**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: Healthy Families**

**Chair/Co-Chair**: Lindsey Manfrin/Judy Cleave

**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 2015 (please be sure to include Program Element and Funding changes in addition to other topics)?**

* Assistance with Title V assessment and priority selection
* Discussions related to Targeted Case Management and CCOs
* Revision of PE 42
* Revision of PE 44
* Revisions of PE 41

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

We have changed to an all online format using Go To Meeting. Thus far it has been working well but we are actively taking steps to make sure we are able to maintain committee member engagement and strong communication.

**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 work on implementation of new title V work.
* Provide assistance as the new home visiting data base is launched.
* Define maternal child health role in public health modernization.

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

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

* **David Brown, R.D., from Multnomah County Health Department stepped down from the committee after providing strong support to the Title V Planning Process.**
* **Kathy de Voss, R.N., Klamath County Health Department, retired.**
* **Natalie Jones, R.N., NP, Douglas County Health Department, left the health department after several years on the committee.**

**While we have lost some members over the past year we have also gained several new members who bring their maternal child health expertise to the committee. Oregon WIC Association assured that WIC continues to be represented; to that end, Laura Spaulding from Deschutes County has joined our committee.**

**Please list your committee members:**

* Ann Ackles
* Arielle LeVeaux
* Cathy Perry
* Dawnelle Marshall
* Holly Strahm
* Jessica Guernsey
* Judy Cleave
* Laura Spaulding
* Lindsey Manfrin
* Maikia Moua
* Norma O’Mara
* Pamela Ferguson
* Patty Vega
* Shelly Paeth
* Susan Pinnock
* Teri Thalhofer