



Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2014

Board Room, 2nd Floor
2030 Tecumseh Road, Manhattan, KS 66502

In Attendance:

Please see attached sign in sheet

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Ginny welcomed everyone and called to order the Public Health Advisory Council Meeting.
- Meeting Minutes were approved from last month.
- No public comment at this time.

2. Director's Report

a) Konza Community Health

- Lee Wolf Executive Director of Konza and Brenda Nickel, Director of Riley County Health Department presented to the county commissioners
- Approval for temporary leasing agreement to add PC Clinic Services to their existing dental clinic

b) Board of Health Meeting

- 2nd BOH Meeting is May 20th at 7pm
- Would like the PHAC to attend the BOH meeting discussing the 2015 budget and allocation of funds
- PHAC asked if council could meet again prior to BOH meeting-Ginny to send out doodle poll for that date

c) Community Health Assessment

- Will be at St. Thomas Moore Church on June 4th

Q: When the press release is done will there be a definition that this is different from the Community Needs Assessment

A: Yes, we will explain how they are different-tried to keep them separate, however they do run parallel with each other, the needs assessment is more than just health

- It has been also 20 years since assessment has been done
- It is a goal that the Needs/Health Assessment will be a base line that will then just need to be maintained

3. Guest Speaker – Michael Eells, Alcohol Beverage Control

- Speaking today on the protocols of the ABC, how they handle both business and public violations.
- ABC is tasked to regulate the industry to keep the bad element out, work the streets for violations.
- There are 18 agents for 105 counties
- His agency did not work Fake Paddy's day due to cases not being prosecuted and it is a safety issue for the agents
- Business with 7 violations in 4 years can lose their licenses, however they have a right to appeal-and they still have due processes

Q: Can you link the minor to the establishment

A: Yes, the establishment is fined \$500.00 the 1st offence, the most they can be fined is \$1,000.00-some establishments charge a cover to absorb these kinds of fees

- Commissioner Boyd expressed concern regarding the rate of prosecution of this particular agency as well as some of the practices that may be used. Also disputed the statement made that the county counselor is the reason this agency cannot prosecute.

Q: With so many people in the establishment is this a fire code?

A: Yes, fire department and police are involved

Q: How does Manhattan compare to other City's?

A: Manhattan is comparable to other Cities

Q: If someone is walking around and you can see that they are intoxicated, can action be taken just by viewing this?

A: No, they would have to be caught consuming or with possession

Q: What about Country Stamped will you work that?

A: Yes, the ABC will be paid by the state; we work in bundles of 4 agents

Q: Will the ABC officers be there to supplement RCPD?

A: No, will be there to assist the county agent not take over for

Q: What is the prosecution rate in Geary County?

A: Not sure

Q: Can RCPD fine an establishment?

A: ABC is the only one that can fine however RCPD can send a report to ABC within 30day of incident and a citation can be issued

- Riley County will have a new ABC Agent who will also service Pottawatomie County

Meeting adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: TBD after doodle poll results

Thank you