

## Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

May 18, 2018

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

Members absent: Yogi Shah

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April Minutes approved</li> </ul>
<u>Gambling Treatment</u> <i>By Kirk Nessel</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 12-18 Problem Gambling Awareness Week</li> <li>• Kirk has been a part of the program for the last 7 years (Outreach)</li> <li>• Counseling treatment and outreach for 14 counties in Iowa</li> <li>• State of Iowa pays for counseling</li> <li>• Services for the problem gambler or the concerned person</li> <li>• Table set up at Prairie Meadows on the last Monday of every month. (right in front, by the escalators)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have seen an increase of people stopping by the table</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Promoting safe gambling or help gambling through outreach (radio, billboards, TV, etc.)</li> <li>• Yourlifeiowa.org helps with alcohol, drugs, gambling and suicide               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 out of 4 problem gamblers have thought about suicide</li> <li>• Through IDPH</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sports betting changed this month. Leaving it up to each state</li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Investigators have been reorganized under Melanie (lab supervisor)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris will be able to focus on outreach to providers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Update</li> </ul>
<u>Community Conditions and Chronic Disease</u> <i>By Ana Coppola</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing Health Disparities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beyond traditional ACEs, trauma and social location                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Witnessing violence in one's neighborhood, feeling discrimination based on race/ethnicity, feeling unsafe in one's neighborhood, being bullied, living in foster care</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One Economy: Building Opportunity for All                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Infant mortality, low birth weight, maternal mortality</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Build Internal Infrastructure                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Build organizational capacity, change internal practices and processes and allocate resources</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> (written report + comments) <i>by Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Updates</li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease Update (written report)</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April ended with a person traveling through Polk County with measles               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100+ people we verified were exposed</li> <li>• 56 people who did not have appropriate vaccinations</li> <li>• 4 people who were voluntarily confined in Polk County</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
<u>Public Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:37 AM

**Next Meeting June 15 at 8:30am**

Others present:

Helen, Eddy, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Ana Coppola, PCHD

Chris Gonzales, Polk County Attorney