

# Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

December 19, 2014

Members present: Donald Anderson , Bobbretta Brewton , Reylon Meeks, John Olds,

Members absent: Thomas Newton

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November minutes approved.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Community Voices</u>  <i>By Jill Niswander, Business Development Specialist- VNS of Iowa</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VNS has provided interpretation services to our own clients since 1998. The interpreters help non-English speaking clients to understand available services and resources, which is essential in helping Iowa's refugee population survive and thrive.</li> <li>All interpreters:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>complete Basic Interpreter Training at Mercy Medical Center</li> <li>Attend the same ongoing trainings on health care and human services initiatives as non-interpretation services staff at VNS of Iowa.</li> <li>Report regularly to their team leader, meeting one-on-one monthly to discuss clients and goals.</li> <li>Are frequently shadowed by their leader on location to ensure quality and consistency in service.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Currently have 22 interpreters</li> <li>More than 19 languages</li> </ul>
<p><u>Title V (Maternal Child Health Year-end Report</u>  <i>By Stacy Jobes, Maternal Child Director VNS of Iowa</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maternal Child Health Program in Clinton, Jackson, Jasper, Mahaska, Polk, Poweshiek and Scott counties:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotes the health of low-income mothers and children.</li> <li>Ensures access to quality preventive health services.</li> <li>Reduces infant mortality and the incidence of preventable diseases.</li> <li>Increases the number of children appropriately immunized against diseases.</li> <li>Promotes the development of community-based systems of care for pregnant women, children and families.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Child Health Data               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7,617 children participated in the EPSDT program.</li> <li>87% of Medicaid enrolled children ages 0-21 who receive at least one preventive health screen.</li> <li>73% of 2 year olds Up-to-Date on Immunizations 4-3-1-3-3-1-4 Coverage.</li> <li>94% medical 59% dental of children who report a medical and a dental home.</li> <li>VNS of Iowa served 33,425 child health clients in FFY2014.</li> <li>VNS of Iowa now offers developmental screenings at WIC clinics in Polk County.</li> <li>7,765 dental services were provided by the I-Smile program.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Maternal Health               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>92% of women receiving prenatal care beginning in the first trimester.</li> <li>97% or women delivering an infant at a healthy birth weight &gt;5.5 lbs.</li> <li>82% of women who breastfed.</li> <li>92% of women reported a medical home at discharge.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 368 pregnant women in Polk County received home visits from the Maternal Child Health Program</li> </ul>
<u>Community Partnership Grant Update</u> <i>By: Megan Aucutt, American Lung Association of Iowa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not attend. Will report at the January 16, 2015 meeting</li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cases of Ebola in Polk County.</li> <li>• October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month- Panera Bread donated \$861.30 from the special bagels.</li> <li>• National Children's Study has been terminated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Started 7 years ago</li> <li>• 5,000 babies studied</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Should Jumpstart be changed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the idea to collectively hold several appointments at clinics.</li> <li>• How to give them a long stable relationship with medical providers?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Questions about the handout?</li> </ul>
<u>Community Engagement</u> <i>By Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How we've tried to build engagement to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering assistance to self-identified leaders who made a commitment to gather stakeholders to engage in work partnerships around a priority(2009-2010) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This was not judged as successful</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identifying, convening and facilitating groups of stakeholders to build and own their own work plan (2010-2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Result 1: Work plans created for #1, 2, 8, 10</li> <li>▪ Result 2: degradation over time (with a few exceptions). Little or no continuity of members or leaders.</li> <li>▪ Convening continues on #10, #1, #8 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Last year total people reached = 10,637</li> <li>2. Last year total number of stakeholders participating = 216</li> <li>3. Last year total number of organizations with work plans that embed the HP 2020 priority = 34</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderately successful</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dialog with existing organizations whose missions match the identified priority, asking them to "own" the process of convening and shaping the conversation around their priority (2010-2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Polk County Housing Trust Fund (#9)</li> <li>▪ Eat Greater Des Moines (#10)</li> <li>▪ Metropolitan Planning Organization (#3)</li> <li>▪ Mostly successful</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• What we're trying now: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AmeriCorps community organizer mobilizing newly insured residents to help empower them to address needed improvements in "access to care"</li> <li>• Ways to seed and repeat key themes and language that emphasize how both a community priority and organization mission serve each other</li> <li>• Internally, identified key indicators around access to care and empowering people (#6 &amp; #8)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<u>Health Planning and Education Update (written report and comments)</u> <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Polk County Health Department hosted a HealthMarket open enrollment and re-enrollment event on December 13. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held at the Evelyn Davis Center.</li> <li>• 17 people showed up</li> <li>• 5-6 didn't have email addresses</li> <li>• Did not have enough time to advertise the event</li> <li>• It was hard to get into the system. Was on hold 30-40 minutes</li> <li>• Feb. 7th is the next tentative date for the next event</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu vaccinations have slowed down</li> <li>• Fewer STD cases in November</li> <li>• 2 TB cases were released in November</li> <li>• Had 47 cases of Pertussis in November. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highest number of cases in Jr. High students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<u>Election of Officers for 2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reylon made motion to re-elect Dr. Anderson as chair and John Olds as 2nd chair. Bobbretta 2nd.</li> </ul>
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:43

**Next Meeting December 19, 2014 at 8:30**

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Ralph Marasco, Co Attorney

Cari Spear, VNS of Iowa

Jill Niswander, VNS of Iowa

Stacy Jobes, VNS of Iowa