

County Health Officer Quarterly Report to the State Board of Health

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County Board of Health Updates

There are no changes in the Board of Health.

There was one Board of Health meeting completed for the second quarter.

Actions taken by the BOH in the first quarter: the BOH approved a proposal to implement a county-wide health improvement program. Vitamin D screening will be offered to all county residents at no cost. Those identified as being insufficient or deficient (25 hydroxy vitamin D level of 30 ng/dL or less) will be offered treatment. Health metrics such as BMI and chronic health conditions will be requested before treatment. Those being treated will be offered repeat testing to assess improvement in blood levels of Vitamin D, and post treatment health metrics will be gathered.

General Updates

In April a meeting was scheduled with leadership of the CNHD. The intent is for Lander County Health to begin collaboration with the CNHD and possibly develop interlocal agreements.