



AGENDA

County Health Committee

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

@ 1:30 PM

Peoria County Courthouse, Room 403

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- April 27, 2021
- May 25, 2021

3. **Informational Items / Reports / Other Minutes / Updates**

- Board of Health
- Care and Treatment Board
- EMA
- Regional Office of Education
- Sustainability & Resource Conservation
 - Sustainability Update
 - Landfill Update

4. **Committee Action**

- Review of Executive Session Minutes

5. **Discussion**

- Health & Human Services Campus

6. **Miscellaneous**

7. **Adjournment**

DRAFT
MINUTES
County Health Committee
April 27, 2021
@ 10:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Williams - Chairperson, Betty Duncan - Vice Chairperson; Jennifer Groves Allison, Eden Blair, Brandy Bryant, Kate Pastucha, Rachel Reliford (<i>via teleconference</i>), Rob Reneau, Steve Rieker, Phillip Salzer
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MEMBERS ABSENT: Linda Daley

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Sorrel - County Administrator; Jennie Cordis Boswell - State's Attorney's Office; Gretchen Pearsall – County Administration; Rebecca Cottrell – Sustainability & Resource Conservation; Monica Hendrickson – Health Department; Jason Marks – EMA; Elizabeth Crider, George McKenna – Regional Office of Education

Call to Order

Chairperson Williams called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of February 23, 2021 was made by Mr. Reneau and seconded by Ms. Pastucha. The motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items / Reports / Other Minutes / Updates

- Board of Health
- Monthly Update

Ms. Hendrickson directed committee members to the submitted Board of Health minutes of March 15, 2021. She provided an update on COVID-19 related matters, noted that Peoria County has seen over 22,000 cases to date and 311 deaths. She also commented that that 31% of the Peoria County population has been fully vaccinated, with 59,000 having received at least one dose of the vaccine. She noted that vaccinations have slowed somewhat, primarily due to concerns over vaccine availability and ease of access. She stated that the Health Department will run several vaccination clinics throughout the community, and a Friday clinic at the Heddington Oaks facility will be converted into a Johnson & Johnson vaccine site coordinated by the National Guard. She commented that vaccination locations are posted on the Health Department website. She remarked that the Department will continue to address vaccine hesitancy by increasing one-on-one conversations and emphasizing the protection of the vulnerable.

- Care & Treatment Board
- Monthly Update

No verbal report. No questions or comments from committee members.

- EMA
- Monthly Update

Mr. Marks advised that an Emergency Operations Plan has been submitted to and approved by IEMA. He stated that accreditation paperwork has been initiated for the upcoming IEMA accreditation cycle. He noted that the City of Peoria has elected not to seek re-accreditation with IEMA to remain an accredited EMA, and the County will be taking on those City responsibilities. Mr. Reneau asked if policy or ordinance updates will be necessary with the transition of responsibilities. Mr. Marks advised that a review and revision of the ordinance will be necessary.

Mr. Marks advised that batteries have been replaced in an outdoor warning siren as part of ongoing and routine maintenance. He stated that two meetings have been held with County Weather Spotters.

Mr. Rieker asked if there are plans to begin the Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercises which were approved by the County Board in early 2020. Mr. Marks advised that EMA drafts multi-year training and exercise plans for both the Health Department and Peoria County, and discussions have begun on the next four-year County plan, which will include recommendations for tabletop, functional, and full-scale exercises. He did note that the exercise plan will change from terrorism attacks to other forms of training to better reflect the events of the past year.

- Regional Office of Education
- Monthly Update

Ms. Crider provided an update on the activities of the Regional Office of Education:

- The Illinois Virtual School is preparing to be the remote solution for the upcoming fall term
- The Arts in Education Spring Celebration begins this week and will be held virtually. Different schools will be featured on the ROE's Facebook page and Youtube channel daily beginning April 30th.

- Sustainability & Resource Conservation
- Sustainability Update

Ms. Cottrell provided highlights on the activities of Sustainability & Resource Conservation:

- An electronics collections event is being held this week at Kuusakoski Recycling. 90,000 lbs. of electronics were collected in the first day of the event.
- The IT Department recycled 266 monitors this month.
- Unit of Local Government Tire Collection collected 600 tires from Peoria County units of local government on April 12th.
- Food scrap collection starter kits will be given away on the County's Sustainability page to be used at the food scarp composting kiosks in both Peoria and Tazewell County.
- Food scrap composting began at the courthouse on April 12th.
- The Clean Water Celebration will be held virtually this year.
 - Landfill Committee Update
- January and February 2021 saw declining receipts, although March 2021 receipts were up 17% over 2020.
- An updated Sustainability Plan is included in the committee packet.

Discussion

- Health & Human Services Campus

Ms. Crider gave a presentation on the mission, roles and structure of the Regional Office of Education (ROE) and how the Office would integrate into a Health & Human Services Campus. She outlined the various roles within the Office and delineated between core responsibilities and grant related positions. She remarked that ROE services are currently spread out over several different locations, with the main office located at the courthouse and several satellite services positioned throughout the community.

Ms. Crider remarked that a courthouse does not provide the best placement of the services provided by the ROE and a more neutral and comprehensive campus encompassing the entire Regional Office of Education would positively benefit both the students and the employees.

Mr. Sorrel advised that a Health & Human Services Campus project delivery method will be the next decision point for both the committee and the County Board. He stated that the two decision points for the committee as policymakers are a definitive decision on a delivery method and awarding contracts for service to design team members. He commented that

procurement of a design team will be via the RFP process. He remarked that an additional committee consideration will be an evaluation as to procuring a Construction Manager and if the Construction Manager should be At Risk. Mr. Sorrel noted that in addition to the option of choosing a construction manager at risk, there are several other project design options such as a traditional design/bid/build; and design/build.

Mr. Sorrel explained that after the committee comes to a consensus on a project delivery method, RFP's will be released for architectural services, civil engineering services, and potentially, construction manager at risk services. He commented that staff does not recommend the option of an owner-representative at this time, adding that an owner-representative is not necessary for a project of this size. He further noted that the project consists of solely county facilities and offices, with no intergovernmental or outside third-party interaction involved which would necessitate an owner-representative.

Mr. Sorrel advised that in order to maximizing the ability to make changes and minimizing the cost of the project, staff will initiate discussion on the types of services to be delivered by the new facility. He also commented that after a design team is chosen, discussion will begin on facility renovation vs. replacement. Mr. Rieker cautioned that a suitable and convenient location for constituents be of the utmost importance if replacement is considered. He also stressed that delineation must be considered between administrative services and delivery of services to the community.

Ms. Pastucha commented that Strategic Planning sessions, which would include an examination of the entire organization's services, should be held prior to implementing this major project. Ms. Hendrickson advised that due to the age, condition, and inefficient layout of the Health Department, renovation or replacement of the facility is imperative. She noted that the Dewberry Plan County Health Department's Strategic Plan have included both the Health Department and the Coroner's Office as the two oldest facilities as well as the two in most need of repair. She remarked that delay in a decision as to renovate the replace the facility will result only in further deterioration. Mr. Reneau stressed that the County Board must be able to justify the cost of a large renovation of the Health Department or construction of a new facility to constituents. Mr. Rieker

Ms. Williams advised that a tour of the Health Department facility will take place after adjournment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Williams at 12:05 p.m.

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DRAFT
MINUTES
County Health Committee
May 25, 2021
@ 11:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Williams - Chairperson, Betty Duncan - Vice Chairperson; Jennifer Groves Allison, Eden Blair, Brandy Bryant, Linda Daley, Kate Pastucha, Rachel Reliford (<i>via teleconference</i>), Rob Reneau (<i>via teleconference</i>), Steve Rieker, Phillip Salzer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Sorrel - County Administrator; Shauna Musselman – Assistant County Administrator; Jennie Cordis Boswell - State's Attorney's Office; Rebecca Cottrell – Sustainability & Resource Conservation; Monica Hendrickson – Health Department; Jason Marks – EMA; Elizabeth Crider – Regional Office of Education; Jamie Harwood – Coroner; Dr. Francesca Armmer – Board of Health; Chris Coulter - PDC

Call to Order

Chairperson Williams called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of April 20, 2021 was made by Ms. Duncan and seconded by Dr. Blair. The motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items / Reports / Other Minutes / Updates

- Board of Health
- *Monthly Update*

Ms. Hendrickson directed committee members to the submitted Board of Health minutes of April 19, 2021. She commented that presentations on the ISPAN (Illinois State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program grant, the Emergency Management and Preparedness Program, and Epidemiology and Clinical Services were given at the April meeting of the Board of Health.

- Care & Treatment Board
- *Monthly Update*

Mr. Hendrickson advised that presentations were given by prospective grantees at last month's meeting, and the Board will meet June 9th regarding the issuance of grant awards.

- EMA
- *Monthly Update*

Mr. Marks provided an update on the activities of the EMA:

- The EMA has been decreasing COVID-19 activities.
- Emergency Management Performance Grant FY20 Quarter 5 Report has been submitted, and an FY22 grant application has also been submitted.
- Meetings with the weather spotter team have been initiated.
- Participating in planning meetings with the Area Maritime Security Council for an exercise to be held on the Illinois River this summer.
- Participating in daily virtual meetings with FEMA regarding intermediate EOC functions
- Emergency Operations Plan has been approved and awaiting IEMA accreditation approval for the next cycle

- Regional Office of Education
- Monthly Update

Ms. Crider provided an update on the activities of the Regional Office of Education:

- Twelve students graduated from The Peoria Regional Learning Center last week. Graduates from 2020 were invited to participate in the ceremony.
- A retreat/reboot for area superintendents and administration will be held in June
- Hosting a college and career readiness reboot with partners at ICC and the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council on June 2nd
- Planning and moving forward with “Handle with Care” smart alerts. Peoria Public Schools has been involved in a successful pilot program, and several schools within Peoria County have been chosen to participate.
- Highlighted two former Peoria High School students, Victor Solomon, a contestant on “The Voice” and Kendrick Green, a third-round draft pick for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

- Sustainability & Resource Conservation
- Sustainability Update

Ms. Cottrell provided highlights on the activities of Sustainability & Resource Conservation:

- An electronics collections event held in April at Kuusakoski Recycling received 270,000 lbs. of electronics. An additional electronics collection event will be held at Kuusakoski in November.
- Three food scrap collection/composting starter packs have been given away and can be used at available food scarp composting kiosks. Peoria Heights has approved funding via the Rural Recycling Grant for a kiosk as well.
- Electric usage for all facilities for the 1st quarter of 2021 was down 3% over 2020, and natural gas was down 10% over 2020.

Joint Resolution

- FY2021 Appropriation in Peoria City/County Health Department budget to reflect FEMA Public Assistance Funding (joint with Finance Audit and Legislative Affairs Committee)

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Blair and seconded by Ms. Daley. Ms. Hendrickson advised that FEMA Public Assistance funding is available specifically for COVID-19 vaccination costs. She advised that the \$500,000.00 request is 100% reimbursable; however, approval is necessary to both accept and issue the funds.

The motion carried unanimously (10-0). Ms. Reliford and Mr. Reneau voted aye via teleconference; Ms. Bryant absent for vote).

Resolution

- Third Amendment to the Landfill Agreement

A motion to approve was made by Mr. Salzer and seconded by Ms. Pastucha. Ms. Cottrell advised that the proposed amendment to the Landfill Agreement replaces the recycling drop off site located on Altorfer Drive with a drop off site located on Old Galena Road. She stated that the Peoria City/County Landfill Committee approved the third amendment to the agreement on May 12th.

The motion carried unanimously (10-0). Ms. Reliford and Mr. Reneau voted aye via teleconference; Ms. Bryant absent for vote).

Discussion

- Landfill Wetlands Update by PDC

Mr. Coulter provided an update on wetland remediation and enhancement, as well as lake and dam rehabilitation. He explained the current entrance road acts as a dam for an existing strip mine lake and in the event of the lake overflowing the road would cause a major downstream impact on neighboring properties and Route 8. He stated that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has identified the situation as a hazard, and an agreement was made

between the City, County, and Waste Management, the operator of the landfill, to address the matter.

(Ms. Bryant enters meeting.)

Mr. Coulter remarked that when the first phase of Landfill #3 was developed, it was determined that an existing wetland would be destroyed, which necessitated replacing the destroyed wetland. He stated that an arrangement with the Peoria Park District to enhance a wetland at the Vicary Bottoms site was developed in 2011. He added that a wet spring in 2019 prompted the Peoria Park District to request an alternative site for the wetlands mitigation.

Mr. Coulter stated that he tasked the PDC technical services group to attempt to not only seek resolution of the dam issues in the initial construction phase, but to also incorporate the wetland mitigation project into the dam project. The group devised a solution whereby one-half of the lake will remain, with the remaining one-half becoming wetland by utilizing the displaced dirt from the construction for the creation of wetland marsh.

Mr. Coulter also noted that construction of principal and emergency spillways, added that the emergency spillway would be constructed on property not owned by the city of county, and which will necessitate an easement agreement from the property owner.

Mr. Coulter advised that applications for the integrated project are currently being reviewed by IDNR and the Army Corp of Engineers. He stated that upon that approval, as well as approval of the easement, and resolution of outstanding matters with Waste Management, bid specs for the construction of landfill #3 will be developed. He added that construction is anticipated to begin by April 2022 and the opening of landfill #3 is expected by mid-2024.

➤ Health & Human Services Campus

○ Recap of Gift Avenue Complex Tour

Mr. Harwood thanked the committee members for participating in a tour of the Coroner's Office. He reiterated that the condition and size of the facility is not conducive of the workload of the office. He remarked that the facility is designed for approximately 100 cases annually and the current workload exceeds that number by 200-300 cases every year. He noted safety issues in several areas, including the dock, a lack of emergency wash stations, insufficient storage in the morgue room, and a general lack of storage area on campus. He also noted the office is unable to perform autopsies on COVID-19 victims due to inadequate ventilation/negative pressure room, and is unable to perform in-house post-mortem x-rays.

Dr. Blair noted her concern with the lack of overall security of files and tissue samples, and the lack of both a sprinkler system and backup generators. Ms. Daley noted that both the 2016 Matrix Study and the 2019 Facilities Study indicated that the Coroner's Office space was sufficient, and recommended renovation of existing space. She asked for the reasoning behind the need for a completely new complex as opposed to renovation. Mr. Harwood reiterated the increase in volume of deaths in recent years, a continually aging population, and a dramatic increase in the victims of violent crimes. He also emphasized the considerable lack of adequate and appropriate storage. Ms. Pastucha commented that safety issues are of utmost importance, as those issues put both county employees and outside entities utilizing the office at risk and puts the county itself at risk for liability.

○ ARPA Guidance

Mr. Sorrel advised that interim final guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury categorizes six eligible uses for the allocated funding:

1. In Support of Public Health Response
2. Replacement of Public Sector Revenue Loss
3. Water and Sewer Infrastructure
4. Addressing the Negative Economic Impacts of COVID-19

5. Premium Pay for Essential Workers
6. Broadband Infrastructure

Mr. Sorrel advised that based upon the interim final guidance, five of the six categories could potentially be used to fund all or portions of a construction project should the county decide to move forward with that option.

Mr. Sorrel advised that the Finance Audit and Legislative Affairs Committee will initiate a broader policy discussion as to how the county will choose to allocate the ARPA funding. He stated that Peoria County's allocation totals \$34,803,420.00 distributed in two equal tranches. He remarked that the first tranche was received last week by the Treasurer's Office, and the second tranche will be available no sooner than one year from receipt of the initial installment.

(Mr. Reneau enters meeting.)

○ Project Delivery Model

Mr. Sorrel summarized the three types of project delivery methods, those being: 1) Design/Bid/Build; 2) Design/Build; and 3) Construction Management-at-Risk. He also summarized the two overlay concepts which can be applied to the three models: 1) Integrated Project Delivery; and 2) Agency Construction Manager, and outlined the pros and cons to the county for each methodology. He remarked that the Design/Bid/Build model is traditionally the most common methodology utilized. He noted that Construction Management-at-Risk as well as Integrated Project Delivery overlay were the models used for the construction of Heddington Oaks.

Ms. Daley remarked that the Construction Management-at-Risk model worked well for the library construction project for which she was in charge, and also commented that an owner's representative was utilized on the project as well. Mr. Rieker remarked that he been involved various different projects which have utilized the three different delivery models, and has had the most positive experience with the Construction Management-at-Risk model.

Mr. Sorrel advised that the county has experience in utilizing an owners representative on multiple projects, including the construction of both the Juvenile Detention Center and the Peoria Riverfront Museum, using the Design/Bid/Build model.

○ Mandated Services Packet

Mr. Sorrel advise that the information on mandated services is included in the committee packet and stood for any questions. There were no questions or comments from committee.

Miscellaneous

Ms. Williams advised that following the adjournment of the Redistricting Committee this afternoon, the committee will meet at Heddington Oaks for a tour of the facility. Mr. Sorrel advised that a committee action item on a project delivery model will be brought forward to the June 8th meeting of the committee.

In response to a question by Ms. Pastucha regarding a shared campus and process mapping, Mr. Sorrel advised that there is value in a review of where there is consistency of service delivery and/or improved means of service delivery that can be evaluated through process mapping.

Mr. Sorrel advised that further clarification will be forthcoming on funding models and a projected timeline on the various committee decision points.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Williams at 1:10 p.m.



Peoria County Board of Health Minutes of May 17, 2021 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Armmer Mr. Kennedy
Ms. Duncan Dr. Davis
Dr. Reed Ms. Mitchell
Mr. Webster Dr. Agarwal
Rev. Duren

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Brewer Dr. Na'allah

STAFF PRESENT: Monica Hendrickson, Public Health Administrator
Brian Gulley, Director of Finance
Amy Roberts, Administrative Assistant
Katy Endress, Director of Epidemiology & Clinical Services (via phone)
Dr. Sue Bishop, Director of Dental (via phone)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Item 1 – Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Dr. Armmer

Item 2 – Pledge of Allegiance

Item 3 – Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Item 4 – President's Comments

Dr. Armmer informed the Board that this will be Dr. Agarwal's last Board meeting as he has accepted a new position in Utah. The Board congratulated Dr. Agarwal and wished him well.

Item 5 – Consent Agenda Items

Rev. Duren made a motion to approve the consent agenda items. Motion was seconded by Dr. Davis. Motion carried (8,0).

Mr. Webster entered the meeting at 6:05 pm.

Item 6 – Committee Reports

Epidemiology & Clinical Services Program Overview

Ms. Hendrickson stated there was a presentation done for Epidemiology and Clinical Services at each Committee meeting. Ms. Hendrickson stated that Ms. Endress was on the phone call and available for any questions or further details. There was some discussion on the difficult parts of Epidemiology currently and gun violence.

Strategic Planning Committee

Ms. Hendrickson noted that in the packet there was the updated Performance Management dashboard and would be happy to answer any questions about the routine performance management projects. Ms. Hendrickson did note that PCCHD is the only County Department that does this.

Finance & Personnel Committee

There was no Finance and Personnel Committee report was given.

Item 7 – Old Business

COVID 19 Update

Ms. Hendrickson noted the current average is 30 cases a day for Peoria County and 56 for the Tri-County. The ICU is down to an average of 24 beds in use and 53 non-ICU beds in use. This is all trending in the right direction. Peoria County is just over 37% fully vaccinated and hope to get more data in to see where they're growing. Vaccinations have been expanded for 12-15-year olds for Pfizer only. PCCHD has been pushing out education, especially with fertility and what the truth is with vaccinations. Ms. Hendrickson stated that today, the Governor updated Executive Order number 79 to align with the CDC's masking guidance. PCCHD is working on their own policy for this as well. Today was the first day in a long time that the whole state was under 1,000 cases in a day.

Facilities Update

Ms. Hendrickson stated that they have been routinely meeting with the Health Committee. The Health Committee has been meeting every two weeks and touring County facilities, currently just understanding who would be on the campus and the different needs for the community. This summer, they are trying to push forward an RFP around architecture, engineering, and construction, as an integrated model. Once the Board meets on June 10th, if it's approved, this will be released to the public on June 11th. After so many weeks, they would score them and get contracts out for architecture, engineering, and construction to be approved at the Board meeting in August.

Item 8 – New Business

There were no New Business items.

Item 9 – Miscellaneous

There were no Miscellaneous items.

Item 10 – Executive Session

Rev. Duren made a motion to enter Executive Session. Motion was seconded by Dr. Reed. Motion carried (9,0).

Ms. Duncan made a motion to acknowledge that the Public Health Administrator will be using her vacation time on Fridays from June to September, the vacation time cap has been extended through the end of the calendar year, and that the Board will speak with Ms. Connors about establishing a timeline and process for Ms. Hendrickson's evaluation. Motion was seconded by Dr. Davis. Motion carried (9,0).

Item 11 – Adjournment

Being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Davis to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Agarwal. Motion carried (9,0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Kennedy, MSED
Secretary

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
ATTENDANCE RECORD**

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2021

= Members who attended

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Armmer, PhD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Kennedy, MSEd |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Duncan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naresh Agarwal, MD, FACP, MBA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Brewer, MBA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Davis, DDS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samuel T. Duren, BA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aloysia Mitchell, MPA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rahmat Na'Allah, MD, MPH | <input type="checkbox"/> Sokonie Reed, DNP, MSN, RN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harreld Webster | |

AGENDA BRIEFING

COMMITTEE: Health
MEETING DATE: July 27, 2021

LINE ITEM: n/a
AMOUNT: n/a

ISSUE: Sustainability & Resource Conservation Update

Following are highlights of recent activities and upcoming events and projects

Collections:

- **Household Hazardous Waste Event**

IEPA is partnering to provide an annual Household Hazardous Waste collection for Peoria County. The county was provided with a tentative date of September 18, 2021. Final approval of the date, location and flyer is expected by end of July.

Composting

- Working on an additional community partner sponsored Food Scrap kiosk location.
- Working with Health Dept. staff through green CREW to increase participation in food scrap composting.
- Peoria heights is still making progress on the Food Scrap collection kiosk granted through the county's rural recycling grant in November 2020.
- Staff is expanding collaboration with Tazewell County Health Department's Green Initiatives team on composting, food preservation, and recycling projects.

Education

- **Tri-County Green Heroes**

Peoria County SRC partners with WMBD, Tazewell and Woodford county health departments for Tri-County Green Heros. This program recognizes businesses or organizations that are committed to conserving resources through composting, recycling, local sourcing and employee education. Businesses can be nominated through www.HealthyHOI.org

There were no nominees this month

- **Recycling Campaign**

An ongoing Facebook campaign entitled "Sustainability Sunday" features educational tips for residents.

Landfill Committee

- Receipts have been steadily declining the past few years, a dip in receipts occurred in the Spring, with rebound to regular levels in June.
- The next Peoria City County Landfill Committee is scheduled for August 4th at 3:00pm
- Agendas/documents can be found at www.peoriagov.org/boards-commissions/ Select Solid Waste Disposal Committee (Landfill)

Regional Food Council

- Regional Food Council of Central Illinois continues to meet virtually
- Building out guides and information on the resource library for food system stakeholders.
- Staff will continue to serve on the council, update Facebook page and host monthly webinars with local food system stakeholders.
- A collaborative feasibility study being conducted by the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center's Technical Assistance Program, Feeding Illinois, the Illinois Specialty Growers Association, and the Illinois Farm Bureau. go.illinois.edu/farm2foodbanksurvey This feasibility study works to close the gap on farm to food bank to reduce waste and infuse healthy foods into food banks.

Sustainability Update

- Jail facilities staff have installed 1605/ 5,040 4' LED bulbs and Courthouse facilities staff are installing one floor at a time 4943 4' LED bulbs
- Sustainability funds were used to purchase 336 LED u-tube bulbs at half price through Ameren instant incentives. The U-tubes will be installed at the Courthouse and Gift avenue building.
- PACE launch webinar scheduled for late August. Greater Peoria EDC will help promote and introduce the program with the County at the launch. Commercial property owners, property, and project managers, contractors, and capitol providers are all encouraged to attend.
- A pre-approval application was submitted to Ameren for feasibility studies for HVAC equipment at JDC and Jail.

COUNTY BOARD GOALS:



HEALTHY VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

PREPARED BY Becca Cottrell
DATE: July14, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Sustainability & Resource Conservation