

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

May 16, 2014

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

Members absent: Reylon Meeks

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April minutes approved.
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As submitted • Tom Newton requested that Healthy Polk article on Healthy Polk recently published in the National Civic Review be sent to BOHAC members • Notice for new round of HUD funding has been posted. PCHD will pursue. Submission deadline is June 27th • Jessica Sheets , contract employee with PCJD, was recognized 5/15/2014 as the American Lung Association Volunteer of the Year.
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As submitted • Komen funding decreased dramatically this cycle. Komen's amount of available funding for grantees decreased overall. 3 applicants fully funded, 1 partial (PCHD), 10 not at all. Hope to have increased funding in next cycle.
<u>Department Outcomes- Patient Education</u> <i>By Leah Gabriel</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on departmental patient education and data collection on blood pressure, BMI, in house health screenings/lab tests, and culturally specific strategies employed in our clinic. • Leah reviewed data and efforts in each area in depth. Requested feedback/ suggestions from Board members regarding measurement of "are we better off" and also if here are other measures to consider.
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As submitted. No additional questions/comments
<u>Communicable Disease</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i> (Presented by Scott Slater)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new Tb cases in April. 2 still in isolation • 2014 1st qtr- 152 LTBI cases • 2nd case of MERS in US diagnosed in FL- patient had traveled to Saudi Arabia. No IA contacts. • 20 cases of syphilis in April, 12 so far in May, some cases in teenage population. 3 cases in May include co-infection with Chlamydia.
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:16 am

Next Meeting June 20, 2014 at 8:30

Others present:

Scott Slater, PCHD

Leah Gabriel, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Ralph Marasco, Co Atty

Cari Spear, VNS of Iowa