



# Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

**MEETING MINUTES – December 2nd, 2015 @ 4:00pm**

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

**Corrected Meeting Minutes**

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

1. Welcome and Sign In

- a. Adam called the meeting to order at 4:08pm
- b. No items were added to the agenda
- c. No public comment-none

2. Director's Report-Lisa Ross

- a. Innovative leaders meeting-December 11<sup>th</sup> –Brenda's last day
- b. Strategic planning prep work is going on now, **In March** we will have an all-day planning, finalize in the summer 2016-present to BOCC Fall of 2016
- c. Gail and Cindy will go down to the BPC Dec 3rd to have 2 contracts signed, Dr. Herl medical director and Dr. Gros our family planning consultant

3. Anne Smith-ATA Bus

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of next year we hope to have fixed routes for JC/this year we started are doing the Wamego Schulte
- b. KSU is the number 1 user for the system, work, education (community college)
- c. Anyone can ride the bus open to the general public-differences in rates for income/disability
- d. Any questions;
  - Dispatch is also doing Marshal County/we can also get people to Clay Center
  - Fixed routes end at 7:30pm week days and 8pm on weekends
  - Looking at how to incorporate bike and transit – Route realignments is a great opportunity, also looking to drop off people at the airport

Q: How many bussed and drivers do you have

A: 30 drivers and 22 buses – most drivers are part time/ ATA Bus will train and help out with CDL if some needs to get one

KSU student's facility and staff ride free for certain areas

Q: Are we waiting for benches in order to get more fixed routes

A: No we are waiting on the realignment of routes

- Perhaps get better signage so people do not park in the bus stop area's-

Q: Could there be a schedule posted

A: It is not up to ATA bus to make that decision it is the City

Q: Can someone put a bike on the bus

A: some buses do have bike racks- ATA bus is looking at getting more for this service, however they are about \$2,000.00 a each

Q: How is your information getting out there?

A: Facebook, commercials, twitter

Q: I am wondering how would the drivers respond to someone to have an acute medical condition?

A: Drivers are trained to call 911 or emergency services, drivers are not EMS certified

Q: How about people with mental illness

A: We do encounter this, we handle it the best we can however there is a fine line on what we can do and say, I am get in evolved most of the time, we can suggest getting some help and try to direct them or get them to the correct resource

Pawnee Mental Health provides a training- Mental Health De-Escalation Training I believes that ATA drivers can benefit from it. Robin will give Anne her information after the meeting

- Pick up Safe Rides are available Thursday Friday Saturday until 3am
- ATA a bus stops at Target, but people on work release need to cross Seth Child Road

Funds are grant funded- and we have very other sources including Riley Geary and Pott Count

Post access is limited and we are looking into ways to have more funds to expand this, we will continue to work with Ft. Riley

Mentioned that we do have gaps and we will continue to collaborate to keep this moving forward

[Rileycountks.gov/ata](http://Rileycountks.gov/ata)

Cindy will print off some brochures that have the fixed routes and will give to Lisa

#### 4. Other

- a. Via-Christi is the 1<sup>st</sup> to set up a protocol tool for human trafficking / great subject
- b. Title X requires that all staff be trained annually-will Via Christi be willing to work in collaboration with HD to get more people trained even outside the agency
- c. Chris asked our thoughts on the Medicaid Expansion Video Conference that HD employees attend on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November - in Kansas-
- d. Chris mentioned Medicaid Expansion to be an agenda topic for a later date

5. Sound like we are keeping with the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Cindy will send out a revised outlook calendar to all members meetings.

Adjourn 4:58pm

**Next Meeting Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**