



Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2014

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

In Attendance:

Derek Mosier, Debbie Nuss, Michael Cates, Melissa Rickel-Morrill, Breva Spencer, Brenda Nickel, Nadine Gail Chalman, Jason Orr, Paul Benne, Adam Bowen, Brad Starnes, Mary Beth Reese, Linda Reeding

1. Welcome & Introductions

Paul Benne welcomed everyone and called to order the Public Health Advisory Council Meeting. No items to be added to agenda, no public comment at this time.

2. Directors Report

- a) Medicare Payment
 - Payment has been received for 2012 and 2013 claims
- b) Konza Community Health Center Update
 - Konza will be adding PC services to their dental clinic
 - Joint commission meeting to discuss is set for April 10
 - Would like to have things in place by May 1st
- c) Child Care Licensing Fees
 - Fees have increased from \$35.00 to \$65.00
 - KSNT channel 27 to do an interview regarding the fee increases
- d) Family Planning HIT Grant Award
 - We have been approved for a grant to help move us forward with electronic records
 - Funds will be used for training and new light weight lap tops for the nurses
- e) Wildcat Region Public Health Preparedness Meeting April 23rd
 - Planning for summit, determine some common protocol between counties in case of emergency
 - Discussing with local veterinarian's the risk of animal to human outbreak

f) Questions:

- Dr. Cates asked if the Health Department had been contacted by the State regarding the assessment of competencies in the workforce
Answers- Brenda Nickel replied; No we have not been contacted at this time, it may still be in the planning stages

3. Business

- Linda Redding presenting information regarding the Family Planning Advisory Committee. Asked if anyone would like to be a part of that committee. Committee members would be reviewing our education materials as well as helping evaluate how we deliver these materials to our clients. Debbie Nuss and Brad Starnes volunteered
- Melissa Rickel presenting her role with MARPC Community Mobilizer. Getting the word out about underage drinking and its effects. They were able purchase a few new bicycles for the Riley County Police Department. They are allotted for 28 more hours a week to help fight underage drinking. Discussed the impact underage drinking has on the employment side of things educating minors on the entire picture of their future and speak out about the human impact not just the business impact.
- Paul Benne presenting Tobacco policies and excessive alcohol use. Paul Benne giving presentation – reviving the usage, but wanted to look closer at the Policy and Practice, Looking at City and County- what can we do to help prevent smoking on the grounds, - go out as a public health entity go out and let them know we as a County do not want to pay for. What is the accountability of the business owners? /are their ramification if an underage drinking to the bar owner. They can be closed down by the state if they are cited to many times/ Mary Beth Reese states that Brenda should speak in from the City Council Meeting. With the state do they permit these places, can we increase the fee of the permit. Need to get more information and educate ourselves/we do need to speak to the bar owners not just the law enforcement. Would it be helpful to have someone from Mercy or EMTs to get stats? There are businesses that do not open, because of fake paddies day- issues being public health/also why we plan around this and we need to hit it head on. It will need to be unbiased and need to get all perspectives. What does the state pay for tobacco related illness- - then what did the state get back in tobacco sales

Katy-Jason-health department is nicotine free campus/ discussing the county issue with smoking with in 30feet, Brenda mentioned Clancy being a wonderful help to the Health Department, Debbie Nuss- timeline, for moving forward on the alcohol use on Fake Paddy's day, let's do our homework on what it cost to county/ possibly have the aggieville business association as an observers/ finance record may come from sales tax recipes, Invite them and the give them frame work on where we think we are heading. , Participant group-student body leadership to get the information/Manhattan Christian College to get there perspective. Debb Nuss-Thank you for bringing this forward as an issue.

Meeting adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday April 23, 2014 @ 4:00pm