

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 11:45 A.M.

The Board met in session at the Linn County Public Health Building for a joint meeting with the Linn County Board of Health and Elected Officials. Present: Chairperson Harris, Vice Chairperson Houser, Supervisors Rogers and Oleson. Absent: Supervisor Walker (personal business). Board of Health Members: Mark Taylor and Leslie Wright. Elected Officials represented as follows: Rep. Kirsten Running-Marquardt, Rep. Art Staed, Sen. Liz Mathis, Dale Todd, Ashley Vanorny and Scott Overland, Cedar Rapids Councilmembers. Lobbyists: Gary Grant and Larry Murphy.

Pramod Dwivedi, Health Dir., presented a PowerPoint on the Linn County Public Health Annual Report. He highlighted legislative issues including: Opioid Needle Exchange Program, authorization criteria for suboxone access, Medicaid, Iowa cancer registry data, Public Health funding and radon resistant new construction.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the opioid epidemic. Melissa Walker with ASAC discussed in length the Needle Exchange Program as well as suboxone.

Adjournment at 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor
By: Amanda Hoy, Executive Assistant

Approved by:

JOHN HARRIS, Vice Chairperson
Board of Supervisors