**Conference of Local Health Officials Committees**

***Annual Report of Activities - 2014***

*Please complete the following form and return to Morgan (*[*morgan@****oregonclho.org***](mailto:morgan@oregonclho.org)***) by October 9, 2014***

***Please plan on having one of the Co-Chairs of your committee present at the October 16th, 2014 Conference of Local Health Officials meeting to report on your committee activities for the Annual Meeting. This meeting will be held in Salem. Thank you!***

# Committee: Healthy Families

# Chair/Co-Chair: Judy Cleave and Lindsey Manfrin

**What is the purpose of your committee (please include the issues are within your committee’s purview)?**

The purpose of the CLHO Healthy Families Committee is to provide maternal, child and adolescent health expertise from local health departments in partnership with the Oregon Health Authority MCAH programs to benefit Conference operation.

**What are the objectives of your committee?**

1. Make recommendations to the Conference Executive Committee and Board on policy, financing, and other major programmatic changes.
2. Submit recommendations to change funding formulas to the CLHO Healthy Structure Committee and Program Element recommendations directly to CLHO.
3. Provide a forum for local and State health department professionals to share relevant data, assessments, funding opportunities, and other related information that will inform Oregon’s system of public health focused on maternal and child health.
4. Present annually to the Conference Board a current status report, including membership, identification of future issues and a strategic plan to address those issues.
5. Perform such other functions as may be delegated by the Conference and its current Chair.

**What specific issues did your committee work on in 2013 (please be sure to include Program Element and Funding Formula updates in addition to other topics)?**

* Assisting with the Title V assessment
* Discussions related to CCOs and TCM
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* Revision of PE 41
* Revision of PE 40
* Revision of PE 44
* Development of Oregon Home Visitor Standards of Practice

**What were your 2013 accomplishments?**

* Ongoing involvement by Sue Omel, Jessica Guernsey, and Cate Wilcox to educate CCOs about Targeted Case Management and about Babies 1st, CaCoon, & Maternity Case Management. Ongoing efforts to help Local Health Department staff understand the DMAP plan for transferring TCM dollar management to CCOs. Development and dissemination of written material to assist CCO understanding of public health home visiting services and the benefit to their physician practices.
* Completion and dissemination of Statewide Standards for Home Visit Nursing Services by Clinical Workgroup subcommittee of CLHO Healthy Families. Committee was chaired by Cathy Perry, Clackamas County Nursing Supervisor.
* Members worked with Nurit Fischler to develop Title V Block Grant Assessment framework and then to assure that feedback occurred.

**Were there any specific challenges your committee encountered this year?**

* **Multiple supervisors either resigned their positions or retired leaving vacancies on our committee.**
* **Multiple competing issues over the past year including local health department accreditation preparation for several local health departments and development of new funding mechanism through CCO partnerships.**

**What is your planned work agenda for the next year?**

* Continuing moving forward with the TCM/CCO discussions and decisions
* Revise PE 42 due to changes in Block Grant process
* Continued work related to how Healthy Families programs align with CCOs and Early Learning Hubs.

**Are there any members who have retired from your committee and do you need new members?**

* Sue Omel and several others over the past year. Others resigned their positions.
* We have recommended 3 new people for appointment at the October 2014 CLHO meeting and have appointed others throughout the year.