

## Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

September 21, 2018

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

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May, June July and August minutes approved</li> </ul>
<u>Des Moines Public School Pick-a-Better Snack Program Update</u> <i>By Amanda Miller, Nutrition Specialist, Des Moines Public Schools</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMPS participates in the Iowa Nutrition Network grant program (students K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) at schools where at least 60% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch</li> <li>• Program encourages healthy food choices, consistent with USDA’s My Plate and life-long physical activity</li> <li>• Partner with various community agencies for programming</li> <li>• Programming includes monthly nutrition education, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade bingo cards, social marketing, all –school activities , after school programs and summer programs</li> <li>• Each month has a themed snack schedule</li> <li>• DMPS Food and Nutrition Department prepares &gt;300K meals/day</li> <li>• 5-2-1-0 partnership on two schools</li> <li>• FoodCorps members (3) lead hands-on learning, promote healthy school meals and support school-wide culture of health.</li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report (written report + comments)</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Eddy participated via phone</li> <li>• The Build Health conference she attended last week solidified her thoughts that a lot of what PCHD is doing in the community is on the right track.</li> <li>• Building strong relationships and including community members in processes and decisions is important.</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>• Work has begun on the FY 1819 budget for the year starting 7/1/2019.</li> </ul>
<u>Department Outcomes: Healthy Women Program</u> <i>By Bonnie Murphy , Nurse Case Manager and Louanne Williams, Program Specialist</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program provides screening services, education, support and lifestyle interventions focused on earl detection of breast and cervical cancers</li> <li>• Serves ages mainly 40-64 years old, &gt;65 w/o insurance and &lt;40 with breast cancer symptoms.</li> <li>• Must be uninsured or underinsured and income &lt;=250% FPL</li> <li>• Also serves insured in need of patient navigation</li> <li>• Outreach efforts focused don communities with low screening rates, women rarely of never screened, African –American Spanish speaking and LGBTQ</li> <li>• Program services covering awareness and education, types of support, and lifestyle interventions provided to enrollees were explained</li> <li>• Number of eligible service slots per funding has decreased over the years.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenges: decreased funding, finding financial assistance for non-covered services, varying screening guidelines, addressing individual patient barriers, changing program practices and billing for services</li> <li>• Successes: coverage for screening and diagnostic services and treatment, coordination and support for abnormal results, early detection , intervention and treatment, additional opportunities for education through patient navigation.</li> </ul>
<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> <i>by Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach to the medical community continues regarding their requirements to report certain STDs</li> <li>• Iowa is a dual reporting state- lab and provider both must report</li> <li>• Also reminding them of the value of entering vaccinations into IRIS</li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease Update (written report)</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;40 foodborne illness outbreaks this summer</li> <li>• Recent dealings with both West Nile Virus and Rabies (bat exposures)</li> <li>• Held meetings with law enforcement and animal control re: handling of bats</li> <li>• Marta Andelson- intern- reported on the educational materials she produced for the public law enforcement and animal control regarding the two diseases above. She also researched zoonotic disease risks in Polk County.</li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne Bacon had ongoing concerns regarding mold clean up from homes and apartments flooded this summer</li> </ul>
<u>Public Comments</u>	None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:37 am

**Next Meeting October, 19, 2018 at 8:30am**

Others present:

Helen, Eddy, PCHD (via phone)

Scott Slater, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Chris Gonzales, Polk County Attorney

Bonne Murphy, PCHD

Louanne Williams, PCHD

Marta Andelson, Wesley Life