**Conference of Local Health Officials**

**Annual Committee Report of Activities - 2015**

*Please complete the following form and return to Morgan (**morgan@oregonclho.org**) by October 9, 2015*

***Please plan on having someone from your committee present at the October 15th, 2015 CLHO meeting to present your Annual Report****. Thank you!*

**Committee: CLHO Communicable Disease**

**Chair/Co-Chair**: Jackson Baures, Jackson County; Cindy Morgan, Lane County

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

The Communicable Disease Committee works to develop short and long term committee priorities and objectives which assure joint system development and/or integration in relation to the communicable disease, immunization, HIV, sexually transmitted disease and tuberculosis programs. The committee works together to effectively and efficiently plan, implement and align identified priorities and objectives and make recommendations to CLHO which inform important policy, planning and/or budgetary decisions.

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

The primary focus of the CLHO Communicable Disease Committee is to support a system built upon strategic directions, common priorities, and broad operational approaches.

Recommendations for changes in program direction, priorities, funding, and/or policy development must be presented to CLHO for review and approval. If approved by CLHO, final recommendations will be submitted to the Public Health Division (PHD) Director by CLHO.

Required activities include review and recommendations regarding the CLHO Communicable Disease program elements, funding formula, statutory changes, rule changes or policy changes.

Funding formula recommendations will be forwarded to the CLHO Funding Formula Committee. Program element recommendations will be sent directly to CLHO.

**What specific issues did your committee work on in 2015 (please be sure to include Program Element and Funding changes in addition to other topics)?**

Since October 2014, CLHO-CD provided guidance and input to ACDP regarding updates to the list of reportable diseases and other topics including:

* Orpheus data
	+ Public records requests
	+ Insurance/CCO information
* OARs regarding authority to exclude susceptible or exposed individuals in schools
* OR-Epi Conference planning
* STD Workgroup participation for DIS transition
* Guidance to LTCFs regarding assessment and control of respiratory disease outbreaks
* Public posting for non-LTCF outbreaks
* Measles testing algorithm
* OSPHL stool testing policy for outbreaks
* CD Triennial Review Tool
* Modernization of Public Health - Communicable Disease Foundational Program
* Investigative Guidelines
	+ Chikungunya
	+ Gonorrhea
	+ Waterborne outbreaks
	+ STEC
	+ Campylobacter
	+ Ebola
	+ Pertussis
* Program Elements
	+ Ryan White (PE 08)
* Funding
	+ Tuberculosis funding
	+ Immunization funding

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

No

**What there any things that worked well in your committee that you’d like to share with other committees?**

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

Continue to provide input and recommendations regarding:

* Modernization of Public Health
* Investigative Guidelines
* Program Elements
* Funding changes

**Any thing else you’d like to share with other Committees or the CLHO Board?**

No

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

Michelle Karaffa of Washington County retired. Our membership is sufficient at this time.

**Please list your committee members:**

Dana Lord (Clackamas)

Sunny Lee (Clackamas)

Cathy Perry (Clackamas)
Karen Yeargain (Crook)
Heather Kaisner (Deschutes)

Eric Mone (Deschutes/CLEHS)
Debby Uri (Linn)
Laynie Smith (Marion)
Karen Landers (Marion)
Kim Toevs (Multnomah)
Irina Grigorov (Multnomah)
Alllyson Smith (North Central Public Health District)
Trevor Hostetler (Washington)

Riann Roggerio (Umatilla)

Sharon Waldern (Umatilla)

Lindsey Manfrin (Yamhill)