

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

August 19, 2016

Members present: Donald Anderson, Thomas Newton, Reylon Meeks

Members absent: Anne Bacon, Bobbretta Brewton

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July and July minutes approved
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded HUD grant. 147 united approved. \$2,500,000 + \$350,000 for Healthy Homes. • City of Altoona approved Complete Streets. Makes 7 jurisdictions in Polk County • 538 people used the mobile food pantry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to find out why people were not using the previous food pantries. • Oct. 1st 10am-Noon Drive Flu Clinic at the Health Department. • Is it worth our time to attend the Back to School Events? Have found out that most kids are already immunized and have a primary dr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Physicals done gives them the best opportunity to build an relationship with the Dr. • IDPH- have them provide us with all the STD data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-12% positive cases in are clinic • Have no idea about the other positive population • Who are the people getting infected? If we know we can target that population • IDPH is not looking at the data or doing anything with the data
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement with University of Iowa, State Laboratory will provide a lab director for oversight, including policy review, onsite visits and consultation services • IDPH for Iowa Get Screen: Colorectal Cancer Program was approved for 25 eligible participants ages 50-75 whose income is under 300% of the federal poverty level and who have not previously been screen for colorectal cancer. Age and income was increased.
<u>Communicable Disease</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 5 Communicable Diseases reported in FY15/16: Shigella, Salmonella, Pertussis, Mumps and Cryptosporidiosis and E-Coli • FY15/16 29 Mumps Cases in Polk County • Zika Virus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 Countries and Territories Worldwide reporting active Zika transmission • 2,246 travel- associated cases in the United States • 14 locally acquired cases in Florida • 280 Iowans tested • 13 Iowans testing positive • Symptoms- Fever, rash, joint pain, Conjunctivitis, muscle pain, headache • Transmission and ricks- through mosquito bites, from mother to child and through sex and blood • Sign stands in Iowa Airports warning about the Zika virus coming soon • Tuberculosis Prevention and Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY15/16 955 TB skin test • 9 contact investigations • 12 TB patients receiving direct observed therapy • 6 active TB patients in isolation • 3,363 TB visits • FoodBorne Outbreaks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY15/16 1 outbreak, 130 at meal, 58 ill and 103 interviewed • Sexually Transmitted Infections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Department services- Case investigations, partner services, counseling, testing, referrals, outreach testing and condom distribution • FY 15/16- Chlamydia 2,631, Gonorrhea 452, Syphilis 61 and HIV 26 • Condom Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispenser Locations- Central Iowa Shelter Services, First Step Recovery Center, Franklin Family Practice, Des Moines Catholic Worker House, Proteus, Drake University and Polk County Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reylon Meeks- thought on expanding condom distribution? Currently working on it. A lot of people do not want the foot traffic or they already sale them. Working with food pantries.
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Tammy Keiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Elementary asked the community to welcome their students on the first day of school 8-24-16
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Active TB cases
<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>	9:30

Next Meeting September 16, 2016 at 8:30

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD