



Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

July 23rd, 2014

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

In Attendance:

Please see attached sign in sheet

1. Welcome & Introductions

Mr. Benne welcomed everyone called the meeting to order, no public comment at this time

2. Guest Speakers:

➤ **Barry Wilkerson - County Prosecutor**

- ABC- RCPD getting questioning/negative the way that ABC were conducting their business-ABC would not work with RCPD on working the bars directly instead of in residential areas
- ABC has to do the license/ Riley County can do underage drinking but ABC has to be involved in dealing with the bar owners
- Q: have you seen any programs, is anyone doing anything other than us
- A: not that I am aware of
- Q: rape kits are not done as much as they were has there been a change
- A: Hospital would not do a sexual assault kit; the RCPD has to do it, not sure where Larry Couchman is on that
- Comment: Margie- Amanda?? Is the coordinator maybe she needs to be present? And would be able to help answer that
- Q: Have we seen an increase in alcohol related issues
- A: have not seen number, alcohol in general will have an issue
- City maybe a better place for numbers

➤ **Jeff Koenig, Aggieville Business Owner**

- Private and business owner, started our being just busy- he feels that things have gotten bad in the last 2 years
- Cultural shift and it become an issue and need to be addressed
- Feels that there are no consequences for the actions of the individual-let's stop being afraid to have rules and enforce them; freedom is not a free for all

➤ **Dr. Doug Stigge, Aggieville Business Owner**

- Over the last 2 years, feels it has improved as far as fewer problems, reflection of the RCPD and MFD. I give them a lot of credit

- Been here since 1980 have a lot of experience in Aggieville, regarding business gains and losses; We have chosen to close, it is difficult to say if I lose business because I have appointment only.
 - Have heard other business owners say there revenue is 5 to 10 times better during fake Patty's Day
 - Comment: we need to get some places down there like a place for desert, somewhere to go after McCain or Art Show not just bars
 - Comment: We need to keep it with Public health and public safety- as a focus/ we need to create opportunity for other kinds of business can come in to Aggieville
 - Comment: Can we restrict the amount of alcohol an establishment can sell; once it is done it's done
 - Comment: The demand or the mission to get drunk is still there- they are going to get drunk anyway
 - There are different legal aspects of the university
 - Comment: there is a high level of intoxication; how much of the problem is inside of Aggieville
 - Online alcohol course prior to entering university
- Thank you to guest speakers

3. Breastfeeding Month Proclamation for August

Correction regarding 4th item down on the agenda- should read Breastfeeding August 4th at 8:30am- City Commission will not sign it

4. Directors update-

- Working with Clancy on isolation and quarantine orders
- Riley County has completed the budget work sessions; Kansas Health institute is providing a \$5,000.00 mini grant
- Kate Watson from KDHE- we are working on some QI development
- Everybody counts August 2nd -Purple-Power Play August 28th and 29th
- State family planning program
- Gail helping, Nursing Supervisor is preparing for FP site visit
- Assessment of the Health System; results in October
- Exchange Program- Health Institute will send an employee here and we will send one of our employees there for about a month

Meeting adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday August 27th, 2014 @ 4pm