

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

October 20th, 2017

Members present: Donald Anderson, Simon Geletta, Thomas Newton

Members absent: Reylon Meeks, Anne Bacon

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September minutes approved
<u>Iowa Department of Public Health</u> <i>By Heather Bombei</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region Health Consultant. 16 counties in central Iowa • Handed out Interim Legislative Update- Deborah Thompson sends out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Health Contract was spent in FY17. Majority spent on Home Care Aide Services. • County Tax Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never able to know how much tax funding state wide has gone to Public Health Services • Bureau of Local Public Health Services sent out a survey, this month. Due at the end of October. • Report will come out. Will share with local Public Health and Board of Health. • Medical Cannibal Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department getting everything up and going (Registration cards, dispensing, etc.) • Keeping up with all the Opioid problems in Iowa and Nationwide. Present report in November.
<u>Community Nursing and Home Care Aide Services</u> <i>By Heather Frank</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 220 Home Care aide clients for personal cares, environmental cares, or combination of both • 37 Public Health nursing clients • 41 clients waiting for services • Serves: uninsured, low-com, adult protective victims through DHS, underinsured, stopgap, medically fragile and minimal support • Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY17-18 growth projected to be 10% • Will fall short of servicing Polk County, low-income, and poverty-level clients under Public Health by a minimum of \$40-80K • Projected funding cuts from the state
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School immunization audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number increasing each year not fully vaccinated. • Strategy working with schools and providers on Meningitis vaccination requirement will hopefully make numbers go down. Very few kids we saw only needed the Meningitis vaccination. • Continue to work with schools and providers and not let the Provisionals sit. • IT has created a new web page parents can log onto so they can see what vaccinations their children need. Created in Ohio. • Changes in Yellow Fever Vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Department 1 out of 3 places in Iowa you can get it at. • Opioid Epidemic- What is the role of the Public Health Departments? Tom- “I don’t really see a role. Education. Insurances changing what they cover and do not cover” “getting the Opioids off the street”

<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDPH for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program funding- received \$29,169 this year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went from a high of \$88,000 from 2008 • Federal government stopped funding a few years ago. • These are all state dollars now
<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> <i>By Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success with new requirements for Meningitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building bridges to providers • Encourage school nurses to report their successes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conversations with all school districts ▪ Weekly emails about numbers of every school districts ▪ Building Partnerships • New position at the Health Department- Community Health Medical Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate providers and schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ STD testing, counseling and education • Build on the Meningitis Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue help medical providers understand the needs of families.
<u>Communicable Disease Update (written report and comments)</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October is Breast Cancer Awareness month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 28th Susan Komen Race • Komen funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2,915 Mammograms (5 years) ▪ 750 Patient Navigation (2 years) • All the funding combines in the last 5 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 57 diagnosed with breast cancer ▪ 17 cervical cancer
<u>Air Quality Report</u> <i>By Jeremy Becker</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Stake holder meeting November 21st- all welcome to attend. Budget and Federal Funding presentation. Available on the website. • Open burning season. Problem areas in Polk County- sent out mailer of rules, regulations and education.
<u>Environmental Health Report</u> <i>By Bret Vandelune</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Septic Inspections- up this FY year. Doing follow ups, maintenance and education • Done trapping misquotes for the year. It was the lowest year of spraying.
<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 November 17 at 8:30am

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Mandy Penning- PCHD

Heather Bombei- IDPH

Heather Frank- Wesley Life

Jeremy Becker- Polk County Air Quality

Bret Vandelune- Polk County Environmental Health