

## Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

April 21, 2017

Members present: Donald Anderson, Reylon Meeks

Members absent: Thomas Newton, Anne Bacon

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enough quorum</li> </ul>
<u>Wise Guys</u> <i>By Dana Stuehling</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PREP curriculum model designed to prevent adolescent pregnancy by helping 11-17-year-old males make better, wiser decisions through a 12-week program.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant through IDPH-PREP</li> <li>• Worked with 40 boys this year</li> <li>• 10 Topics discussed</li> <li>• Hands out incentives (gift cards, snacks, headphones, etc.)</li> <li>• IDPH puts out a report and does tracking</li> <li>• Each male seen does a pre and posttest questionnaire</li> <li>• Grant requirement of seeing 25 youth a year</li> <li>• 3 year grant</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meningitis Immunization requirement starts 2017/2018 school year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sending out information to educators and clinics</li> <li>• Nola (Public Health Educator)- working on advertisement to get information out</li> <li>• Need to go to their providers to get the immunization</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 12 cases of Measles in Minneapolis               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 of those cases are in the Somali community</li> <li>• Starting conversation to get ahead of it</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Polk County asked Des Moines University to come up with a Survey               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey just completed</li> <li>• 22,000 household parents are skipping meals so their children don't go hungry</li> <li>• 72,000 have enough food for today but worried if their situation changes how they will eat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV/Hepatitis C Counseling, Testing and Referral grant adds \$4,655 in funding to support Hep C antibody testing for injecting drug users and those who seek services who were born between 1945 and 1965.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ¾ of people with Hep C were born between 1945-1965</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Health Department Community Outreach</u> <i>By Nola Aigner and Kristina Grier</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes/presentations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015-2016- 57, 2,050 participants</li> <li>• 63 classes/presentations as of July 1, 2016</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Social Media               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015/2016- Facebook growth over 160%</li> <li>• Twitter growth grew 36%</li> <li>• Used as educational, interest and call to action medium</li> <li>• Followers like and share messages</li> <li>• Future- Facebook live engage our followers and increase the audience</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Needs trying to address include: screening for those uninsured/underinsured, kids, seniors and high risk</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Impact in the Community: 400+ blood pressures checked, 120+ cholesterol/glucose blood test ran, 20+ HIV/HVC tests ran at Urban Dreams Health Fair, 100+ flu shots given at Epworth Medical Free Camp, 116 individuals reached at St. Ambrose Cathedral and 80+ community flu clinics (5213 flu vaccinations given)</li> </ul>
<u>Health Planning and Education Update</u> (written report and comments) By Tammy Keiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 25<sup>th</sup> Extreme Heat Partner Meeting</li> <li>Last year Health Department Intern made an Extreme Heat poster to educate the signs and symptoms to heat related illnesses.</li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> (written report and comments) By Kari Lebeda Townsend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 cases of TB, seeing an increase</li> <li>7 cases of HIV in March</li> <li>200 families quarantined because of the Measles outbreak and the lack of immunity in Minnesota. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get information and vaccines out</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Environmental Health</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue live trapping for mosquitos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send to ISU</li> <li>4 sites</li> </ul> </li> <li>Will start taking complaints on weeds starting Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<u>Air Quality</u> By Jennifer Bradley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Air Monitoring Networks in Polk County</li> <li>Indian Hills location stopped monitoring PM10</li> <li>Sends filters to State Hygienic Lab in Iowa City</li> <li>Sheldahl location- Ozone season extended for Iowa now March-October</li> <li>Near-Road NO2 Monitoring discontinued as of 1-1-17 (No longer required in areas with populations greater than 500,000)</li> <li>Design Value- Needs 3 years of data</li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	None
<u>Public Comments</u>	None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:45

**Next Meeting May 19, 2017 at 8:30am**

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Tammy Keiter, PCHD

Kari Labeda-Townsend, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Nola Aigner, PCHD

Kristina Grier, PCHD

Dana Stuehling, Planned Parenthood  
Jennifer Bradley, Polk County Air Quality  
Heather Bombei, IDPH  
Porshia Taylor, Wesley Life  
Leanna Simpson, Wesley Life  
Cari Spear, VNS