

# Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

January 16, 2015

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

Members absent: Thomas Newton, Reylon Meeks,

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December minutes approved.</li> </ul>
<u>Oral Health in Iowa Overview</u> <i>By Bob Russell</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Iowa Oral Disease Prevention Program- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grand Project September 2013- August 2018               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purpose to build effective public health capacity to prevent oral disease and improve oral health.</li> <li>IDPH five year plan                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure optimal oral health staffing</li> <li>Strengthen state oral health partnerships</li> <li>Complete state environmental scan, burden of disease document, and state oral health plan</li> <li>Expand school based sealant programs in high-risk elementary and middle schools</li> <li>Enhance the I-Smile program through coalition-building and targeted medical/dental integration</li> <li>Maintain community water fluoridation in Iowa</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Covers 83 counties in Polk County</li> <li>Child iSmile has been very successful</li> <li>\$100,000 towards water fluoridation</li> <li>Iowa is one of the top states that has Fluoridation Systems</li> </ul>
<u>Community Partnership Grant Update</u> <i>By Megan Aucutt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did not show</li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumpstart meeting held on January 15<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talked about doing a “virtual” Jumpstart</li> <li>Set aside 100 appointments for each Dr.</li> <li>Would this be something we could do this year?</li> <li>Will need lots of support if we do it differently</li> <li>If we do it this way each child will have on going care</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bobbretta received “Make a Difference” award</li> <li>Mid Iowa Health Foundation, Polk County Housing Trust Fund, Broadlawns, Mercy and Unity Point will be submitting a letter of intent to a group of funders for their HUILD Health Challenge. Letter of intent was sent on January 16<sup>th</sup>. It is a very competitive grant.</li> <li>Bobbretta and Tom appointed to a 3 year term.</li> </ul>
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each January we conduct an analysis of the cost associated with clinical services, vaccinations and laboratory testing. This went into effect on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The fees adjusted for 2015               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office visit chargers with the nurse practitioner based on complexity of problem \$25-\$45 (increase)</li> <li>Immunizations \$5-\$20 (increase)</li> <li>2 lab fees \$5-\$10 (increase)</li> <li>Once vaccine, oral typhoid \$20 (decrease)</li> </ul> </li> <li>HIV Grant was approved for \$33,000</li> </ul>

<p>Environmental Health Program By Dave Williamson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permit/Inspections in 2014</li> <li>• Cooperative Service Agreement with IDPH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial Swimming Pool Establishments (405 in Polk County)</li> <li>• Tanning Bed Establishments (63 in Polk County)</li> <li>• Tattoo Parlor Establishments (35 in Polk County)</li> <li>• Wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Drinking well (installed 1)</li> <li>▪ Plugging (Plugged 25 wells)</li> <li>▪ Water Samples (15 from different homes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Septic Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 92 new systems installed</li> <li>▪ 168 repairs/system replacements</li> <li>▪ 326 Time of transfer reviews</li> <li>▪ 9 Complaints</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mosquito Control (2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 418 acres of aerial applied larvadie (state in May)</li> <li>• Ground spraying in identified areas within unincorporated Polk County (Memorial Day – Labor Day) (Des Moines has own program)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Code Enforcement (2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junk on private property (69)</li> <li>• Nuisance (41)</li> <li>• Zoning issues (31)</li> <li>• County Abatements (7)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>\$43,711 in assessments</p>
<p><u>Health Planning and Education Update (written report and comments)</u> By Tammy Keiter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Insurance Marketplace- Enrollment Fair- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 at the Evelyn Davis Center</li> </ul>
<p><u>Communicable Disease</u> By Kari Lebeda Townsend</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TB lower #of cases in December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 in isolation in the last 6 months</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Flu immunizations have slowed down</li> <li>• Added Hepatitis A and B to the monthly STATS</li> <li>• Hep A, B and E are the ones we investigate.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Air Quality Report</u> By Jeremy Becker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Air pollution numbers in the last 4 years</li> <li>• Stakeholder Report 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/1/14- IDNR Director, Chuck Gipp discussed the workgroup’s recommendations with the Governor’s office.</li> <li>• 12/1/2014- Report submitted to General Assembly. Iowa General Assembly (House File 2473) directed DNR to convene a stakeholder group to study the funding for the Air Quality programs in Iowa. Develop recommendations for sustainable funding moving forward.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Iowa DNR should: Develop a sustainable funding mechanism by FY19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charge fees for service</li> <li>• Increase General Fund support</li> <li>• Establish a dedicated fund for permit feed</li> <li>• Become more efficient in processing permits</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Polk and Linn County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor gave 1.5 million</li> <li>• If recommendations are implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No effect on program funding</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Align our permit fees with the State</li> <li>• If recommendations are not implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May reduce program funding</li> <li>▪ May need to increase our program match above \$239,836</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Environmental Health Report</u> <i>By Dave Williamson</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter 2 14/15 Reports (Economy growing numbers are up from previous years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Septic Permits 77, Septic Inspections 75, Time of Transfer 125, Well Permits 30, Well Inspections 30, Water Samples 1, Building Site Inspections 73, Swimming Pool Inspections 46, Tanning Bed Inspections 41, Tattoo Parlor Inspections 25, Building Permits 123</li> </ul> </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 9:24

**Next Meeting February 20, 2015 at 8:30**

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Ralph Marasco, Co Attorney

Cari Spear, VNS of Iowa

Dave Williamson, PC Public Works

Jeremy Becker, PC Air Quality