

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

August 18, 2017

Members present: Donald Anderson, Reylon Meeks, Simon Geletta, Anne Bacon

Members absent: Thomas Newton

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July minutes approved
<u>Nutrition Education at Des Moines Public Schools</u> <i>By Lynn Jenkins, Nutrition Ed. Specialist, Des Moines Public Schools</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A review of school district wellness policies was done to comply with new federal requirements. Principals in each building were surveyed. 58/60 responded Some schools have wellness plans written in their school's improvement plan Areas of focus: nutrition education, physical education, nutrition standards staff health Buildings then created wellness action plans Other programs reported on: Farm to School (including local food procurement), school gardens, outreach activities, Pick-A-Better Snack and Food Corps
<u>Community Partnership Grant for Polk County: Update form 2017 and Plans for 2018</u> <i>By Beth Turner, American Lung Assoc.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALA has grant from IDPH for 8 central Iowa counties. Funding is population based 2016 IA Youth Tobacco Use Survey: Decline in all products. E-cigarettes most widely uses, Hookah also increasing in use. Other ALA Initiatives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicotine Free School Districts- 19/25 school districts have nicotine free campus policies Youth Tobacco Prevention-working with Des Moines Heroes (refugee group), Young Women's Resource Center, local GSA Chapters, Governors Conf. on LGTBQ Youth, Pre-schools and Childcare Centers – this is a new initiative Tobacco –Free Parks/ Community Events Smoke-Free Multi–Unit housing Quitline Iowa- MCO clients must now go through MCO for services Ask, Advise, Refer Trainings for health care providers Tobacco and Nicotine Free Worksites A letter of support request was made for the Tobacco-Free Parks/ Community Events Initiative. Rick will begin to draft a letter for board approval.
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningitis Update- 6 months ago, of the 12,000 PC children entering 7th or 12th grade, ¾ were not compliant with new law. As of yesterday, this is down to about 1500. Appointments are available through providers in the community. Flu schedule is being finalized. Fewer community clinics this year are planned as the number of uninsured we see decreases. Ken Sharp will present at 9/15 BOHAC meeting on the new Emergency Preparedness service area concept. Something to ponder for next meeting- a discussion on the opioid crisis and what is our role in public health regarding a response
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No questions on written report as submitted and no additional verbal report

<p><u>Department Outcomes</u></p> <p><i>Building Medical Homes/Back to School Events</i></p> <p><i>By Chris Frantsvog</i></p>	<p>Evolution of Back to School Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012 -2,400 kids served in one day (1 event) • 2017- 365 kids served over four days (3 events) <p>Some stats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3 of kids seen at events have insurance • Most have a regular provider they see • 1/3 to 1/2 are there for sports physicals only • Organizers have a penchant of backpack give aways • Reason for attending- convenience and sports physicals <p>PCHD goals over the years have evolved to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gets kids the services they need to be able to start school • Help uninsured families get services and insurance • Help families find a medical home if they do not have one <p>PCHD convened the 2017 event planners (3) over the winter to introduce the concept of “making an attendees visit to the vent this year their last visit”. It was well received.</p> <p>How PCHD measures success: events are getting smaller, targeting those who need them most and signing up families with a provider/medical home.</p>
<p><u>Community Health Updates Update (written report)</u></p> <p><i>By Chris Frantsvog</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No questions on written report as submitted and no additional verbal report
<p><u>Communicable Disease Update (written report and comments)</u></p> <p><i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on three diarrheal diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclospora- Increase in cases across the US, and Iowa. No links between cases found • Cryptosporidium – July –Oct see most cases, many associated with contaminated pools; Local cases- seeing an increase in # of individuals who are swimming while symptomatic • Salmonella – not seeing an increase in actual cases, but an increase in the number of babies who live in households that raise chickens. Nurses are doing a lot of education with families • West Niles Virus- mosquitoes in 9 pools in PC tested positive. 3-4 week lag in getting results. Spraying has been increased • STD’s >400 total cases reported in the last 3 months, and > 100 gonorrhea cases, partially due to increased oral/rectal testing. • Discussion on how to raise public awareness of the problem? Number are posted weekly to website. The strategies we have been using to limit disease spread are not working.
<p><u>Committee Member Comments</u></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><u>Public Comments</u></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	<p>9:55</p>

Next Meeting September 15, 2017 at 8:30am

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Lyn Jenkins, DMPS

Beth Turner, ALA

Cari Spear, VNS

Emma Klein and guest, EFR