

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

January 19, 2018

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

Members absent: Yogi Shah

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Change under Community Health • December minutes approved
<u>Women, Infants and Children Program</u> <i>By Karen Goff</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIC Program- Improves health/nutrition status of low-income women, infants and children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved birth outcomes, longer pregnancies, fewer premature births, lower incidence of low birth weights, higher means of 14 key nutrients, improved immunization rates and higher breastfeeding rates • WIC Provides- Nutrition counseling/education, breastfeeding support, Nutritious supplemental foods, health screenings/referrals, farmer market checks and peer counseling • Polk County WIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Over 100 vendors ▪ Farmer Market ▪ Average food package = \$65 x 11,676= \$758950 spent in Polk County December 2017
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Rick Kozin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handed out FY16/17 Annual Report for Polk County Health Department • Introduction of new Health Department Director, Helen Eddy, and lab supervisor Melanie Ackerman • New Board member, Yogi Shah, will attend his first meeting in March • Polk County Immunization Audit is finished and will be sent out in February
<u>Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Trends and Challenges</u> <i>By Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Polk County STD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlamydia=3,521, Gonorrhea=1,226, Syphilis=188 and HIV=46 • 2 PRN nurses that are helping our PHIs with Chlamydia cases • Chlamydia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women have much higher rate than men • Higher rates in African Americans • All racial/ethnic groups increased in rates over 2012-2016 • Easily Treated • Underdiagnosed • Gonorrhea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates among males, especially MSM, increasing faster than females • Polk County rates were nearly even for males and females 2012-2016 • Disease resistance looming • Some studies showing that Prep given to partners of people with HIV, may be leading to unsafe sex and other STDs, including gonorrhea and syphilis • Community Health Medical Outreach (new position at HD) to reinforce physician practices/build partnership cooperation/treat more patients • CDC Health Relationship Training conversations with local colleges • New testing/condom distribution partnerships • Continue outreach events

<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> (written report + comments) <i>by Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No added reports
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> (written report) <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmonella reported cases high for last year's winter months (mostly related to travel, from Mexico) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD team looking into ways to get information to families that are traveling to Mexico • Influenza- high this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different viruses. Norovirus and Flu • Getting information out to school nurses
<u>Air Quality Report</u> <i>By Jeremy Becker</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stake Holder Meeting held in November • Federal Grant went down 3% • Lower Cost air sampling • New Website- talks about sampling technology • Stakeholder supported changes
<u>Environmental Health Report</u> <i>By Dave Williamson</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Pool Inspections started indoor in November. End of January 75% finished • Tanning Bed and tattoo parlor inspections finished in October • DNR Regional 5 meeting on Wednesday
<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>	9:55 AM

Next Meeting February 16 at 8:30am

Others present:

Rick Kozin, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Karen Goff, WIC Program

Jeremy Becker, Air Quality

Dave Williamson, Environmental Health