



# Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

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MEETING MINUTES – April 22nd, 2015 @ 4:00pm

Health Department Board Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
2030 Tecumseh Road  
Manhattan, KS 66502

In attendance: *Please see attached sign in sheet.*

1. Welcome and Sign In
  - a. Ginny called the meeting to order at 4:05pm
  - b. No items were added to the agenda
  - c. No public comment
2. Director's Report
  - a. Health Educator Position –introducing Jessica Fiscus
  - b. We have completed the community planning meetings, next step is to do some focusing as the issues were very broad, research some evidence based best practices, identify a community collation
  - c. Riley County Health Department (RCHD) will be preparing their budget, sessions will start within the next week, we will be keeping this at level funding, would the council like RCHD to prepare the budget and then present to the council or would the council like to set up some additional time, outside standard meetings to help with this?
  - d. Council would like RCHD to present once budget is prepared-this will happen on May 15<sup>th</sup> an invite will be sent to council members
3. Next Steps for alcohol/binge drinking
  - a. Reviewing handout regarding fees and penalties and the difference between Manhattan, Lawrence, Hays
  - b. Q: Can the business owners be liable?  
A: They could if there was a way to pinpoint what business. They are able to flow in and out of the establishments it would be hard to identify how over served.
  - c. We could invite ABC in again to see if they would be willing to play by our rules and get some kind of agreement going to help
  - d. In what way can the council find a way to prevent some of this/this is not just college students and so many of them are from out of town.
  - e. Is there a way to speak and collaborate with those that are already trying to work on this issue, who would that be, the City may already have people working on this we should find out to strengthen the goal
  - f. The council may be able to help facilitate some work that is already happening/task force and then present to the Board of Health
  - g. Adam and Deb Nuss will put something in writing to present
4. What is the Council Role in the C.H.I.P. process
  - a. Connie is compiling all the data from the planning meetings and has identified a top 5 issues to focus on. These are very broad and may need to focused a little more, we could identify who needs to be at these meetings
  - b. The Health Department should not be leading these efforts however could play a role in a committee or collation

- c. The council could help facilitate finding an umbrella and identifying groups that already do the work and link the groups together, it will take time to get a structure in place/ Ginny will pull somethings together to start identifying partner

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm

**Next Meeting Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @4:00pm**