

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

January 15th, 2016

Members present: Donald Anderson, Bobbretta Brewton, Thomas Newton

Members absent: Reylon Meeks

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December minutes approved
<u>American Lung Association Report</u> <i>By Beth Turner</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Partnership grant FY2016 progress report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total FY2016 Funding- \$388,180 • Polk County FY2016 Funding- \$ 230,729 • Youth Tobacco Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ankeny Key Club- 25 high school students, prevention activities (Red Ribbon week) ▪ Harding 8th grade government- 6 students, prevention activities (Red Ribbon week and Great American Smokeout) • Nicotine-Free School Districts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All tobacco products, including e-cigarettes ▪ Nicotine products not approved by the FDA for tobacco cessation ▪ 19 of 25 Polk County School Districts have comprehensive nicotine-free policies ▪ New signage distribution • Smoke-free Multi-unit housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 112 properties in Polk County have a smoke-free policy ▪ PHA proposed rules- prohibits smoking in all buildings and requires tenants/visitors up to 25 feet from entrances
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polk County Health Departments Annual Report has been distributed • Annual Iowa Governor’s Conference of Public Health will be held in Des Moines on April 12-13, 2016 • Board of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Anderson (2012-present), Thomas Newton (2010-present) and Reylon Meeks (2007-present) • Would like to fill the empty chair with someone from Ankeny, Altoona or Pleasant Hill • IDPH have seen an increase of the flu vaccination. This is because the strain that is going around is in the vaccination
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization Services Contract with IDPH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year’s grant is the 4th year of a 5 year funding cycle. • The amount of the award is \$46,240 for the period January 2016 – December 2016. This is a 10% increase from last year • Approval of Updated Fees for Clinical Services at the Polk County Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised and adjusted every year • Board approved the current updated clinic fees
<u>Looking Ahead to 2016</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polk County Health Department Budget- \$5,500,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees and reimbursement 13%, from grants 46% and local taxes 41% • Biggest expense is staff salaries and benefits • Our Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38.9 full time staff, 34 PRN • 100% grant funded- 4 • 100% county funded- 13 • Partially grant/partially county- 23

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Staff Credentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 RN, 3 Med Tech, 3 CMA, 1 NP, 4 HS/GED, 3 AA/AS, 7BA/BS, 5 MA/Ms and 4 MPH • Our Staff Longevity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 5 years- 48% • 5-15 Years- 38% • Greater than 15 years- 15% • Highlights from 2015- Ebola response, increase in childhood immunizations, fewer uninsured at flu clinics, Healthy Homes East Bank, Regional Community Health Needs Assessment, new “back to school” strategy, emerging leaders in Public Health, completed 2nd HUD lead remediation grant and more robust extreme heat response place • Challenges and Opportunities- Expanding coverage through the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid managed care, Accountable Care Organizations, rising STD rates and declining numbers of fully vaccinated children • Expectations for 2016- clarify our role in managed care/medical home, more focus on underlying community conditions, department-wide strategy re: STDs, more Healthy Homes opportunities and greater engagement of patients
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting to plan for the extreme heat earlier this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting will be in January
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda-Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shigalla still increasing every month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges are parents are getting smarter and providers are writing notes saying they can return to school. Providers are prescribing medication and it is very resistant to them • Polk, Scott and Dubuque County are having outbreaks • Children need to stay home from school and daycare 12-14 days • Polk County Health Department is sending out information • Mumps have seen an increase in Iowa. Johnston County has the highest number
<u>Air Quality Report</u> By Jeremy Becker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee structure has changed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to shift funds • Small fee for governments now
<u>Environmental Health Report</u> By Bret Vandelune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming pool Inspections- working on to finish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a good system in place with a regular schedule • Tattoo Parlor Inspections- have been finished • Building Permits have gone up because of site inspections • Septic Permits- Sewer Systems Expanded • Well inspections- # dropped is positive. Has a greater impact on the household
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:36

Next Meeting February 19, 2016 at 8:30

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Cari Spear, VNS

Beth Turner, American Lung Association in Iowa