

# Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

April 18, 2014

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

Members absent: None

Agenda Items	Summary
<p><u>Approval of Minutes</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March minutes approved.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have met with 7 of 9 school districts – either with superintendent or other decision makers, regarding immunization audit results</li> <li>• Data and discussion well received. Opportunity for future cooperation to ensure provisional certificates are followed up on more aggressively.</li> <li>• Meet and greet with local elected officials not a successful strategy, 3 meetings planned and only one elected official showed up. Need to rethink strategy. Dr Olds suggested scheduling a meeting with each jurisdiction "at their place".</li> </ul>
<p><u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDPH switching their current grant processing form SharePoint to Iowa Grants.gov. It is likely that all grant applications from IDPH will need BOH/BOS approval, as in the past all have not.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Department Outcomes- Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.</u> <i>By Joelle Stolte</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>History</u>- PCHD program composed of Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) program addressing lead poisoned children and their environment, Metropolitan Partnership for Lead Safe Housing (MPLSH) which addresses lead hazards and repairs on properties, and Healthy Homes which takes a holistic look at all home hazards</li> <li>• <u>Outcomes</u> – reduce number of lead poisoned children in community; increase lead screening among children 6 and under; increased education and awareness to families; improve conditions of homes in the community</li> <li>• <u>Funding and timeline</u> – 2006-2008, county funds only, 45 homes completed; 2008-2011- county and HUD funds, 155 homes completed; 2011-2014 county and HUD funds projected 142 homes completed.</li> <li>• <u>Results</u> – Number of lead poisoned children with levels greater than 5 and 10 ug/dl has decreased since 2006 from 2.4% to 0.5%</li> <li>• <u>Benefits</u> – each client fills out a client satisfaction survey after property is completed. Score in most areas near 100%</li> <li>• <u>Challenges</u> – Finding qualified applicants for program- need new marketing strategy; maintaining interest among local lead abatement contractor in continuing to participate in program given constraints of program regulations; continue to build strong partnerships that work together to improve community housing.</li> <li>• <u>New and Next</u> – case management and environmental inspections if child's lead level exceeds 10ug/dl (previous 20); applying for another HUD grant ; working with Polk County IT Dept to implement an improved electronic web based care management system.</li> </ul>

<u>Health Planning and Education Update (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumpstart Back to School event will not be giving away backpacks this year. Information gained from last year suggests many participants have insurance and were just showing up for backpacks Participants will be surveyed this year asking why they are attending. Tammy will share survey with BOHAC members prior for input.</li> <li>• Nola Aigner introduced as new Health Educator/PIO</li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend (Presented by Scott Slater)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 new TB cases in March. One still in isolation. 48 new latent cases</li> <li>• 5 salmonella in March- all had travelled to Mexico.</li> <li>• 89 green card clients cases in march</li> <li>• 2 Pertussis cases in March, not many contacts</li> <li>• Seeing increase in number of HIV/syphilis co-infections.</li> </ul>
<u>Air Quality Quarterly Report (written report and comments)</u> <i>By Jeremy Becker</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA currently reviewing Polk County's proposed regulations.</li> <li>• Annual data QA reviewed by 3/15/2014. Has been uploaded to EPA for certification.</li> <li>• Currently finalizing management plan and SOP's</li> <li>• Budget/Fiscal overview given</li> <li>• Review of air monitoring network</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> year of Lawn Mower Exchange Program.</li> </ul>
<u>Environmental Health Quarterly Report (written report and comments)</u> <i>By Bret Vandelune</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal increases in swimming pool inspections</li> <li>• Seasonal increase in building and septic permits</li> <li>• New computer system operable to track inspections, etc.</li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:10

**Next Meeting April 18, 2014 at 8:30**

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Nola Aigner, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Jeremy Becker, Air Quality

Bret VandeLune, Public Works