

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

August 21, 2015

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

Members absent: Reylon Meeks

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July minutes approved.
<u>Communicable Diseases</u> <i>By Kari-Lebeda-Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TB Program 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Pulmonary TB 5 • Active Extra-Pulmonary TB 5 • 1,158 TB Skin Tests/PPD • 10 Contact Investigations • 3,399 TB Visits • 297 new LTBI patients • 343 LTBI patients discharged from program • Top 5 Communicable Diseases in 2014-2015: Salmonella, Lyme Disease, Pertussis, Cryptosporidiosis and E-Coli • Pertussis Contact investigations 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 Pertussis Cases • 358 Contacts Identified • Food borne Outbreaks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish existence of an outbreak • Interview, educate and refer ill persons • Conduct testing • Try to identify source • Implement prevention and control measures • Communicate findings • Outbreaks in Polk County 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 Outbreaks ▪ 320 # at meals ▪ 131# that got ill ▪ 169 interviewed • Sexually Transmitted Infections 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlamydia- 2,830 • Gonorrhea- 528 • Syphilis- 134 • HIV- 37 • Co-Infections- 180 • Condom Distribution 2014-2015 (If you know anyone who would like a condom dispenser please let Kari know) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franklin Family Practice • Platinum Kutz • Proeus • Drake University • Polk County Health Department
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> <u>(written report +</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom and Rick visiting the transition to Medicare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact on people who do have it • Identify the 4 companies that don't have contracts • Trying to figure out what they will provide

<u>comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our staff participated in 3 external back to school events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided 123 immunizations at SEP, Urbandale-Johnston and Children Families Urban Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last year we did 145 ▪ The number of people with no insurance has dropped and people with Medicaid went up ▪ Dr.'s offices not using IRIS is a ongoing challenge
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 16 Local Public Health Services Contract (LPHSC) with the Iowa Department of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year's contract amount is \$914,157 which a 5% increase from the previous year • Comes from 2 pots of money • Increase because the population is growing
<u>Health Planning and Education Update (written report and comments)</u> <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back-To-School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointments started off slow but numbers have picked up • Erica did a lot of publicity of the program
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda-Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July had a record # of cases of Gonorrhea at 87 • July Immunizations are up because of back to school
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbretta Movin and Groovin for a Better Health Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American Leadership put the event together • 57 children in attendance • Snacks came from the food bank • Every child received a T-Shirt • Prizes were given (including a bike) • Lots of publicity
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:37

Next Meeting September 18, 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

Alene Bowers, PCHD