

# Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

Members absent: Thomas Newton

| Agenda Items  | Summary   |
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| <u>Approval of Minutes</u>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March minutes approved.</li> </ul>   |
| <u>Ambient Air Monitoring Overview and Outcomes</u><br><i>By Jennifer Bradley and Chad Hines</i>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCHD Multi-Pollutant Site               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous Sampling: Ozone, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Particulate Matter, Meteorological Station</li> </ul> </li> <li>Multi-Pollutant Site               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Sampling                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Particulate Matter</li> <li>Air Toxins</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Indian Hills               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Sampling                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Particulate Matter</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Slater               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ozone</li> <li>Meteorological Station</li> </ul> </li> <li>Near-Road NO2 Monitoring               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2010, EPA set new 1 hour standard at 10 ppb</li> <li>Site location within 13 meters from I-235</li> <li>Up and running 1/1/2013</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ozone               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAAQS: 8 hour average</li> <li>Design value: 3- year average of the 4<sup>th</sup> highest annual daily maximum 8 hour concentration</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u><br><i>By Rick Kozin</i>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smart911- Very Valuable Tool               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website to put any helpful information in for an emergency: Medical Conditions, medications, physical disabilities, family information, pets, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>State Immunization               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on report (very close to being done)</li> <li>Very specific on Religious</li> <li>Strengthen the rules and make consequences if you do not get immunizations for your children (If there is a outbreak your child will not be allowed to go to school for 21 days)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Jumpstart- Has not started. Providers and schools are a lot more excited about the plan to use time slots instead of holding it in a gym.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need to hire someone to run it for about 12 weeks. Needs to be Bi-Lingual. Start about 6 weeks before school starts and 6 weeks after school starts.</li> <li>Information materials are being made, so we can get them out before school is out.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u><br><i>By Scott Slater given</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Local Public Health Services Contract Performance Measurement- Story submitted about details the embedding of the chronic disease self management program, Better Choices Better Health, started at the health department in 2007, into community organizations in Polk County</li> </ul>  |

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| <p><i>by Rick Kozin</i></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract with Eat Greater Des Moines to advance the work of Health Polk- Eat Greater Des Moines, will help advance the priorities of the Health Food Stakeholder Group by developing a tracking tool for community gardens to use; developing a plan for increased participation by older adults in the SNAP program. Contract amount will not exceed \$5,000.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><u>Lead Poisoning Prevention Program</u><br/><i>By Diane Stone</i></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLPPP- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Case Management</li> <li>• Environmental Case Management</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MPLSH-Metropolitan Partnership for Lead Safe Housing, Property Lead Hazard Control and Repair Program</li> <li>• Healthy Homes- Extension of Pb Poisoning Prevention program and MPLSH program. An inclusive, holistic approach to assess and address multiple health and environmental hazards within a hour</li> <li>• Program Priority Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find and reduce sources of lead before they can harm children</li> <li>• Teach the public, health care providers, and others about lead</li> <li>• Promote lead testing for children</li> <li>• Help children with lead poisoning by making sure children get tested, education, and treatment they need, and by helping families find the sources of lead in their home</li> <li>• Improve homes within the community reducing health risks associated with substandard, low housing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Current Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 projects currently expected to be completed by 7-1-15.</li> <li>• Funded by Polk County independently</li> <li>• Lead Hazard control and healthy homes Mitigations included as applicable</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pb Screening- calendar year of 2014 8,605 lead test for children less than 6 years old has blood lead level tests performed.</li> <li>• What's Working: Program Process, Nurse Case management for screening, education and working with family poisoned children, ECI, Successful repair of environmental hazards within the home</li> </ul> |
| <p><u>Health Planning and Education Update</u><br/><u>(written report and comments)</u><br/><i>By Tammy Keiter</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polk County Suicide Prevention Coalition is partnering with NAMI of Des Moines. 445 Suicides deaths last year. NAMI is approaching the City of Des Moines about locations where they might allow a short-term display of signs, and something like ribbons, during May. Do you have any ideas of high visibility area that we can display this?</li> </ul>   |
| <p><u>Communicable Disease Update</u><br/><i>By Kari Lebeda-Townsend</i></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Types of Salmonella reported in Iowa- they are doing 20 page interviews with those infected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel (Mexico)</li> <li>• No Source</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2 Common CD Investigations have been added to the report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measles- Suspected</li> <li>• Measles- Confirmed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <p><u>Environmental Health</u></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase of permits in the Spring time ( a lot warmer than last year)</li> <li>• 4-15-15 Rick presented at the tomorrow meeting, Thank you.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><u>Committee Member Comments</u></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>  |
| <p><u>Public Comments</u></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>  |
| <p><u>Adjournment</u></p>  | <p>Meeting adjourned at 9:44</p>  |

**Next Meeting May 15th, 2015 at 8:30**

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Diane Stone, PCHD

Stacy Jobes, VNS of Iowa

Bob Uhle, PCHD

Chad Hines, Air Quality

Jennifer Bradley, Air Quality

Cheryl Wiggins, Polk County IT

Sarah Boese, Polk County Board of Supervisors