kudos to Simpson for 96%.

WIC Vendor Volume

Sep-19

	EBT September 2019	EBT FYTD
Barren	81,032.30	\$976,430.86
Butler	\$16,251.11	\$204,145.72
Edmonson	\$4,913.68	\$61,126.55
Hart	\$18,144.59	\$228,481.63
Logan	\$35,830.88	\$433,455.92

Metcalfe	\$8,370.52	\$97,753.88
Simpson	\$22,121.22	\$284,353.27
Warren	\$198,299.22	\$2,256,808.33
BRDHD	\$384,963.52	\$4,542,556.16
Other	\$18,395.46	\$234,659.45
Grand Total	\$403,358.98	\$4,777,215.61

WIC Benefits redeemed
in Barren River District
stores by BRDHD WIC
participants

EBT= WIC Electronic Benefits Transfer

FYTD= Federal Fiscal Year begins October 1

WIC Participation
February 2019

Aug-19

Change from July 2019	Change from August 2018	August 2019 Enrollment	Participation Rate= part. divided by enroll.
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Run Date 10/2/19

Run date
9/10/19

Barren		1064	-28	-71	1198	89%
Butler		449	-12	-16	479	94%
Edmonson		295	-4	-15	317	93%
Hart		538	14	-27	576	93%
Logan		620	-10	-55	679	91%
Metcalfe		311	-11	18	355	88%
Simpson		405	4	22	424	96%
Warren		2773	16	-22	3115	89%
BRDHD		6455	-31	-182	7143	90%

Epidemiology: Layne Blackwell shared the October 2019 Communicable Disease report that included county hepatitis A cases, district enteric investigations, district total investigations of reportable diseases, district TB cases and DOT/DOPT visits. Her graphic will be in the Barren River Rundown email newsletter.

Finance: Ryan presented the financial report. The auditor has completed the annual audit. Everything seemed good. They will present the final report at the January District Board of Health meeting.

HANDS: Tammy Drake informed the group that HANDS has submitted another United Ways grant. They have a new employee in Barren that will be covering Barren, Hart and Metcalfe. She has worked with us before in the beginning of HANDS.

HR: Kim Flor announced the following open:

- Health Environmentalist in Barren and Warren
- Health Educator (Diabetes/Childcare Consultant) in District

Open enrollment ends Oct. 30, dental/vision plans are outsourced to other companies so do not enroll in the state dental and vision plans.

Environmental: Jama Jepson reported they have a new environmentalist in Butler County. She also introduced Cameron Carver, the new team leader for Warren, Butler, Logan and Simpson.

PQC: Ashley Spangler introduced our new CDC PHAB, Tyra Harper.

Population Health: Ashley Lillard reported that we received a grant to purchase a mobile syringe exchange van, \$136,000+. Staff CPR dates will be in the Barren River Rundown. Please have staff register for the trainings.

Director's Report: Matt Hunt began by showing the two videos made on Harm Reduction. Ashli McCarty, Ashley Lillard, and Frankie Haynes worked with Sheriff Brett Hightower and local video production company VidMonster to make the videos. They will be on WBKO beginning in November.

We have received a grant to start a Syringe Exchange program in Logan. Judge Chick is very excited about it.

Department of Public Health Commissioner will be coming to the January District Board of Health meeting which is January 27 at 5 PM.

At the district Board of Health meetings there will be "Day in the Life" presentations- in October there will be a HANDS presentation, in January there will be a WIC presentation, and in April there will be a Harm Reduction presentation.

Matt attended the KHDA retreat last week. The directors were focused on Public Health Transformation and the Kentucky Retirement System. Pennyriple District has cut its workforce over 6 years by 50% and Marshal County has cut it by 30%. There is a bill being drafted to make LHDs a line item in the state budget instead of DPH's budget. It will guarantee that if the retirement contribution goes up that our allocations will go up. Representative Mouser from Northern Kentucky is sponsoring it.

Matt viewed the retirement webinar last night. KRS needs 15 billion dollars to pay out benefits for those in the system. They have 2 billion. The system is in trouble because of 17 years of negative funding. They should be fully funded by 2043. The last few years the legislature has funded ARC (Annual Recommended Contribution) rate plus more. Kentucky has the highest contribution rates in the nation. KDA updated the little people paper to reflect 90% contribution, but was told by legislators to expect 93-94%.

So far this flu season we have had 18 cases in our district.

Grants Update: The agency has submitted for \$557,273.65 in grants; the agency has received \$284,900. There is \$57,150 pending.

Next Roundtable is November 22, at 9 AM

Minutes submitted by Janarae Conway, edited by Ashli McCarty