

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

August 20, 2021

Members present: Reylon Meeks, Thomas Newton and Anne Bacon

Members Absent: Simon Geletta and Nicole Gilg

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	• Approval of July minutes
<u>Director Update</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	• Efforts with state fair tickets, gift cards and food trucks very successful to get people vaccinated. - o Will continue to do \$25 gift cards until we run out
<u>Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Action Review</u> <i>By Scott Slater</i>	• Busy July and August with new FY
<u>School Immunization Update</u> <i>By Susan Brooks and Kim McMains</i>	• Year 5 of the “No Shot, No School” campaign • Continue to work with providers to make sure students are not excluded from school • Compliance FY20/21 - o 7th Grade 67% - o 12th Grade 46.1% • Compliance FY 21/22 (now) - o 7th Grade 79.5% - o 12th Grade 66.6% • School Immunization Requirement and Audit Timeframe for 2021-2022 much be completed and reported by October 29, 2021 • Polk County #s in Polk County Y2020 - o 1528- Religious Exemptions - o 361- Medical Exemptions - o 237- Provisional - o 2682- Not Fully Vaccinated
<u>Program Updates</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	• Covid cases continue to increase with Delta variant • Delays in contacting Covid cases • Continuing educating on vaccination, mask wearing and staying home when you are sick • Seeing severely ill Covid cases in non-vaccinated population • Working with schools and community partners
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	None
<u>Public Comments</u>	None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:00 am

Next Meeting September 17, 2021 at 8:30am

Others present:

Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Carmin Hutch, PCHD

Helen Eddy, PCHD

Susan Brooks, PCHD

Scott Slater- PCHD

Mandy Penning- PCHD

Kim McMains- PCHD

Meredith Saltzman- Assistant County Attorney