



Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

MEETING MINUES

February 26, 2014

Administrative Library, 2nd Floor
2030 Tecumseh Road, Manhattan, KS 66502

In Attendance:

Adam Bowen, Ginny Barnard, Karen McCulloh, Derek Mosier, Brenda Nickel, Linda Redding, Paula Pedersen, Shelley Hays, Jason Orr, Lisa Ross, Katy Oestman, Gail Chalman and Sue Cohen

1. Welcome & Introductions

Ginny welcomed everyone and called to order the Public Health Advisory Council Meeting. Brenda introduced Cindy Mott as new Administrative Specialist, gave brief background and summery of her new role. She will taking minutes at the meetings and e-mails should be sent to Cindy.

2. Items to be added to the agenda

- Health Fair update- Katy Oestman

3. Public Comment- None at this time

4. Director's Report

Brenda advised the council that Paula Pedersen has resigned her position as office manager and once official notice is given then the position will open up to be filled. Linda Redding, Kelly Williamson and Shelley Hays are real close to finishing the Aid to Local Grant. Brief summery on Board of Health Meeting that was held February 24, 2014. Konza Community Health looking to add PC services in the office that Konza Dental is now located, hope to have final placement by the end of June.

Additionally, discussion included:

- The role of Konza PC clinic-Lab work and some follow up. They will be serving Medicaid and the underinsured as well as those without insurance.
- Health Departments and Libraries- how we may be able to form a partnership, Katy mentioned updating vending machines in the libraries

with healthier choices. The Manhattan Library may be a good place to host a Health and Wellness Fair.

- Health Fair-Katy Oestman confirmed there will be no Health Fair this year, due to the fact that RCHD some liability issues, for lack of follow up on Lab Work. RCHE is planning for 2015 Health and Wellness Fair offsite.

5. Guest Speaker- Adam Bowen DDS

- KDHE School Screening Program

It is designed to Satisfy The State Stature for Annual Dental Inspection. Dentists go to schools and screen children ages 3 and up, looking for visual signs of decay or urgent care needs. Then a letter is sent home to guardians with results. Would like to find a way to follow up on these to get children the care they need.

6. Topics for Next Meetings

- **Binge Drinking**
- **Drop of level**
- **APRN in dentistry**
- **Mental Health for children under 18**
- **Insurance how/who new laws will effect**
- **Baby Beginners-New WIC program**
- **EBAF and our role**

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday March 26, 2014 @ 4:00pm