**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: Health System Transformation**

**Chair/Co-Chair**: **Dana Lord and Carrie Brogoitti**

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

# **To develop short and long term committee priorities and objectives that generate recommendations for review and approval by CLHO so that local and state public health work effectively and efficiently together for planning, implementing and aligning action of the prevention and care programs.**

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

The CLHO Health Systems Transformation Committee will work in the following areas to develop recommendations to CLHO and the Public Health Division in order to make public health system improvements:

* Determine the roles of public health in Community Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plans
* Assess collective health transformation system and effects to public health
* Assist in the identification of system gaps, particularly as it relates to the intersection of public health and health system transformation.
* Provide feedback on the modernization of public health and how its implementation in the context of health system transformation.
* Advise on the use of OPHAT as it relates to health system transformation.
* Successfully manage cultural operational and leadership differences between agencies.

**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)?**

* Received information from Committee members on CCO funded projects in their counties
* Discussed the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan Alignment Workgroup recommendations and shared information and experiences related to local efforts to coordinate with hospitals on community health assessments and community health improvement plans
* Reviewed Program Element #14 Healthy Communities (HC) – Building Capacity with the CDC 1305 Supplemental Funds opportunity
* Obtained information about CLHO’s work on PHAST with Dr. Bekemeier
* Discussed alternative payment methodologies and how they might be adapted for public health programs/services
* Discussed ideas about adding language to Program Elements that would emphasize the Public Health Division’s role in supporting local collaborations between local public health authorities and health systems, recommended this conversation be taken to full CLHO for further discussion.
* Discussed the role of the committee in identifying a core set of outcome measures that all public health departments would report on. The committee had conversations about this, and a work group met to discuss possible options in greater detail. It was determined that this works should be postponed until more information about public health modernization was available as this might influence which metrics would be most applicable.
* Obtained a report on the findings of the 2014 CCO Tobacco Cessation Benefit Report and discussed possible roles for our committee in considering health care data needs and recommendations related to cessation.
* Received updates from the Transformation Center regarding their Technical Assistance Bank for CCOs. Learned about how requests that come through for support with public health integration are managed and how the Public Health Division and local public health authorities would be involved.
* Learned about CCO and public health partnerships related to tobacco prevention, and how partnering opportunities for tobacco prevention may come up as cessation is considered as a CCO incentive metrics for 2016.
* Received regular updates on legislative issues relevant to the committee as they were considered during the 2015 legislative session. This included public health modernization. After it passed, the committee continued to discuss the foundational capabilities and programs, with a focus on the Access to Clinical Preventive Services foundational program.
* Reviewed the Program Element for the Sustainable Relationships for Community Health (SRCH) grant and obtained periodic updates. This grant funded consortia of CCOs, local public health authorities, clinics, and organizations that deliver community-based chronic disease self-management programs, such as Living Well with Chronic Conditions and the Diabetes Prevention Program.
* Reviewed and updated Committee Charter.
* Shared experiences/challenges/successes in working with our CCOs.
* Learned about CCO Incentive Metrics
* Shared information about the NACCHO Annual Conference

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

Committee members acknowledged challenges with knowing what we recommend or respond to as a committee. The committee began under a very different environment of unknowns and feels now that things have settled out and become a bit clearer in our local public health roles with CCOs. That being said the committee feels it is time to review our charter and we started that in September 2015. This has always been a challenge for this committee. It is difficult to assess whether or not this committee is needed, or how it might be adapted as we move into implementation phases of public health modernization.

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

The support we received from Public Health Division staff plays a big part in our success. The Co-Chairs and state staff have monthly agenda planning calls the help us plan and prepare for meetings that are very helpful in keeping the work of the committee moving and on track.

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

The group has discussed the main three main focus areas for public health over the next year: modernization, accreditation, and CCO partnership work. The committee has had an interest in metrics and outcomes for public health and how we can align with our CCO partners and health provider partners to move in that direction. The committee feels we need to be more aligned with modernization of public health work and needs direction for CLHO on the future of this committee. We need to obtain clarity around our charge from CLHO and determine how this committee fits in to work that will be done in these areas.

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

Reflections of the committee members are that we have had very interesting presentations and good information sharing.

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

We are always looking for new members.

**Please list your committee members:**

**Members**

Carrie Brogoitti (co-chair) Union County

Dana Lord (co-chair) Clackamas County

Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown Crook County

Margy Robinson Multnomah County

Amy Sullivan Multnomah County

Brian Mahoney Clatsop County

Rebecca Stricker/Angie Gerrard Malheur County

Karen Gaffney Lane County

Meghan DeBolt/Jenna Lorenzen Umatilla County

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Jayne Bailey PHD Executive Sponsor for CLHO Health System Transformation Committee

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