

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

November 17th, 2017

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

Members absent:

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October minutes approved with one correction: Medical Cannibal Act changed to Medical Cannabidiol Act
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCHD administered flu shot data for 2016 and 2017 (to date) shared Have vaccinated about 1600 less in 2017, largest % in insured populations VNS took over vaccinations at senior centers as they already provide other health services there 2018 Health Department Outcomes schedule shared- suggestions were to combine unmet needs and vulnerable children with building a medical home discussion and to include a report from Animal Control and a report on direction of medical marijuana in Iowa Helen Eddy has been named to the new Public Health Director and will start January 16th. Rick's last day will be February 2nd.
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as submitted.
<u>Healthy Homes Program Update</u> <i>By Rob Davis, Community Health Educator and Carolyn Schaefer, RN, Nurse Case Manager</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Poisoning: what is it, how are we exposed, health effects for children Overview of Polk County Lead Safe Homes Program and priority outcomes Funding sources, units completed per HUD grant, data on children tested in 2016 Challenges and successes Healthy Homes Program overview: what is a healthy home, why do we care, 8 principals of a healthy home (keep it dry, clean, safe, ventilated, pest free, contaminant-free, maintained and thermally controlled) What are we currently doing, benefits, challenges and moving forward Information about the Healthy Homes Des Moines Program
<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> (written report + comments) <i>by Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as submitted The increasing number of sexually transmitted diseases was noted
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> (written report) <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as submitted
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Anderson announced he was stepping down from the board at the end of his term in December after 8 years. Elections for a new chair and vice-chair will be held at the December meeting
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

Next Meeting December 15 at 8:30am

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Rob Davis, PCHD

Carolyn Schaefer, PCHD

Laurie Gust, PCHD

Frank Morano, PCHD

Chris Gonzalez, County Attorney

Karen Goff, WIC