

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

June 21, 2013 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Dr. Anderson, Dr. Olds, Tom Newton, Bobbretta Brewton

Members absent: Reylon Meeks

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved minutes from May meeting.
<p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p><u>Nutrition Education Programs at Des Moines Public Schools-</u> Lynn Jenkins, Nutrition Education Specialist, Des Moines Public Schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick A Better Snack Program and education provided at 28 of 35 elementary schools chosen to 60% or more students enrolled in free/reduced lunch program. Goal is to prevent obesity and help children and families to make healthy food choices. 20 schools gardens have been started Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children 18 years of age or younger at 26 sites in Des Moines. Only 2% of those eligible for free/reduced lunch program during school year participate in the summer program.
<p><u>Public Health Director Report (written report)</u> By Rick Kozin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Children’s Study being restructured using regional contractors. NORC (National Opinion Research Center) will run study in Polk County. Rick has been asked to sit on an advisory board. New direction for Public Health Preparedness Program for this coming grant year. Coalition is being formed with Polk and Dallas County with membership by hospitals, EMA and Public Health in those counties. Funding will go directly to the coalition and Polk County Health will be the fiscal agent. Survey being sent to school nurses regarding shortening length of time provisional immunization certificates are valid. Webinar on Affordable Care Act, June 26th noon- 1 pm at PCHD. All invited to attend. Rick has been appointed HIPAA Compliance Officer for Polk County Government by the Board of Supervisors.
<p><u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> By Scott Slater</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Alternative Plan to Local Public Health Services Contract allowing reallocation of Home care aide funds to be used for public health nursing visits. (approximately \$10,000) Amendment to Community Transformation Grant adding additional \$12K to complete CTG Work Plan activities. Update: PCHD now has special contract in place to receive 340b pricing for eligible medical supplies. Goal is to reduce costs.
<u>Health Planning and</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La Reina Latino radio health topics for the month of June will be on Summer Health Risks.

<p><u>Education Update</u> By Tammy Keiter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Reina Radio Magazine-for the month of June, will feature an article on colorectal cancer. • KJMC-African/American Radio Station- Finished promoting getting T-dap vaccinations and the new vaccine requirements for 7th graders beginning this fall. PCHD will be promoting the July 27th FREE Jumpstart Back-to-School event. • <u>JumpStart Back-to-School-Fair</u> This year's 2013 Jumpstart back to school health fair will be held on Saturday, July 27 from 10-6 at East High School. We are partnering with Des Moines University to provide free physicals, dental screenings, and immunizations. This year we are also going to offer mental health screenings and EKG's. Freedom For Youth will be providing over 2,000 backpacks with school supplies. • <u>Extreme Heat Update</u> Extreme Heat Team that compromises of PCHD staff, Emergency Management, and Community Family & Youth Services have been planning and preparing heat response strategies to reduce the health effects of extreme heat on PC residents.
<p><u>Communicable Disease</u> By Kari Lebeda Townsend</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tb- 9 active cases, 8 latent cases receiving direct observed therapy • Pertussis – 3 confirmed cases in May and 4 in June • STD- seeing increase in number of primary syphilis diagnoses. • HIV/HCV/Syphilis and Hep immunization outreach testing done(partnering with AIDS Project) at Blazing Saddles on 5/16 and at PRIDE event 6/8 and 6/9. • Tdap vaccination project update: focus is on raising awareness among adults and also the African-American population. Promotion via KJMC radio and Tdap clinics held at ELIM and Corinthian churches and Juneteenth.
<p><u>Committee Member Comments</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anderson noted heavy mosquito activity on his property near Water Works Park. Rick will contact City of Des Moines regarding spraying efforts.
<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.</p>

Next meeting July 19, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Steve Van Ort, Board of Supervisors

Cari Spear, VNS of Iowa

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Lynn Jenkins- DMPS

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD