

# Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

February 19, 2016

Members present: Donald Anderson, Reylon Meeks

Members absent: Bobbretta Brewton, Thomas Newton

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum</li> </ul>
<u>Wise Guys</u> <i>By Dana Steuehling</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wise Guys funding comes from IDPH</li> <li>Has 10 chapters</li> <li>Provides incentives (stocking caps, snacks, gifts, etc.)</li> <li>Grant Requirement- presentation to local BOH</li> </ul>
<u>IDPH Update</u> <i>By Heather Bombei</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIM (State Innovation Model):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded a \$43.1 million federal grant over a four year period to support a statewide health system transformation, Iowa is one of only 11 states to receive this State Innovation Model (SIM) testing grant. Iowa will use the SIM grant to implement and evaluate a sustainable health care delivery and payment system that will improve population health, improve patient care, and bend health care cost trends. A State Innovation Model Learning Community will be held March 8th at Prairie Meadows in Des Moines.</li> </ul> </li> <li>PHAB (Public Health Accreditation Board):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) will seek national accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). A thorough self-assessment of the department's ability to meet the PHAB standards found IDPH meets around half of the PHAB measures. We plan to apply and submit documentation to PHAB in 2017, so this year we will work on the areas needing improvement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3-4-16 I wrote PC 900,000:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Local Public Health Services Application for FY17 has been posted and is due 3/4/16. Polk County is projected to receive approximately \$900,000 FY17.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Hiring a deputy director</li> <li>Marybell- award for her all her work with IDPH (home health, advocate throughout Iowa, direct care training) with 32 years of service.</li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> <u>(written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Steve Van Ort on filling the Board of Health member opening.</li> <li>Needs assessment did as a region. News conference will be March 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>2015-2016 flu season people with no insurance declined</li> <li>Health insurance with high deductibles is going up. So people who have health care are still not going to be seen because of the high deductibles.</li> </ul>
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <u>(written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreement with Walden University.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will do research projects, etc.</li> <li>Formal process for students can be found online                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send cover letter and resume to Rick</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student is currently working on a research study of the decline of walking and biking by students.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Lead Poisoning Prevention/ Healthy Homes</u> <i>By Joelle Stolte</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthy Homes- a healthy home is a home designed, constructed, maintained, or rehabilitated in a manner that supports the health of residents.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home hazards- Radon, Carbon Monoxide, mold, pests and lead</li> <li>Housing affects health both directly and indirectly</li> <li>Young children spend 70% of their time in their home</li> </ul> </li> <li>7 Principles of a Healthy Home               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep it dry- health effects related to hold and moisture- coughing, wheezing, asthma symptoms and respiratory conditions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep it clean- chemical contaminants- allergens, pest droppings and urine, pesticides and consumer chemicals, clutter (reduces harborage for pests)</li> <li>• Keep it safe- trip hazards, burn hazards, poison, fall hazards and drowning</li> <li>• Keep it Ventilated</li> <li>• Keep it Pest-Free</li> <li>• Keep it Contaminant free- lead based paint, radon, Carbon Monoxide</li> <li>• Keep it Maintained- inspect regularly and make repairs</li> <li>• What have we done- \$100,000 to make repairs to 25 homes as of October 2014</li> </ul>
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14/15 Immunization reports have been completed and will report next month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports have been created since 2009</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda-Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TB- 2 active cases in January</li> <li>• Shigalla is starting to become stabilized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 cases in January</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Zika Virus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 84 cases in the US (all come from people who have traveled)</li> <li>• Testing through CDC</li> <li>• Pregnancy outcomes are coming out with more evidence daily</li> <li>• Mosquitoes are not native to Iowa</li> <li>• Can be spread through sexual transmission</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:10

### **Next Meeting March 18, 2016 at 8:30**

#### Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Joelle Stolte, PCHD

Heather Bombei, IDPH

Laurie Gust, PCHD

Melissa Brown, PCHD

Tony Leys, DM Register

Angella Gonzales, VNS of Iowa

Lyn Jenkins, DMPS

Dana Steuchling