



# Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

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## MEETING MINUTES –February 27th, 2019 @ 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. Adam called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm
- b. Call for other items to be added to the agenda
  - i. Gail resigned from her position on the PHAC.
- c. No public comment.

### 2. Director's Report

- a. Grants
  - i. Greater Manhattan Community Foundation Grant
    - A. Submitted request for \$10,000 to support STI and HIV community clinics. This is a collaboration with Community Corrections to provide incentives for Little Apple Pride, and homeless. This will be from April – December. The incentives are for people to get tested. It is our hope that if a partner gets tested then could make a referral for their partner to get tested for free.
  - ii. KDHE Aid to Local Grants
    - A. Released - January 15
    - B. Commission approval – March 11, due March 15
  - iii. KDHE mini grant offering it again. North applying for \$4000 grant for car seat and sleep sacks.
- b. FY 2020 ATL Grants
  - i. State Formula – This comes out of the Governor's budget. Unfortunately, we don't get a say in how much we receive.
    - A. \$50,148 (set allocation)
    - B. Small increase from FY2019
    - C. Supports public health clinic services
  - ii. Maternal and Child Health
    - A. 40% match, included in 2019 County budget
    - B. Supports maternal and child health services
    - C. We are applying for additional time for our interrupter which would add another day.
  - iii. Local PHEP
    - A. Supports preparedness training and events for Riley County
  - iv. Regional PHEP
    - A. Supports preparedness training and events for Riley, Geary, and Pottawatomie Counties. We applied for level funding which might be a small or slight decrease due to Government shut down.
  - v. Immunization Action Program
    - A. \$7,463.13 (set allocation)

- B. Small increase from FY2020
    - C. Supports Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program
  - vi. Child Care Licensing
    - A. Supports enforcement of childcare regulations in Riley, Geary, and Clay Counties
    - B. Full funding provided for Geary and Clay Counties
    - C. Supervisor and 2 surveyors. Same funding for next year.
    - D. It was questioned why Riley conducts Child Care Licensing compliance with Geary and Clay County. Jenn said the State was not renewing the Geary County contract and requested that we take it over. The agreement came with full funding.
    - E. The Clay County Directory said they no longer wanted to do the program. The State approved that we apply for the funding. We get more money because of extra travel time. The Clay County Licensing Surveyor is housed here in Manhattan.
  - vii. Family Planning
    - A. 40% match, included in 2020 County budget
    - B. Supports STD testing and treatment, HPV testing, family planning education and services
    - C. We applied for a little increase. Ultimately, we never get the extra money but we try.
  - viii. CDRR
    - A. 25% in-kind match
    - B. No additional cost to county
    - C. Match provided from staff time and office space
    - D. Supports work of Food and Farm Council, tobacco cessation interventions, preventing second hand smoke in public places, and youth engagement.
    - E. This will also covered KanQuit training for staff and Brittany's staff time. We are applying for additional funding which would accommodate a full time position. This would also would go towards youth engagement
- c. KDHE/State Updates
  - i. KALHD Executive Director, Michelle Ponce is resigning effective Feb 28<sup>th</sup>
    - A. KALHD Board has selected Dennis Kriesel as the new Executive Director – He worked for CAC for over 20 year. He starts on Friday but has been working with KALHD already.
  - ii. HB 2228: The proposed amendment to K.S.A. 65-526 would allow the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to assess a civil fine when an individual continues to provide child care without a license.
    - A. It's hard to fine non licensed child care providers. It has to be initiated by KDHE which requires a lot of proof.
  - iii. HB 2198: Allowing for the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases
    - A. Identify partners and provide prescription to the partner. This practice is being implemented in other states.
- d. Hiring/Staffing
  - i. Opioid Interns
    - A. Patty McKenna, Opioid Intern
    - B. Brittany Blattner, Opioid Intern

C. Yomayra Y Cuzco Velez, Temporary Medical Clerk with us through June.

e. Save the Date

i. BugAPalooza, Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:00-6:30pm, City Park. This year we have vaccines such as HPV, “vaccinate before you graduate.”

ii. Strategic Planning Day – March 12<sup>th</sup>

A. 9am-12pm, located at the Health Department, FCRC. This will be facilitated by Kansas Health Institute. The RCHD Staff session will be from 2-5. Jenn will send out reminders next week. There will be a survey that will need to be taken requesting your opinion.

iii. Mock Site Visit – June 11<sup>th</sup>

f. Flu Updates

i. Influenza like activity is lower than in previous flu seasons.

ii. Flu season has historically peaked in February.

iii. Each person with a case shall remain in home isolation for seven days following onset of illness or for the duration of illness if the case is immune-compromised, except when seeking medical care – K.A.R. 28-1-6 This regulation went into effect in May. One must be at an at home isolation quarantine for 7 days.

iv. We shared this information via radio, social media, and letters to healthcare providers, daycares, and USD 383 school principals clarifying the new regulation. This regulation is only for those that test positive for the flu. KDHE held multiple meetings, presented to local Health Departments, then got approval in May. There were more people upset with the new rabies regulations than the flu. The Flu changes are to match the CDC. This regulation is hard to enforce. The research says you can spread virus for 7days. What the provider says and what the school does is different. Lafene working to ensure their students are aware of the isolation regulations. Insurance will pay for flu testing depending if it’s a rapid or not. Some school nurses say they disagree with the regulations and are choosing to do it their way. There is a lack of appreciation for the enforcement of the Health Department. We need to help the community understand the enforcement of the Health Department. Jenn said that some think we are being mean and telling them what to do. It’s important that your child stays home for 7 days so they aren’t infecting other children.

v. The County Lobbyist could brief the PHAC on how to get a bill passed. Ellyn has a contact out of Topeka that explain this information. Robert requested to add this topic as a future agenda item.

g. Upcoming Presentations

i. WIC was invited to present at the National WIC Conference in April located in DC. They will present on the WIC Satellite Clinic. Robert asked if Jane had any Legislative visits planned. Last month, Jenn attended the Legislative Day. Jenn will research if there is a lobbying day. Robert recommended that Jenn get approval from the BoCC before attending a lobbying day.

ii. Jennifer will sit on a panel during the Governor’s Public Health Conference (April) about the impact of the Public Health Leadership Series.

h. Accreditation and Strategic Planning

i. Timeline

ii. 1 month left to upload documentation!!

A. Goal: March 2019

iii. Mock site visit – June 11<sup>th</sup>

iv. 2 Day site visit – ~ October 2019

A. Sessions to review each domain

B. Meetings with staff, community partners, Board of Health and You!

v. Decision by December 2019\*

- A. PHAB Accreditation Committee will decide the meeting following the receipt of final Site Team Report is submitted to committee.
  - vi. Strategic Planning Day – March 12<sup>th</sup>
    - A. Meeting with partners, PHAC, and BOH (9am-noon)
    - B. Meeting with staff in the afternoon (2pm-5pm)
  - vii. RR and WIC completed QI projects
  - i. Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Updates
- 3. Business
  - a. PHAC Goals 2019. Robert questioned what the PHAC would like to work on for 2019. In years past, they've worked on the smoking regulations and Fake Patty's Day. Bob said it would be beneficial to have 3 separate goals.
    - i. Binge drinking is an ongoing issue which includes those that are underage. Robbin suggested that we expand to include other substances. Robbins spoke with some students that mentioned it was easier to acquire marijuana than alcohol. They knew fewer 21 year olds than they knew that were using weed. Robert said there is an ongoing initiative to legalize medical marijuana. There are some states that have changed the possession of marijuana penalties to \$1. Daniel mentioned that police in larger cities have stopped investigating possession. Robert questioned how much the court costs would be for the \$ fine because the judicial system is underfunded. It was questioned if this is a ploy to fund the judicial system.
    - ii. USD 383 decided not to have students complete the optional National Youth Behavior Survey. Jenn and Leslie had a meeting to convince them to allow their students to take the survey which is data we utilize for grants. However, they didn't want the survey to take away from school time. A few classrooms are chosen to take the 30-40 minutes survey which is conducted every 2 years. Jenn said the school was not open to any suggestions that Jenn offered. The school doesn't get any benefit from the students taking the survey. It was suggested that we try contacting the christian or catholic school. We only get County wide data for certain measures. We could also use the data for the CDRR Grant, Food and Farm Council, and tracking substance abuse. Jenn mentioned that there are a few things USD 383 could say no to and this is one of them. Riley County school system is too small.
    - iii. Jenn suggested state of health care in our community which includes the unavailability of certain services. Is there something this group can do to address the gaps in health care? Bob agrees with this suggestion.
    - iv. We don't have a psychiatric ward in our community. Via Christi is interested in working with Pawnee on how the two can intersect services in the future.
    - v. Jenny would like to have back ground information on these goals. Statistics...would be help. Jenn will put together some data for the PHAC.
    - vi. We should also consider sexual assault. We had one community meeting that brought awareness. Now, the awareness is depleting. Sexual assault can be bundled in all of these 3.
    - vii. At the March PHAC Meeting, we need to structure these goals.
    - viii. Jenny will organize and conduct a 10 minute presentation on alcohol
    - ix. Dr. Benne will organize and conduct 10 minute presentation on the state of health care in our community.
    - x. Robbin will organize and conduct a 10 minute presentation on mental health.
- 4. Other
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Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm Bob

**Next Meeting: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00pm**