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TO: Summit County Board of Health  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Lori Dwyer  
RE: BOCC and BOH Joint Work Session of September 3, 2020  
DATE: September 3, 2020

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Karn Stiegelmeier, Thomas C. Davidson and Elisabeth Lawrence – Commissioners  
Jaime FitzSimons – Sheriff

Staff (via conference phone): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Cameron Turpin, Assistant County Attorney; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Amy Wineland, Public Health; Julie Sutor, Director of Communications; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Peter Siegel, Libby Stanford, Katie Knoll, Bruce Butler and others that did not sign in.

Sarah Vaine noted that September is Suicide Prevention Month in Summit County. She cited the ongoing pandemic and economic strain as contributing factors to the concerning numbers of people that are currently struggling and need to be connected with resources. She and Sheriff Jaime FitzSimons listed a number of resources including but not limited to the Family and Intercultural Resource Center (FIRC)'s Health Navigators, Building Hope, Colorado Crisis Services, Safe2Tell and Recovery Resources in Summit. They noted that the Summit County Mental Health Navigation Chart on Building Hope's website can assist community members in finding the correct resource for their situation.

Commissioners and staff discussed the "surge population" that occurs in Summit County during the winter season, and how that could potentially affect contact tracing staff levels and additional funding from the state. Scott Vargo noted that he and other staff members were on a recent call with the state and that despite the large volume of tourists, COVID-19 cases in Summit County have not been impacted due to the systems that Summit County has in place.

Amy Wineland noted that the Centura COVID-19 is open over the Labor Day holiday weekend but closed on Monday. She stated that Vail Health has a testing site open that day in Avon, and that the very ill may be tested at the emergency room. Ms. Wineland noted that there is a rumor about an outbreak at the high school, which is not true. She stated that Public Health will continue to report any outbreaks that do occur at these meetings. She noted that test results are currently available in 1-3 days.

Julie Sutor noted that a press release for outdoor recreation over the holiday weekend has been sent out, which includes respecting each other and our natural resources by adhering to leave no trace principles, not setting fires, and being kind and courteous to one another.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Approved by:

  
Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk

  
Kari Stiegelmeier, Chair