

## Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

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

Members present: Donald Anderson, Bobbretta Brewton, Thomas Newton

Members absent: Reylon Meeks, John Olds

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June minutes approved.</li> </ul>
<u>Immunizations</u> <i>By Carmin Hutch</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polk County Health Dept. provides adult, Influenza and childhood /VFC immunizations at affordable prices.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunization Visits FY14/15                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adult Clinic- 1698</li> <li>▪ Travel Clinic- 1720</li> <li>▪ Greencard- 992</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trends- Healthcare reform, increase medical providers providing immunizations, licensed pharmacist able to provide immunizations, heavy marketing by large chains and incentives for vaccinations.</li> <li>• June 2015n ACIP meeting- simplified intervals between pneumococcal polysaccharide and pneumococcal conjugate for adults                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New interval is 1 year or longer regardless of which was given first for adults.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Influenza- first community clinic is scheduled for September 22, 2015.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY14/15 PCHD- 2685 Community- 6399</li> <li>• FY14/15 Staff cost for Community Clinics- \$26,280</li> <li>• What's new? ACIP did not renew the 2015-2015 preference for using the nasal spray flu vaccine instead of the flu shot in healthy children 2-8 years. ACIP approved a new simpler algorithm for determining number of flu doses for children 6 months- 8 years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AARP (online) - Livability Index measures the health of a community. Can get a score at different levels (City, address, zip)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has specific measures</li> <li>• 50314- test higher levels of lead in system</li> <li>• Ankeny- very low</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In April I gave a presentation "all policy is health policy" at the Tomorrow Plan update event. Business Record invited me to their office to video the presentation and will post it on their web page.</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>• Agreement with IDPH for Emergency Preparedness funding               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition was awarded \$575,295 to continue efforts to prepare and respond to bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks and other public health threats and emergencies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Agreement with the IDPH for Multi-Year Emergency Preparedness and Response funding               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 year agreement. Make purchases and then get reimbursed.</li> <li>• Ebola Preparation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Agreement with Ms. Erika Redrovan for Call Center Intake and Referral Services for back to school               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract runs July 13<sup>th</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• 100 appointments available</li> <li>• Call line opens July 26<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report and comments) By Tammy Keiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat- acted quickly last week when the temperature was high. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DART emailed Tammy letting her know that anyone going to the cooling centers they would do the rides for free.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EMBARC- Ethnic Minorities of Burma Advocacy and Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education of Bedbugs</li> <li>• Meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup> to collaborate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> By Kari Lebeda-Townsend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TB- 10 active cases for the fiscal year. Lower than normal.</li> <li>• Large local Public Health Departments came together in May to talk about infectious disease.</li> <li>• June- PRIDE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Largest outreach to date</li> <li>• DMU used their mobile clinic</li> <li>• 4 testers at all times</li> <li>• Provided education</li> <li>• No positive HIV</li> <li>• Gave out condoms</li> <li>• Ran 270 different test</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Air Quality</u> By Brent Blanchard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back up to full staffing</li> <li>• Busy with construction permits</li> <li>• Canada Wildfires- media releases and advisory from dust in the in the air.</li> </ul>
<u>Environmental Health</u> By Bret Vandelune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar numbers this year from the past years.</li> <li>• Doing pool inspections later in the summer</li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas- Are we still monitoring Ebola? Kari- continues to monitor travelers from Sierra Leone and Guinea as we have been in the past. Travelers coming for Liberia continued to be screened when they leave and at the airport when they come into the US at that point they are giving a care kit, instructed to monitor their temperature and symptoms and call the state health department if they develop fever and symptoms. As a result we are not actively monitoring travelers from Liberia.</li> </ul>
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kari- still addressing and educating the public about crypto. Posters were sent out last year. This year pools called asking for posters</li> </ul>
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:10

### Next Meeting August 21st, 2015 at 8:30

#### Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Cari Spear, VNS

Christina Gonzalez, Co Attorney

Carmin Hutch, PCHD

Fanny Peralta, PCHD

Bret Vanelune, Polk County Environmental Health

Brent Blanchard, Air Quality