

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

June 20, 2014

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

Members absent: None

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May minutes approved.
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As submitted • HUD 2 grant requesting extension so we can complete all 142 units. • HUD 3 grant application being submitted by 6/27. Proposing 120 units and 50 Healthy Homes units. Request is for \$2.4 million • New dept web page is now live • STD case numbers being posted weekly on social media • New found of federal funding available for health navigation • Average monthly premium for health insurance in Iowa for those between 134-400% FPL is \$108. • 45 flu clinics have been scheduled. Drive thru at PCHD is Oct. 4th • Bobbretta Brewton will send contact information to Rick on local radio show- possible venue to discuss rise in number of STD's.
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As submitted. No questions • Made it through another budget year
<u>Department Outcomes- Emergency Preparedness</u> <i>By Tammy Keiter and Pat Sweeney</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of CRI and PHEP grant programs and required new staff incident command trainings • 2013-2014 Accomplishments: Successful full scale distribution node exercise with 6 counties in February. Some hurdles with Also call down, site activation and pick list drills, TAR (technical annual review). • Review of recent real- work events: Flooding response in 2010; yearly extreme heat strategies • What's working: CRI/PHEP grant alignment; All staff trained in ICS, community partnership building; formation of health care coalition (Central Iowa Coordinated Response Coalition) with public health hospitals and EMA from Polk, Dallas and Warren counties. • Challenges: funding unsure beyond 2017; health care coalition sustainability if no funding; new format for TAR review (CRI) • Tom Newton had questions regarding PHEP/HPP funding streams • Reylon Meeks had questions/comments regarding continued ICS training for staff, cost of overnight cooling center operations and alternative strategies.

<u>Health Planning and Education Update (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As submitted. No questions
<u>Communicable Disease</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend (Presented by Scott Slater)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cryptosporidium cases currently at normal level • posters and educational materials on pool hygiene sent to all pools in Polk County • One active Tb case still hospitalized • Seeing increases in # of STD cases, especially syphilis • Testing with AIDS Project at PRIDE event- 36 tested for HIV, 33 for syphilis and 41 urines for chlamydia/gonorrhea, several hundred condoms distributed. • Testing at National HIV Testing day event 6/27 at Walgreen's on E. University from 3 - 7 pm. • August is National Immunization Month. Suggestions were made to publicize the recent measles and pertussis outbreaks around the U.S. to highlight importance of immunizations. After discussion among board members, Rick will draft a letter of concern to bring back to July meeting on board's behalf to send to IDPH regarding the issue of exemptions for vaccinations.
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:37 am

Next Meeting July 18, 2014 at 8:30

Others present:

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Pat Sweeney, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Ralph Marasco, Co Atty

Cari Spear, VNS of Iowa

Megan Aucutt, ALA

Sarah Boese, BOS Office