**Conference of Local Health Officials**

**Annual Committee Report of Activities - 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 IM (Information management)

**Chair/Co-Chair**: Ellen Larsen

**What is the purpose of your committee (please include the issues are within your committee’s purview)?** Information management systems as they interface between the state and LPHA.

**What are the objectives of your committee?** Staying abreast of the data systems being developed and implemented by the state and their use.

**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)?** There are no program elements involved. There were updates on the emerging Home Visiting Data System, ESSENCE, ORPHEUS and OPHAT.

**Were there any specific issue challenges or structural challenges your committee encountered this year?** The main issue would be relevance and continuation. There have been changes at OHA and OIS and work is being done in different ways now in the development of data systems.

**What there any things that worked well in your committee that you’d like to share with other committees?** No

**What is your planned work agenda for the next year?** No plans at this point other than considering disbanding this committee.

**Any thing else you’d like to share with other Committees or the CLHO Board?** The work and importance of this committee seems to be much lower than in the past. Most health departments have figured out what they are doing around data management, such as EMR, HIE etc.

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

**Please list your committee members:** It is quite a long list, but participation is quite poor, with the majority of the participants being from OHA.