

## Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

February 15th, 2019

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

Members absent: Simon Geletta

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Election of 2019 Officers</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair- Reylon Meeks</li> <li>• Vice Chair- Simon Geletta</li> </ul>
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2018 and January 2019 approved</li> </ul>
<u>Public Health Director Report</u> (written report + comments) <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Dr. Nicole Gilg to the Polk County Health Department Board</li> <li>• Sexual Health and Wellbeing- Chris, Nola and Helen met with the BOS and did a presentation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well received by the BOS</li> <li>• Social Media Budget</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No additional report</li> </ul>
<u>Neighborhood Initiatives</u> <i>By Juan Cadenillas and Nola Aigner</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMBARC- developed curriculum for REACH Program. Designed to educate: Health Equity, Social justice, determinants of health inequality, childhood obesity and women's health.</li> <li>• New Iowans               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27/7 Housing Interpretation Line: minimize evictions, enforce rules, help tenants navigate resources, ensure notices are understood and cross culture differences</li> <li>• Challenges- funding</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Catholic Charities, USCRI and EMBARC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach health classes/presentations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 50314 Networking Group               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCHD meetings with community organizations in the zip code 50314 and surroundings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Community Health Updates Update</u> <i>By Chris Frantsvog</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual Health Education- BOS we really need to do something.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nola put together a work plan.</li> <li>• Podcast and YouTube Channel- Schedules when these will be put out with different topics. Podcast bi-weekly. YouTube- weekly</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Communicable Disease Update</u> (written report and comments) <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu on the increase. Schools increased over 10%</li> <li>• Norovirus- 12 outbreaks across the state.</li> <li>• Measles- Outbreaks across the US. Starting by travelers that are going to other countries and communities that are not vaccinated               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveillance in Polk County</li> <li>• Work load has increased</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	None
<u>Public Comments</u>	None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:13

**Next Meeting March 15, 2019 at 8:30am**

Others present:

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Scott Slater, PCHD

Nola Aigner, PCHD

Juan Cadenillas, PCHD

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Jarom Spencer, Med Student

Chris Frantsvog, PCHD