

Meeting Minutes



Board of Health Advisory Committee December 19th, 2025

Members Present: Reylon Meeks, Anne Bacon

Member Absent: Jennifer Olson

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	• Unable to approve minutes.
<u>Director Update</u> <i>By Juliann Van Liew</i>	▪ Rick Kozin has resigned. ▪ 2 BOHAC vacancies to fill. Working with the Board of services to fill. ▪ 1st measles case reported. No public exposure at this time. 6 month old and exposed while traveling. ▪ Managing a significant pertussis caseload. ▪ PCHD Amount of FLU and Covid vaccine given down from previous years. Not due to shortage of supply. ▪ Measels vaccine-85% vaccinated with first dose. 85-88% range for 2nd dose vaccine. ▪ ACIP no longer recommending Hep B birth dose PCHD will continue to recommend ▪ Cancer in Polk County event 01/20/26 At Drake. ▪ Strategic planning in the health dept. going well. ▪ 2 new positions posting-Community Health Supervisor and Epidemiologist.
<u>Iowa Health and Human Services</u> By Heather Bombei	• IHHS update and presentation
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	• None
<u>Public Comments</u>	• Alicia Vermeer hired director of programs.
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:16 a.m.

Next Meeting January 16th at 8:30am

Others present:

Juliann Van Liew, PCHD

Heather Flaherty, PCHD

Erin McQuerry, PCHD

Heather Bombei, IHHS, Andrea Petrovich, Asst. Polk

County Attorney Barb Ranck, EFR Employee & Family

Resources Karen Goff, Broadlawns

Alicia Vermeer, Community Health Concepts