



Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

MEETING MINUTES – May 25st 2016 @ 4:00pm

Family Child and Resource Center
East side conference room
2101 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66502

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

1. Welcome and Sign In
 - a. Ginny called the meeting to order at 4:09pm
 - b. No items were added to the agenda
 - c. No public Comment-none
2. Director's Report-Cindy Mott
 - a. Cindy will not present a director's report until next meeting to allow time for council to meet the new director
3. Introduce Jennifer Green, New Health Department Director-Commissioner Ben Wilson
 - a. Jennifer Green
 - i. Providing information on why Manhattan and her interests-partnering with schools and insurance agencies can help find a common goal
 - b. Council introductions-
 - ii. Robin Cole, Pawnee Metal Health, Ginny Barnard- Riley County KSU extension, health nutrition, explaining the Flint Hills Community Collation, Adam Bowen, Bowne family dentistry and Konza community clinic, Karen McCulloh, Mayer of Manhattan, Chris McClead, Via Christi Hospital, Senior Director, Mission Integration, Derek Mosier, Professor, Pathology at KSU Veterinary Medicine and servers as an advisor for KSU Masters of Public Health (MPH) program
 - iii. The Council has been working on binge drinking for the last year and recently started working on policy to get e-cigarettes and vaping banded in the same area's smoking has been
 - iv. Adam will send the report from bend drinking
4. Other- High Points talked about with Jennifer Green
 - a. Mention of how all city, county and community work well together
 - b. There are a few spots that are open for the council, were waiting for Health Department to name a director to help with the selection
 - b. Mention that the community needs to implement the idea's they came up with in the needs assessments
 - c. There is a lack of primary care-council is trying to find a ways to recruit physicians and/or find out why physicians are not drawn to Manhattan
 - d. Explaining dynamics for Kansas-foster home placement is at its highest, problem with recruiting qualified families-revision of the juvenile justices system, this may be a good time for some collaboration with community partners
 - e. There is a shortage of mental health beds in Kansas-Robin is explaining the reason-also explaining the role of Pawnee Mental Health-Kansas is trying to get the State Hospital recertified

for Medicaid/KanCare Federal funds - Hospital is having a hard time keeping employees..
Ginny wanted to let Jennifer know to use the council as a resource

The council will cancel the July meeting and do strategic planning and health ranking overview on the June 29th meeting.

Adjourn at 4:51pm

Next Meeting Wednesday June 29th, 2016 @ 4:00pm