

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

March 15, 2013 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Dr. Anderson, Bobbretta Brewton, Dr. Olds, Reylon Meeks and Thomas Newton

Agenda Items	Summary
<p><u>Approval of Minutes</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved minutes from February meeting.
<p><u>Presentation</u> <u>School Immunization Audit</u> <i>By Susan Brooks</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School immunization audits begin October 1 of each year. • 18 schools. • PowerPoint showing audit statistics attached.
<p><u>Public Health Director Report</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works reports are routine. It was agreed that Air Quality, Environmental Health and Animal Control provide quarterly instead of monthly reports. (January, April, July and October). • Shared article from <i>JAMA</i>, "Improving Population Health in US Cities" and the PCHD Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Newsletter. (both attached).
<p><u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment to the Tuberculosis MOU with IDPH adding additional funding for nurses to conduct direct observed therapy on identified cases/contacts. • HIV/Viral Hepatitis Grant - first year of a three year grant cycle. Currently funded at \$33,000/year (Increase of \$5K over previous grant cycle.) Funds partially offset cost of PHI's salaries and assist with condom acquisition. The grant allows for free HIV, HCV and Hepatitis A/B immunizations for those that are at high risk. Emphasis this grant cycle on reaching the MSM community. • Local Public Health Services Contract Application that was approved by BOHAC in February was also approved by BOS/BOH and submitted for FY 14. • Funding from Polk County Early Childhood Iowa will fund a project with Mercy Clinics, Inc. to provide nutrition and activity coaching to families with children 0 to 5 years of age in Polk County to treat and prevent early childhood obesity. This will be accomplished through a combination of teaching, hands-on education, nutrition and activity coaching, along with essential peer-to-peer support for families of young children to acquire the skills and discipline to prevent obesity.

<u>Air Quality</u> <i>by Brent Blanchard</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawnmower Exchange Program will begin April 1st. Exchange gas for electric mowers. 75 mowers will be available to purchase for \$283 per mower.
<u>Environmental Health</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written report as submitted.
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Choices/Better Health (CDSMP) Program is evolving to a community supported and coordinated program; such as, the YMCA, clinics and hospitals. Doctor referrals and as of July 1 Mercy will make it a part of their discharge process. Next month leader training is scheduled for wellness coaches as the YMCA. • Flu Survey Results (attached). Reylon suggested working with hospitals to get further data.
<u>Communicable Disease</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda-Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed STD written reports as submitted. • BCC – Received from IDPH approval for additional 62 patient slots/38 slots left. 966 women served this year.
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Jeremy Becker, Public Works

Deb Overton, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Cari Spear, VNS of Iowa

Susan Brooks, PCHD

Cheryl Von Behren, Broadlawns WIC Program

Tammy Keiter, PCHD