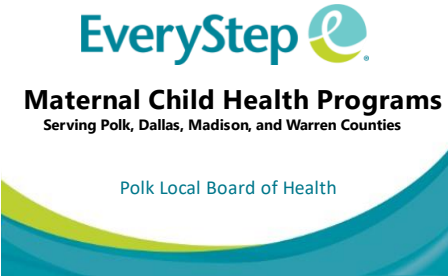


Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

October 18, 2024

Members present: Reylon Meeks, Rick Kozin

Members absent: Thomas Newton, Anne Bacon, Jennifer Olson

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	Board minutes from August and September not approved, no quorum.
<u>Director Update</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	None
<u>Deputy Director Update</u> <i>By Mandy Penning</i>	Service fees increased for STD testing to \$25. Hardship will still be accepted if the patient cannot pay the fee.
<u>Everystep Update</u> <i>By Becky Borgman, Megan Jensen, Kim Brown</i>	   Our Mission <i>We empower individuals, support families, and strengthen communities.</i>  Maternal Health - National and State performance measures to: Reduce maternal mortality, reduce smoking during pregnancy, increase percentage of breastfed infants, SIDS prevention, and increase dental care during pregnancy - Provide health education and nursing assessments via home visits and upcoming suitcase clinics - EveryStep provided 546 MH services Polk County

Title X- Family Planning

- Assisting individuals, couples, and families in planning and spacing of births, contributing to positive birth outcomes and improved health for individuals
- Provide health education, nursing assessments, birth control, and STI testing at client's location of choice
- Served **77** clients in **Polk** County



Child Health

- National and State performance measures to: increase number of children receiving ASQ screenings, blood lead testing, and children attending their well child exams, connect families with medical/dental insurance
- Provide health education, nursing assessments, and screenings via home visits and upcoming suitcase clinics
- EveryStep provided **1166** CH services **Polk** County

I-Smile

- National and State performance measures: increase number of children who had a dental visit and have received fluoride
- EveryStep Served **500** children in **Polk** County



Child Care Nurse Consultants

- State performance measure to: increasing percentage of daycares that receive CCNC services
- EveryStep served **93** childcare providers in **Polk** County



1st Five

- Performance Measures:
 - Increase developmental screenings received with referrals during the 9, 18, 24, 30 month well child checks
 - Increase number of participating practices
 - Increase number of referrals
- Referrals: FY23 Referrals for all EveryStep 1st Five counties (Dallas, Madison, Polk, Warren): 544
- Referrals: FY24 Referrals for all EveryStep 1st Five counties (Dallas, Madison, Polk, Warren): 583
 - Number of developmental screening included: 112

	Areas for Collaboration • Are there locations in the community with high needs? • What are your ideas for collaboration?  Questions? Megan Jensen 1st Five Program Coordinator mjensen@everystep.org Becky Borgman MCH Program Director bborgman@everystep.org Kim Brown 1-Smile Coordinator kbrown@everystep.org
<u>Program Updates</u> <u>Disease Prevention</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	• ROH Program: ▪ October Breast Cancer Month – “Know Your Normal” awareness t-shirt program partnership with Raygun. ▪ 70% of women under 50 identify their own sign or symptom ▪ Proceeds back to the Health Department. • Measles – MN spreading in unvaccinated individuals • Pertussis – Since January there has been an increase in unvaccinated. • Marburg virus disease in Rwanda, things continue there: ▪ The CDC has issued a number of alerts and increase the travel guidance to a level 3. ▪ Travelers from Rwanda are being routed through only three airports (D.C., New York and Chicago) and then screened. Local health departments are then notified. ▪ Focus is monitoring healthcare workers because 80% of the cases are among the healthcare workers. ▪ Risk to U.S. remains low.
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	• None
<u>Public Comments</u>	• None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:08 a.m.

Next Meeting November 15, 2024 at 8:30am

Others present:

Helen Eddy, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Heather Flaherty, PCHD

Andrea Petrovich, Asst. Polk County Attorney

Beck Borgman, EveryStep

Kim Brown, EveryStep

Megan Jensen, EveryStep