

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

January 18th, 2019

Members present: Simon Geletta, Thomas Newton

Members absent: Reylon Meeks, Anne Bacon, Nicole Gilg

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough quorum
<u>Tobacco Prevention Efforts</u> <i>By Beth Turner</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY2019 Funding: \$411,410 for 99 Iowa Counties • FY2019 Funding for Polk County: \$246,503 • Paper survey distributed to 266 child care centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 68 completed • 4 daycare centers/homes have updated/implemented policies • FY2019 6 business have implemented comprehensive policies • Multi-Unit Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 properties in Polk County are listed on the Smoke Free Homes Registry • Survey distributed to 216 properties. 40 returned • Quitline Iowa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 194/1,215 callers and web users
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyer went out for Women’s Health Colposcopy services at the Health Department
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Additional Report
<u>Emergency Preparedness</u> <i>By Patrick Sweeney</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Emergency Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for state, local and territorial health departments • Funding started in 2002 • Cities Readiness Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started in 2004 with 21 cities • 2006 Polk County • Federally funded effort to prepare US city areas to effectively respond to a large scale bioterrorist event • Federal Government delivers product to Iowa • Polk County Distribution site is for 6 central Iowa CRI counties
<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> <i>By Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional report
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu widespread in Polk County. Decline this year.

<u>Environmental Health</u> <i>By Bret Vandelune</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase on septic inspections
<u>Air Quality</u> <i>By Jennifer Bradley</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 20th approved updates to rules and regulations for air pollution. Good for 5 years. • Annual Stake holder meeting on December 20th fees will remain the fees. • Iowa DNR Budget request will remain the same. State and Federal funding to changes • Iowa DNR survey will go out December 2019
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	None
<u>Public Comments</u>	None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:15

Next Meeting February 15, 2019 at 8:30am

Others present:

Helen Eddy PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Patrick Sweeney, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Bret Vandelune, Environmental Health

Jennifer Bradley, Air Quality

Beth Turner, American Lung Association

Tony Leys, Des Moines Register

Samiha Abdulrahim, Med Student