

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

July 18, 2014

Members present: Donald Anderson, Thomas Newton, Bobbretta Brewton

Members absent: John Olds, Reylon Meeks

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June minutes approved.
<u>Presentation: Idle Free Zones</u> By Jennifer Bradley & Roxanne Woodside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> campaign created by Air Quality summer intern for promotion of idle frees zones to school districts in Polk County (and potentially a broader audience) beginning in a week or so health concerns of idling cars and busses and the health effects to children presented idling also wastes gas and money and releases toxins in the air toolkit created with signage, fact sheets, stickers, promotional ideas, ways to change policies, etc
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> <u>(written report + comments)</u> By Rick Kozin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> as of Monday, clinic will have 3 Bi-lingual CMA's to assist in clinic and front reception, providing more flexibility in both areas. good reaction to presentations to 2 UnityPoint groups on importance of looking at aggregate patient data when developing population based community level health strategies rolling out new strategic plan to PCHD staff over next 10 days- mostly addresses internal capacity/communication handout: United Way Index Indicators. A group has been working on these as a way to measure community health. Also attempting to align them with the social determinants of health.
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <u>(written report + comments)</u> By Scott Slater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As submitted. No questions Item #5 -Agreement with DMU for mobile clinic bus is on hold until certain contract language can be negotiated Item #3 - Health Care Coalition contract- by EMA's from the 3 counties combining Code Red contracts beginning 7/1/14, a \$27,000 savings will be realized in the first year.
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report + comments) By Tammy Keiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As submitted. No questions Jump Start Back to School Fair at East HS on 7/26 still in need of medical providers to do physicals, especially the 1-6:30 shift. Tom Newton suggested contacting the Polk County Medical Society PCHD will be filming two public service announcements next week regarding vaccinations with ABC5. One will be at the DSM airport with the focus on being fully vaccinated before traveling overseas and the other will focus on adults being vaccinated as a way to protect infants who aren't yet due to age.

<u>Communicable Disease</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crypto at typical levels for this time of year • positive feedback on posters sent to local pools for display on proper hygiene and appropriate swimming • June 7/8 testing with APCI at PRIDE event went well. Used DMU mobile van and PCHD trailer. Tested >30 people for HIV, syphilis, and chlamydia/gonorrhea (urine, rectal, oral). Distributed 800 condoms • June 27th Nat'l HIV Testing Day testing event at Walgreens on E. University with Greater Than Aids Foundation, APCI and sexual health group. Goal to reach high risk and disproportionately impacted population . Used GIS mapping of Walgreen's data to determine that clients using this location fit in this category. 14 tested 86% high risk/disproportionately impacted
<u>Air Quality</u> <i>By Jennifer Bradley</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing additional to report
<u>Environmental Health</u> <i>By Bret VandeLune</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data on time of transfer (septic) now added to quarterly report • ISU data reports mosquito numbers are lower currently than in 2013
<u>Action Item:</u> Letter to Iowa Department of Public Health regarding immunizations <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motion to approve and send letter of concern regarding immunization exemptions and rising rates of unvaccinated children in Polk County to Iowa Department of Public Health Director.
<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 9:17 am

Next Meeting August 15, 2014 at 8:30

Others present:

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Ralph Marasco, Co Atty

Cari Spear, VNS of Iowa

Jennifer Bradley, Air Quality

Roxanne Woodside, Air Quality (intern)

Bret VandeLune, Public Works