



Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

MEETING MINUTES – March 30th 2016 @ 4:00pm

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

In attendance: *Please see attached sign in sheet.*

1. Welcome and Sign In – **Commissioner Boyd was in attendance for the meeting**
 - a. Adam called the meeting to order at 4:25pm
 - b. No items were added to the agenda-**Via Christi give a report on Community benefits**
 - c. No public Comment-none
2. Director's Report-Cindy Mott
 - a. Strategic planning RCHD did a full day session with Sara Hartsig with KHI as the facilitator, we came up with 4 priorities however we need to narrow these down prior to releasing
 - b. HD Director search there are very few applicants that are qualified-having an issue with finding both leadership skills and masters of public health
 - c. The WIC Coordinator position has been offered to Jane Freyenberge, start date of April 18th
 - d. Health ranking are out and we went from one to fourteen, Cindy updated to council and let them know that our Health Educator is working on the how and why we fell so much, this again is the community not the health department. Discussion regarding the health rankings for Riley County -**after the meeting Jessica provided reference to the rankings see attached**
3. E-cigarettes and vaping
 - a. What does the research state regarding the second hand smoke?
 - b. Linda Morris is very involved in this subject
 - c. Karen to get a copy of the ordinance, we cannot add on to the excising smoking ordinance, we will need a separate ordinance, however it can run it parallel
3. Via Christi-Community Health Benefits-Chris McClead
 - a. Nutrition and increase physically activity project
 - b. Be well Bergman in the name and Via Christi is teaming up with Bergman Elementary getting parents and kids involved in cooking, a chef provided at the school, the focus being balanced meals and different ways to prepare fruits and vegetables. Free wellness coaching. This pilot project will be end April 5th; once data is reviewed Vis Christi will see if it is ready to community wide. If this continues will be based out of Via Christi and classed will be held at the hospital. mapmymeals.com for recipes, goal was to address healthy eating and wellness
 - c. Via Christi is taking 3 patients of flint hills community clinic at no charge- How or why did you partner with Flint Hills-we did it by request
 - d. The Council is expressing how hard it is to hire at the professional level here in Riley County,
 - e. Q: Why is it that we can recruit to Manhattan?
 - f. Nationally nursing and primary care are down
 - g. Discussing service and the fact that we are buying services from other area's
 - h. Wondering why we cannot entice professionals to Manhattan?
 - i. What is happening to the number of graduates from Kansas Medical Schools-has is increased or decreased-medical school and what is happening-what is the cause-is there a story

- j. Q: - Commissioner Boyd? Is there anything coming together regarding the report on fake paddy's day?
A: there is a committee being pulled together as a result of the Public Health Advisory Council report

Adjourn at 4:56pm

Next Meeting Wednesday April 27th, 2016 @ 4pm