

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

December 16, 2016

Members present: Donald Anderson, Reylon Meeks, Bobbretta Brewton

Members absent: Thomas Newton, Anne Bacon

| Agenda Items | Summary |
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| <u>Approval of Minutes</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November Minutes approved |
| <u>Public Health Director Report</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Rick Kozin</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of monthly departmental outcome presentations in 2016 –suggestions on what to keep, what to stop reporting on. Comments from BOHAC members: add an animal control report and an end of year report on school immunization rates; monthly presentations include numbers served, but not much discussion on if needs were met in community. Look at % of those whose needs were met if possible. Update on Influenza activity in Iowa- remains low with 22 confirmed cases, most of the strain H3N2. Federal lobbyist PC contracts with will meet with county officials/department heads next week for an update on likely legislative priorities for the upcoming year. To date, 3 ACA enrollment events have been held in various jurisdictions with 85 enrolled. An additional event is planned in Altoona for January |
| <u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Scott Slater</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as submitted- no additional comments |
| <u>Department Outcomes</u> Polk County Health Report- <i>By Juan Cadenillas, Public Health Planner-Polk County Health Department</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of topic selection and details of report given Published in Oct 2016 - last report was done in 2013 by a contractor. Can be found on line at PCHD website>Reports and Data. Produced in house this year. Looked at topics of interest, availability of data at the county level from a variety of sources Report is in 4 sections: demographics, socioeconomic, medical and well being Also includes info from County Health Rankings and AARP Livability Index Last 3 pages have testimonials from community partners who are working on some of the issues identified in the report Feedback/comments from BOHAC members: on-line report is a benefit; format is user friendly; education data on 4th grade English language proficiency- English may not be their native language. Juan showed functionality of website and where to find leading causes of death per age group on-line |
| <u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Tammy Keiter</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tammy acknowledged Juan and Nola for their excellent work in preparing the Health Report Discussion on who else to disseminate report to: community partner, non-profits, agencies that are specifically addressing the topics presented in the report. Suggestion that report is full of valuable information and needs more public exposure Tammy discussed the survey result taken by those attending the annual Survivors of Suicide Conference held November 19th. Attendees drawn from 22 counties, |

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| | 157 registered/104 attended. Popular session was child and sibling loss. Most said conference met their needs. |
| <u>Communicable Disease Update</u> <u>(written report and comments)</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i> | Zika Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/28/16- confirmed case on a local transmission in Texas • U.S to date: >4,600 cases -185 with local transmission including 38 sexually transmitted. 3800 pregnant women infected. • Zika registry shoes 5 pregnancy loses due to disease and 38 births reporting defects • U.S Territories: >34,000 cases locally transmitted • Iowa- 18 travel cases, 1 local transmission (from Florida). No pregnant women • Ongoing developments: some children born to infected mothers have been found to have developmental delays as they age; Increased risk for birth defects if disease is contracted earlier in pregnancy • No new updates on vaccine development – looking at ways to genetically modify mosquitoes to control spread of disease. |
| <u>Committee Member Comments</u> | None |
| <u>Election of Officers for 2017</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved, second, and approved to keep Dr. Anderson as Chair and Reylon Meeks as Vice-Chair for 2017. |
| <u>Public Comments</u> | None |
| <u>Adjournment</u> | 9:18 |

Next Meeting January 20, 2016 at 8:30am

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Juan Cadenillas, PCHD

Cari Spear, VNS