

## Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

March 18, 2016

Members present: Donald Anderson, Reylon Meeks, Thomas Newton, Anne Bacon

Members absent: Bobbretta Brewton

Agenda Items	Summary
<p><u>Approval of Minutes</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January and February minutes approved</li> </ul>
<p><u>Problem Gambling in Polk County and Iowa</u> <i>By Kirk Nessett</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem Gambling Awareness Week March 13-19<sup>th</sup> 2016</li> <li>• March has become one of the biggest gambling occasions because of the massive popularity of the NCAA Basketball Tournament                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FBI estimates \$2.5 billion is spent on illegal gambling during March Madness</li> <li>• Pregame.com estimates !12 Billion was bet worldwide</li> <li>• 75% of Americans gambled in the past year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Growing evidence that a gambling disorder is a brain disease</li> <li>• 22 Total Casinos in Iowa</li> <li>• FY15 Total Revenue of 1.42 Billion</li> <li>• 21,651,881 Admissions</li> <li>• Average loss per admission \$65.78</li> <li>• Clients come from hotline referral and direct referral (casino)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences or information tables</li> <li>• Public Speaking engagements (senior centers, clubs, schools, treatment facilities, shelters)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 244 NEW people were admitted into the program statewide for FY15</li> </ul>
<p><u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Community Health Needs Assessment was release at a news conference on March 7<sup>th</sup> (Rick was a speaker)</li> <li>• Community Health Rankings spreadsheet                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polk County Health Department ranking varies year to year</li> <li>• Will not see major change this year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Adult immunization lower then children                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who turned 65 this year in January a letter was sent out to them to remind them to get the Phenomena shot this year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Windsor Heights is looking to make University with a bike lane</li> <li>• Pleasant Hill just adopted Complete Street Program</li> </ul>
<p><u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract with Amerihealth Caritas Iowa, Inc has been approved                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IME is transitioning to a managed care model as of April 1, 2016 and has entered into contracts with managed care organizations to ensure services continue to be provided in the community (Amerihealth Caritas Iowa, Inc. is one of the managed care organizations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><u>2015 School Immunization Audit Report</u> <i>By Juan Cadenillas</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School year 2015</li> <li>• Data Collected Oct-Dec 2015</li> <li>• 154 public and non-public schools within Polk County limits</li> <li>• 10 school districts</li> <li>• Exemptions- Medical 374, Religious 821</li> <li>• Certificates- Provisional 507, Invalid 1,140</li> <li>• In 2015, 1 in 33 students or 2,842 students were not fully vaccinated                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This represents an increases of 10% from 2014</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore ways to decrease number of not fully vaccinated students</li> <li>• Promote immunization practices among employees</li> <li>• Promote methods to decrease disease transmission</li> <li>• Use PCHD website to provide information about audit results</li> </ul> </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>• New RETHINK YOUR DRINK poster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People do not realize how much sugar are in drinks. So a poster was made.</li> <li>• Where can we put these? Reylon- public bathrooms, libraries, grocery stores, high traffic areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One new TB case in February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 are in isolation</li> <li>• 6 active cases so far in 2016</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donald Anderson- would like to welcome the new board member, Anne Bacon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne- I am very excited for this opportunity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Thomas Newton- Has questions about Zika. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rick Kozin- next month we will have more information about Zika. The state website indicates 4 cases in Iowa but they are all travel related.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:26am

**Next Meeting April 15, 2016 at 8:30**

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Angella Gonzales, VNS of Iowa

Cari Spear, VNS

Kirk Nessett, Prelude Behavioral Services

Juan Cadenillas, PCHD