



Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

May 28th, 2014

Board Room, 2nd Floor
2030 Tecumseh Road, Manhattan, KS 66502

In Attendance:

Please see attached sign in sheet

1. Welcome & Introductions

Ginny welcomed everyone and called to order the Public Health Advisory Council Meeting.

2. Guest Speaker – Larry Couchman - EMS

- Stated that Riley County EMS is owned by the County of Riley however they are contracted with Mercy/Via Christi for the operational side of things
- Talking today regarding the impact on EMS as a result of Fake Patty's Day held in the Aggieville district
- Please see handouts for figures based off 2013 and 2014 occurrences
- Very hard to stop something that does not have ownership, social media plays a huge part in it
- Country Stampede is more controlled do to the fact that there is more ownership there. There are people the sponsor and that proactive measures to ensure the safety of the participants

Questions:

Q) Benne-asked if there were grant funds available to help EMS at Country Stampede.

A) Yes, there are some funds however EMS does not see any of those
Comment- Karen- Larry is correct that there is no one to hold accountable for Fake Patty's Day- We are not the only College town that does this, it is becoming more wide spread.

Q) Karen- What can we do other then add more law enforcement?

Q) Margie- Was the K-State Baseball game set at the same time on purpose?

A) No it was not planned to have the baseball game the same day
Comment – Larry each year we seem to get a little more cooperation with the aggieville business owners to help manage the chaos

3. Guest Speaker – Stacey Crane – Alcohol Beverage Control

- Here today to provide a few statistics regarding Fake Patty's day and Country Stampede
- See handout, regarding Fake Patty's Day, Country Stampede and OctoberFest
- There was 8 or 9 thousand dollars that was granted through KDOT for 2013 no grant money for 2014
- 8 agents worked Fake Patty's Day in 2013 and 8 agents will work Country Stampede for 2014
- ABC does work undercover, we are in civilian clothes

Questions:

Q) Karen-Who funds ABC

A) We are under the Department of Revenue

Q) Brenda- What happens to those charged with MIP and is required community service?

A) It sounds to me like you are talking about person under the age of 18; from 18 to 20 is what the normal MIP is

Q) How is the ABC different from Riley County Police?

A) Are primary goal is to hold bars and liquor store accountable for selling to those that are underage or those that buy and contribute to a minor. Are goal is also to monitor and do surveillance.

Q) How do you work with RCPD is there a communication plan?

A) Yes, we do go to meeting regarding the events we are going to cover, RCPD is given the operations plans prior to an event.

4. Director Update – Brenda Nickel

a) Local Public Health System Assessment

- June 4th will be the training day for time keeps and note takers
- June the 11th will be the day of the assessment at St. Thomas More from 8am to 5pm

b) Guidance for RCHD Quality Improvement Plan

Q) Has anyone on the council had QI training?

A) No

Q) Benne- Some on post has had training/Is there any that would be corporate?

Comment- Karen maybe we take baby step/ Deb Nuss- I think the timing was wrong

c) Guidance for Marketing Konza Community Health Center

- Council would like to know what services they will offer and who they will offer it to
- Get media involved/open house/call the chamber for a ribbon cutting
- Maybe do open house on Saturday/we may wait until the budget is done

Topics for next meeting:

- Ft. Riley Hospital
- 2014 Movie Fed Up is coming/maybe the health department could use the movie to help promote healthy eating and promote the HD

Meeting adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday June 25th 2014