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Waynesville, NC 28786
February 15, 2023

Subject: Email Dialog with Sarah Henderson, DSS, re: Covid statistics.

This is an email dialog with **Sarah M. Henderson**, MSN, RN, Public Health Services Division Director, Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency, regarding some pretty simple questions relating to what is going on with Covid-19 and Haywood County citizens.

As you may recall, concern was expressed at the last county commission meeting with a \$75,735 grant that county commissioners approved. See, on www.haywoodtp.net

[Liberal Hack Writer Vicki Hyatt just threw Becky Johnson, Kathy Ross and 20 people who spoke against the \\$75,735 grant under the bus. Becky Johnson - "Editor" has been demoted to a figurehead position. Read about it in tomorrow's the mountaineer \(changed from caps\): "County Commissioners say yes to controversial Covid vaccine grant". Liberal Hack Writer Vicki Hyatt can go to \[Expletive Deleted\]. 2/7/2023...](#)

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/county-commissioners-say-yes-to-controversial-covid-vaccine-grant/article_85b25a54-a688-11ed-b22e-f3786c51d7e7.html

and

[My Guest Column v. Dr. Mark Jaben, DSS quack doctor's Guest Column, Version 2.0. 2/9/2023. 2/10/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230209MyGuestColumnVersusMarkJabenSecondRound.pdf>

See also

[Response to Ira Dove / Sarah Henderson, re: Request for Public Information, \\$75,735 grant. 2/4/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230204ResponseToDove.pdf>

It was very un-fulfilling to many that **Ira Dove** completely sluffed off Janet Presson's (and my) Request for Public Information regarding hard statistics about what is going on in Haywood County regarding vaccine status in Haywood County.

Then, during the 2/6/2023 county commission meeting, while **Sarah Henderson** and **Mark Jaben** were at the podium attempting to convince the virtues of the \$75,735 grant to county commissioners, **Sarah Henderson** actually cited a statistic! This was akin to **Jennifer Best**, in a previous county commission meeting, holding up her cell phone, saying she had an email from Sebastian Cothran (Tax Collector) regarding Terry Ramey. Well, that opened Pandora's Box, and triggered a subsequent Request for Public Information asking for all communication/emails between **Jennifer Best - Tommy Long - Brandon Rogers - Kevin Ensley** and **Cory Vaillancourt** between January 6, 2023 through January 15, 2023.

Well, golly, **Sarah Henderson** did the same darn thing when she brought up a single statistic relating to Covid-19 and Haywood County citizens. She opened Pandora's Box as well.

Here is the email dialog.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
Haywood County Taxpayer

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

Date: Sat, 11 Feb 2023 13:40:28 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Sarah Henderson <sarah.henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Janet Presson, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Mark Jaben <Mark.Jaben@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>

Ms. Henderson,

Mr. Dove responded to my original Request for Public Information on 2/3/2023, yet provided nothing of value that was requested other than Item 7 in Janet Presson's original Request, which I have re-copied and re-sending.

During the 2/6/2023 five hour county commission meeting, when you approached the podium for Regular Agenda Item #1, you provided to commissioners several interesting statistics related to Haywood County that I feel were part of Janet Presson's original request (re: video of meeting), but not supplied by Ira Dove. Since you seem to be privy to this information, let's have another go at this. This is a request for Public Information to you. Please respond to Janet Presson's, and now my items 1-6 below.

Please acknowledge this request.

Thank you,
Monroe A. Miller, Jr

On 1/28/2023 10:32 AM, Monroe Miller wrote:

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,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Haywood County Health and Human Services/Public Health Department records. #2

Date: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 08:44:20 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Sarah Henderson <sarah.henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Janet Presson, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Mark Jaben <Mark.Jaben@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>, Becky Johnson <bjohnson@themountaineer.com>, Jonathan Key <jkey@themountaineer.com>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Greg Boothroyd <ads@smokymountainnews.com>, Kyle Perrotti <kyle.p@smokymountainnews.com>

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Ms. Henderson,

Can you please acknowledge my request for Public information?

Thank you,
Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Haywood County Health and Human Services/Public Health Department records. #2

Date: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 21:11:42 +0000

From: Sarah Henderson <Sarah.Henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

To: Monroe Miller

CC: Janet Presson, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>, Mark J. Jaben <Mark.Jaben@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, vhyatt@themountaineer.com <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>, bjohnson@themountaineer.com <bjohnson@themountaineer.com>, Jonathan Key <jkey@themountaineer.com>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Greg Boothroyd <ads@smokymountainnews.com>, Kyle Perrotti <kyle.p@smokymountainnews.com>

Mr. Miller:

In reviewing the 02/06/2023 Board of Commissioners meeting that you reference in your request for information, you will notice that I provide references for state and county statistical information on more than one occasion.

· At 2:48:26 I inform the Board of County Commissioners that the information about the number of vaccines given in Haywood County is readily available on the NC DHHS website.

· At 3:42:16, Commissioner Rogers asks me directly about the website and where to find the vaccine statistics by state/county/age group.

I reference the NC DHHS website found here <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations> as a means of COVID vaccine information for our community. This information is not something that I am “pry to” but rather it is information that is readily available to the general public and is updated weekly on Wednesday.

Please consider this the acknowledgment of your public information request. This concludes the county’s response to your request.

Sincerely,

Sarah

Sarah M. Henderson, MSN, RN, Public Health Services Division Director

Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency

“Enhancing the health, safety, and full potential of our community.”

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End email dialog.

WTF?

I received this email chain yesterday from **Sarah Henderson**.

I set a Bear Trap, and she jumped right in.

Sarah Henderson made the same mistake that **Jennifer Best** did when **Jennifer Best** whipped out her cell phone during a county commission meeting indicating she had received an email from Cothran about Terry Ramey.

Sarah Henderson cited a statistic during a county commission meeting, which was more than all the information received ever from **Ira Dove**, which was worth less than a roll of toilet paper. **Ira Dove** is the custodian of that information, **Sarah Henderson** is not. However, I used that she cited the statistic to see if I could get her to respond, and she did!

Big Mistake. She should never have responded.

So, here are the problems.

- In order to create the percentages for the graphs **Sarah Henderson** (created and) referenced, you need numbers; $Y/X = P\%$.
- **Sarah Henderson** refuses/refused to provide a single number, when obviously they have everything they need to compute percentage.
- There is a missing graph on <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations> . How many people died once they received a vaccine?

These are Janet's original questions 1 - 6. What are the actual numbers?

Sarah Henderson's response shows a continuous and intentional bias in how **Ira Dove's** DSS treats the Taxpayers of Haywood County with contempt.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
Haywood County Taxpayer

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can't be a good thing.