

MINUTES & NOTICE OF BOARD ACTION

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LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Pursuant to notice made by mailing agendas to news media, a selected list of jurisdictions and individuals in Lane County, a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held.

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November 3, 1993
Following HACSA

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF HEALTH

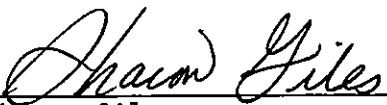
Commissioners'
Conference Room

Chair Steve Cornacchia presided with Ellie Dumdi, Marie Frazier, Jack Roberts and Jerry Rust present. Sharon Giles, Recording Secretary.

REPORT/Semi-Annual Board of Health Report.

Rob Rockstroh, Director of Health and Human Services, briefly reviewed the agenda memorandum (see material on file) and highlighted some items of particular interest to the Board. He explained that, in the mental health services arena, the state is interested in using Lane County as a pilot project statewide for more local management through downsizing of the state hospitals. Rockstroh indicated that this would allow Lane County more flexibility. Rockstroh presented an update on the Methadone Program, noting that during the budget process attempts were made at reducing costs and becoming self-sustaining. He stated that the program currently serves 60 clients with a funded slot allocation of 45. Rockstroh reported that there have been 13 tar heroin overdose deaths so far this year in Lane County and that part of this is attributed to the fact that the price for tar heroin has dropped significantly. Rust requested a copy of the statewide task force report regarding methadone and Rockstroh indicated he would send a copy to each Board member. Rust asked for a definition of "success" in the methadone treatment program. Rockstroh stated that not going back to heroin, maintaining successful relationships, sustaining employment, etc. are indicators of successful treatment. Rockstroh reported that the flu strain expected this year is particularly virulent and encouraged people to get the vaccine. He indicated that the vaccine may run out early. MOTION: Accept the semi-annual Board of Health Report. Rust MOVED, Frazier SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0.

There being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.



Sharon Giles
Recording Secretary