

## Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

August 17, 2018

Members present: Yogi Shah, Thomas Newton,

Members absent: Anne Bacon, Simon Geletta, Reylon Meeks

| Agenda Items                                                                                                                     | Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <u>Approval of Minutes</u>                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred until next meeting with quorum</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u><br><i>By Helen Eddy</i>                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several PCHD staff participated in the City Summer Hoops basketball program at Evelyn K. Davis and Martin Luther King Jr. Parks, spending approximately 100 hours at the Thursday night events</li> <li>PCHD was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their efforts recently</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review (written report + comments)</u><br><i>By Scott Slater</i>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report given on Local Public Health Service Grant contract from IDPH for past FY</li> <li>Grant offset costs for following activities: 10,324 PCHD staff hours for community health activities such as collaborative relationships, community health assessment, disease outbreak investigation, health education and health hazard investigations, (approx. 5.0 FTE) Through subcontract with Wesley Life, also funded 1393 nursing visits for 53 clients and 5174 home care aide services hours for 109 clients</li> <li>Funding cut by 5% or \$50,000 for FY 1819.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>Lead Poisoning/Healthy Homes Program</u><br><i>By Robert Davis, Community Health Educator, Lead and Healthy Homes Program</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lead Program-</b> Dangers of lead exposure on children's development explained</li> <li>Services offered by the PCHD leaf program, criteria for program participation</li> <li>Outcomes: 71 homes with lead hazards repaired to date with 3rd HUD grant, 120 children are now lead safe in homes</li> <li>Majority of lead repairs ae on window and door frames (friction services) and external siding</li> <li>Last FY- Children's' blood lead levels reported to PCHD 10% b/t 5-10 mcg/dl and 2% &gt; 10 mcg/dl</li> <li>Community Outreach: back to school fairs, neighborhood associations, partner and community agencies, cultural events, canvassing neighborhoods with older homes</li> <li><b>Healthy Homes Program-</b> 8 components of a program and why it matters</li> <li>38 healthy homes assessments to date with 3<sup>rd</sup> HUD grant, avg cost per home is \$2281</li> <li>Type of work done installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, GFI outlets, handrails, flooring, leaf repair, radon testing and mitigation</li> <li>Healthy Homes DSM program- 54 homes of children with health conditions have received repairs since Sept 2015. Families living in a healthier and safer hone are the benefits.</li> </ul> |

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| <u>Community Health Updates Update</u><br><i>by Chris Frantsvog</i>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCHD role at back to school fairs: immunizations for uninsured; serve as a bridge b/t medical providers and schools; ensure capacity in community and help guide families to establish care with a PCP by reinforcing the medical home concept.</li> <li>• Meningitis campaign update: Students entering grades 7 and 12 who do not have at least one dose of the vaccine or a valid exemption on file will be excluded from class/sporting activities on the first day. PCHD has worked with the major medical systems in the area to ensure their clinics have adequate capacity for vaccine only appointments and leading up to the first few days of school.</li> <li>• PCHD staff are working to resolve issues during this time by communicating with key personnel in the major health systems should parents call in and report they are unable to schedule an appointment.</li> </ul> |
| <u>Communicable Disease Update (written report)</u><br><i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to see an increase in enteric/foodborne illness this summer- some related to outbreaks, others isolated cases.</li> <li>• CDC has new Zika guidelines for men. Use protection or wait 3 months from last exposure or potential exposure before having unprotected sex.</li> <li>• Continue to see sporadic measles outbreaks across the country.</li> <li>• West Nile Virus has been detected in several mosquito pools in Polk County. PCHD sending you prevention message via social media.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <u>Committee Member Comments</u>                                                      | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>Public Comments</u>                                                                | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>Adjournment</u>                                                                    | 9:17 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Next Meeting September 21, 2018 at 8:30am**

Others present:

Helen, Eddy, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Chris Gonzales, Polk County Attorney

Robert Davis, PCHD

Heather Frank, Wesley Life