

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Iowa County Board of Health Chapter 140 Review Survey Summary August 1, 2014 at 9:30 am Health & Human Services Center, Room 2001 Dodgeville, WI 53533

Iowa County Wisconsin

- Member present: Phil Mrozinski, Thomas Howard, Linda Pittz, Bruce Paull, and Greg Parman.

 Others present: Jenny Pritchett, David Pluymers, Sheri Siemers, Michelle Bailey, Kari Bennett, Ann Thompson, Kathy Key, Abby Carroll, Curt Kephart, and June Meudt.
- 2 Comments or reports from the audience or committee members. None at this time.

Chapter 140 Review Survey

The periodic Board of Review for the Iowa County Health Department was conducted on 1 August, 2014. It was chaired by David Pluymers, Southern Regional Office Director, Office of Policy & Practice Alignment, Wisconsin Division of Public Health. Mr. Pluymers introduced those in attendance and explained that a Wisconsin County Board of Health Review was conducted every five years and generally consisted of a formal review of the operations of a county's Health Department that described the activities of that Health Department that were required relative to the level at which the Health Department functioned. He indicated that this review would result in a written finding issued by the state health office as to whether the local health department satisfied the requirements for that level to meet state statute requirement of DHS Chapter 140.

Mr. Pluymers began his address by explaining the 12 essential services that ALL Health Departments in Wisconsin operate, described them, and gave specific examples of Iowa County Health Department programs that address those services. The 12 essential services included: Monitor Health, Protect people from health hazards, give people information, engage the community to solve problems, policy and procedures, enforcement of laws, help people to receive services, Maintain a competent Public Health workforce, evaluate and improve health services, research, assure access to care for all, and the promotion of cultural and economic diversity. Iowa County is a Level 2 Health Department and, as such, provides all the 12 services mentioned through a variety of programs. A Level II Health Department provides all services of a Level I Health Department as well as at least 7 additional services or programs that address additional objectives recognized as public health priorities for the community which it serves.

Mr. Pluymers then gave specific examples of programs that met the Level II criteria which included:

- 1) Living Well Chronic Disease Management Program
- 2) "Make it 3 to Prevent HPV" program; An HPV vaccination completion and advocacy program started in January 2014 and is now state and nationally recognized
- 3) Iowa County Cribs for Kids Program- Safe sleep and SIDS prevention program
- 4) Southwest Alliance for Tobacco project various initiatives involved including smoke-free multi-unit housing initiative.
- 5) First Breath program smoking cessation program for pregnant women/new mothers
- 6) Fluoride Varnish Program
- 7) Iowa County Fluoride Supplement Program

These programs were individually explained by various members of the Health Department.

	Mr. Pluymers commented that adequate documentation was reviewed for all of these programs
	and that all issues were in order for both Level 1 and Level 2 program review and that Iowa
	County was to be congratulated for its Health Department's initiative and performance.
4	Next meeting date August 6, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
5	Minutes by Thomas Howard, Board of Health Secretary