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2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
February 1, 2023

Subject: Email Dialog with Ira Dove and Sarah Henderson, re: Janet Presson Request for Information.

Ira Dove has been notorious for ignoring questions from people, such as Janet Presson. When I discovered Janet Presson had made a Request for Public Information which seemed extremely reasonable to me, I suspected she might need a little extra horsepower. So, I made an additional Request for Public Information, verbatim to that Janet Presson had made, all in an effort to see if we could pry a response out of either of these two people prior to the upcoming County Commission Meeting on 2/6/2023.

Let's see if we get any cooperation.

Subject: Request for Public Information - Haywood County Health and Human Services/Public Health Department records. #1
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 2023 10:32:29 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Sarah Henderson <sarah.henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>
CC: Janet Presson, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Dove and Ms. Henderson,

This is a Request for Public Information - Haywood County Health and Human Services/Public Health Department records. Specifically, I am referencing and reduplicating a Public Records Request made by Janet Presson on 1/23/2023. See insert below.

From: Janet
Subject: Request for Information
Date: January 22, 2023 at 11:14:21 PM EST
To: ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov

Janet Presson
49 Lodgepole Pine Lane
Waynesville, NC 28785
January 23, 2023

Ira Dove
Health and Human Services Director
Haywood County Health and Human Services
157 Paragon Parkway
Clyde, NC 28721

Dear Mr. Dove:

Under the North Carolina Public Records Law, G.S. 132-1, I am requesting the following information contained in Haywood County Health and Human Services/Public Health Department records be provided to me by email:

1. How many Covid vaccines have been given by our health department? I'd like this info broken down by brand (Moderna, Pfizer, etc.)?
2. I would like the number of recipients broken down by age groups? Ex. 6 months-5 years, 6 years-12 years, etc. Please provide this information in whatever age groups the information is already contained in.
3. If the data shows how many recipients have received just one Covid vaccine, two, three, four, etc. I would like that as well.
4. Have there been any instances where a vaccine recipient has required medical care immediately following the administration of a Covid vaccine? If so, I would like that information.
5. Have there been any reports of vaccine injury or death for a Covid vaccine given by the health department?
6. What is the process for reporting a vaccine injury or death following a vaccine given by the health department? Specifically, does the Health Department get notified and if so, who at the Health Department is responsible for accepting and then documenting these reports or is the recipient or family informed how to report and where to report? Are they offered assistance with reporting?
7. I'd like copies of all info sheets/authorization forms, etc. given to Haywood County citizens when they receive a Covid vaccine. If there are different forms given to different age groups I'd like copies of each set.

If there are any fees for searching for or providing these records, please inform me first. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the Covid vaccine program in Haywood County. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

I would also like to make clear that the information requested is all required to be maintained by both Federal and State Law. I expect that all data provided will be sanitized to include no identifying or HIPAA protected information.

The law requires that you respond to and fulfill this request as promptly as possible. If you expect a significant delay in responding to and fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect it.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Janet Presson, R.N., M.Ed.

I would appreciate an acknowledgment of this Request for Public Information.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Haywood County Health and Human Services/Public Health Department records. #1

Date: Mon, 30 Jan 2023 19:16:33 +0000

From: Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>

To: Monroe Miller, Sarah Henderson <Sarah.Henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Janet Presson, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Miller,

Hope this finds you well.

This is to acknowledge your request for records. The matter will be reviewed and any records which are public, and which under the law are supposed to be released, and which meet the request, will be provided. If there are any charges for the same, you will be notified before the records are copied.

Best regards,

Ira Dove

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Haywood County Health and Human Services/Public Health Department records. #1

Date: Mon, 30 Jan 2023 14:36:00 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>, Sarah Henderson <Sarah.Henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Janet Presson, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Dove,

Thank you for responding.

It has been my/the practice with Haywood County, and all Municipalities, that upon any records request, when those records are scanned and emailed to me, there are no copy charges.

Since I am requesting the same records that Janet Presson requested on January 23, 2023, it is presumed that you started researching those records a week ago.

Looking forward to receiving those records.

Additionally, see on www.haywoodtp.net -

[My recommendation is for everyone in Haywood County, either pro or con about getting a Covid-19 vaccine, to flood the next county commission meeting on 2/6/2023, and take to the Public Comment podium and present your views. Even the quack doctor Dr. Mark Jaben, who ranks right up there with Anthony Fauci, could give his 2 cents. 2/6/2023. 1/30/2023...](#)

[Part 1 of 2. Consent Agenda Item 7, 1/17/2023 county commission meeting: Ira Dove / Sarah Henderson Request for Covid Education Funding - \\$75,735. WTF? 1/17/2023. 1/28/2023...](#)

[Part 2 of 2. Consent Agenda Item 7, 1/17/2023 county commission meeting: Request approval of budget amendment - Public Health - \\$75,735 - to accept and appropriate funds for Agreement Addendum 716 CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program from Division of Public Health - Women's and Children's Health Section/Immunization Branch - to focus on removing obstacles to accessing vaccine, increasing vaccine confidence, coordinating COVID-19 vaccine services, and expanding Public Health's COVID-19 vaccination program 1/17/2023. 1/28/2023...](#)

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.