

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

December 21, 2018

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

Members absent: Thomas Newton

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November minutes approved
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC 2019 NHANES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided some possible locations; Southridge Mall, Old AIB campus, Merle Hay Mall Health Dept. will help promote it April 26th Media Day. A chance to see it before it goes into action Thank you to Dr. Shah for his service on the BOH Board Matt McCoy will appoint new board member
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated our clinic fees starting 2019. Fees mostly went up \$5
<u>Animal Control</u> <i>By Bill King</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Control implemented to help control the spread of rabies Last confirmed death from rabies was 2002 in Lynn County Polk County started their own Animal Control in early 1990's Currently under the Polk County Sheriff's Office Cover all of unincorporated Polk County and have 11 towns 2 fulltime officers and several part-time officers Animal Control helps control the stray animal population, bite investigations, neglect investigations, nuisance complaints, assist law enforcement and education 1-1-18 to 11-30-18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1038 calls for service from Stray dogs, animal bites, car accidents, house Fires and search warrants. Out of those 1038 calls-170 were Bite investigations Out of those 1038 calls-553 animals were picked up and taken to the Animal Rescue League of Iowa
<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> <i>By Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 Health Department Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posted online Email link will be sent out with the link. Please forward it on to other people Nola- came up with the theme. She worked hard and did a great job. (Helen)
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holidays talk about food safety. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase of Food Borne illnesses during the winter season IDPH received grant from CDC for Salmonella investigations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview form lengthier and detailed IDPH offered to do this for the State of Iowa Board agrees to have the Health Dept. continue to do the investigations
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	None

<u>Public Comments</u>	None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:17

Next Meeting January 18, 2019 at 8:30am

Others present:

Helen Eddy PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD

Bill King, Animal Control

Chris Gonzales, Polk County Attorney