

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

October 21, 2022

Members present: Reylon Meeks, Simon Geletta, Anne Bacon, Jennifer Olson

Members Absent: Thomas Newton

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	September minutes approved
<u>Director Update</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	- Encourage everyone to watch the Polk County Annual Report video - This highlights our COVID vaccine efforts, particularly in our under-served communities - We have found an individual to replace Nola Aigner Davis, she has accepted a position with the City of Des Moines as their communications manager. She will have a staff she will be managing now. - We have hired a person with a great background and experience in public health. The individual's name will be released Monday.
<u>Deputy Director Update</u> <i>By Mandy Penning</i>	- HIV Amendment – funds good through end of December. - COVID Crisis Funding with IHHS ends on Nov. 16. We have about \$35,000 left, but we are spending that on our After Action Report and help offset some of the funding for COVID nursing. - Harm Reduction Boxes are installed at the Health Department and at River Place. We have cards that will be given out and the address of the boxes will be posted on our website.
<u>State of Iowa</u> <u>Department of Health</u> <u>and Human Services</u> <u>Update</u> <i>By Heather Bombei</i>	- Region 1 – 17 counties in Central Iowa - Alignment of state departments: - Combining IDPH + DHS + Aging to State of Iowa Department of Health & Human Service – effective July 1, 2023 - Health Assessment/Health Improvement Plans 10 pillars, Public Health pillar is where those formally under Iowa Department of Public Health will land. - Community Health Assessment & Health Improvement Plan - LOCAL - Every 5 years - Polk, Warren, Dallas (completed October 2021) - STATE - Iowa's State Health Assessment (SHA) - Iowa's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) - Seven Priorities for Iowa with over-arching theme of Health Disparities - Social, Economic and Environmental Factors: - Health Behaviors & Outcomes 10 Essential Public Health Services - Three core functions of Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development and also the 10 essential public health services, but now the center of that circle is equity. So, that is the focus of our local public health services contract that all 99 Boards of Health receive. We've been focusing on population health services, rather than a direct care fee-for-service model. - Local Public Health Collaborative - First ever local public health collaborative in Cedar Rapids and Denison - Morning session focused on essential public health services - Afternoon was concerning communication - Succession Planning - Upcoming workshops

	▪ Public Health Leadership Academy ▪ Available for the last three years and focuses on providing learning opportunities for local Board of Supervisors and Board of Health members. Years one, two and three are recorded on-line.
<u>Program Updates</u> <u>Disease Prevention</u> <i>By Mandy Penning</i>	Per IHHS, currently no Monkeypox cases in the state.
<u>Committee Member</u> <u>Comments</u>	• None
<u>Public Comments</u>	• None
<u>Adjournment</u>	8:50 a.m.

Next Meeting November 18, 2022 at 8:30am

Others present:

Helen Eddy, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Heather Flaherty, PCHD

Andrea Petrovich, County Attorney

Heather Bombei, Iowa Department of Health & Human Services