

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

April 20, 2018

Members present: Simon Geletta, Thomas Newton, Yogi Shah, Anne Bacon

Members absent: Reylon Meeks

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Minutes approved
<u>DMARC Food Pantry Dashboard</u> <i>By Sarai Rice</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves 18,000-21,000 per month • 10% of Polk County in a year • Polk County has 2 of the food pantries • IMPACT has 2 food pantries • All owned and operated by others • 2009-2011 Started to Collect Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never did much with the data • Tom Fisher produced maps, charts and graphs using the data they have collected • Dashboard produced last year
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Insecurity Survey to launch in the next few weeks working with Simone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To better understand hunger in Polk County • Healthier Food rescue • Donate cash to DMARC not food • Working with Rick Kozin to do a Community Health Needs Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at housing and how to improve excess to healthy foods
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Update
<u>Department Outcomes Environmental Health</u> <i>By Dave Williamson and Bret VandeLune</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 full time staff • Summer time 3 summer help to help spray mosquitoes • Do not cover City of Des Moines for septic tanks • Contractors are all licensed through Public Works to put in Septic Tanks •
<u>Community Health Updates Update (written report + comments)</u> <i>by Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Updates
<u>Communicable Disease Update (written report)</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Salad Outbreak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st detected in Iowa • 265 became ill in 8 states • 1 death in Iowa • 94 hospitalizations in Iowa
<u>Air Quality</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 359 onsite facility inspections • Issued 80 minor, 12 major construction permits and 2 Title V operating permits
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Next Meeting May 18 at 8:30am

Others present:

Helen, Eddy, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Sarai Rice, DMARC

Dave Williamson, Environmental Health

Bret VandeLune, Environmental Health