

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

October 16, 2015

Members present: Donald Anderson, Bobbretta Brewton

Members absent: Thomas Newton, John Olds, Reylon Meeks

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum
<u>Moving and Groovin</u> <i>By Kittie Weston Knauer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kittie- 67 years old is the oldest BMX women • Competes in national races • RA finished 1st in her age class in 2015 • A part of the Des Moines Register Dream Team- 2016 will be the 4th year
<u>Community Nursing and Home Care Aide Services</u> <i>By Maribel Slinde</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCA Program- intended to enhance the capacity of consumers to attain or maintain their independence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case managers conduct an in-home assessment and score the clients functional risk level (living situation/condition, health status, nutritional status, activities of daily living, social activities, social network and mental health) ○ Semi-annual review they recorded a rate change for 60% of the clients served. 13% measured a higher priority level indicating that their risk had increased. These clients received further evaluation and current POC were revised as necessary. • Public Health Nursing (PHN) - to improve the health of the entire community, prevent illness and enhance the quality of life for community residents. Implements core public health functions and essential public health services to reduce, prevent or delay inappropriate institutionalization focusing on individuals who are uninsured or underinsured and qualify for a sliding fee scale. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Required outcome measurements are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nursing (skilled) ▪ Nursing (Health Maintenance) ▪ Nursing (Health Promotion) ○ HCA waiting list instituted in September 2014 the number of clients serviced in 2014-2015 is less than in the previous contract year.
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Brooks (PCHD) was chosen for the 2015 Immunization Champion Award recipient by IDPH • 4,300 flu shots given so far from the PCHD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serving less people who do not have insurance ○ Our goal is 10,000 flu vaccinations in 2015-2016 ○ Gave 83 flu shots at our annual drive thru clinic • Strategy to eliminate hunger in Polk County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have talked to food pantries and see if they would expand their hours. 8 of them said they would. ○ Open up more pantries and have a mobile food pantry
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Viral and Viral Hepatitis Counseling Test and Referral funding approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Application is for the final year of a four year grant cycle. ○ Additional \$10,000 in base funding and additional supplemental funding of \$15,000 to work to increase testing numbers. • Professional Services with Alison Walding Emergency Preparedness Planning was approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alison will review and update existing infectious disease response plans, draft Ebola response after action report; develop infectious disease response training materials and conduct training/exercise for staff, develop policies for PPD

	Cleaning, develop policies for monitoring of hospital and EMS workers exposed to highly infectious disease.
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nola Aigner (PCHD) designed a new brochure for the Polk County Health Department • Out of the Darkness walk Sept. 20, 2015 had a estimated 1,000 people • Survival of Loss Conference Held at DMU will be in November • Health Market Enrollment fair will be Monday, November 2nd. • Polk County Health Department FY14/15 report out for review
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda-Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TB- no new active cases for September. • 6 months with no active cases of TB
<u>Air Quality Report</u> <i>By Jeremy Becker</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ozone lowered to 70-75 • Polk County design value of 62 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No additional requirements
<u>Environmental Health Report</u> <i>By Bret Vandelune</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy summer • High staff turnover • Finished up swimming pool inspections and had no problems
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbretta- doing surveys for the food pantries. Has heard lots of great things. Very rewarding
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:55

Next Meeting November 20, 2015 at 8:30

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Christina Gonzalez, Co Attorney

Juan Cadenillas, PCHD

Stacy Jacobs, VNS

Kittie Weston-Kramer, Dream Team

Molly Olson, DMU

Kristina Anderson, Student

Maribel Slinde, Wesleylife

Jeremy Becker, Polk County Air Quality

Bret Vandelune, Polk County Environmental Health