

PUBLIC HEALTH IN OREGON

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Highlights:

- Oregon State-Local System of Public Health
- About the Conference of Local Health Officials
- About the Coalition of Local Health Officials
- Moving Forward –
 - Public Health Issues,
 - Opportunities and Challenges



State-Local System of Public Health

- Public Health systems are primarily governmental
- Public Health in Oregon is decentralized
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is the lead federal agency
 - Oregon Health Authority – state agency
 - 34 local health departments across Oregon (one district – North Central Public Health District)



Oregon Health Authority – Org Chart



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Coalition of Local Health Officials

Conference of Local Health Officials

- Shared governance between the local health officials and the state public health division
- ORS 431.330 Conference of Local Health Officials is created. (1) The Conference shall consist of all local health officers and public health administrators, appointed pursuant to ORS 431.418 and such other local health personnel as may be included by the rules of the conference.



Conference of Local Health Officials

Scope and Duties

- Make Recommendations on funding distribution formulas
- Make recommendations on program elements
- Set minimum standards for local public health
 - Minimum standards including education requirements for public health administrators, registered environmental health specialists, health officers, and public health nursing supervisors



CLHO Funding Formula

- ORS 431.380 –
 - From funds available to the Oregon Health Authority for local public health purposes, regardless of the source, the Authority shall provide payments to the local public health authority on a per capita or other equitable formula basis to be used for public health services. Funding formulas shall be determined by the department with the concurrence of the Conference of Local Health Officials.



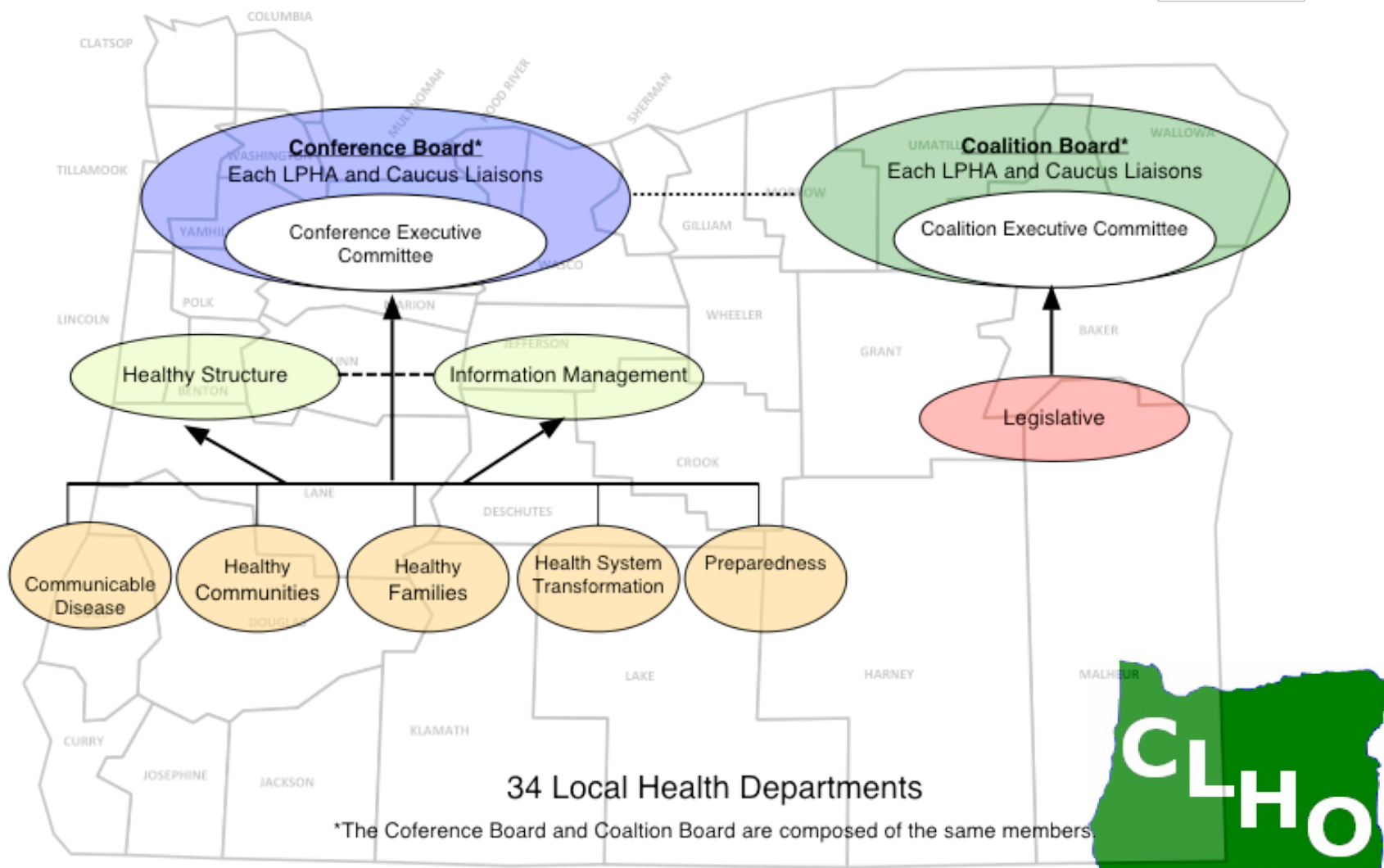
Conference Structure

- The Conference functions through committees:
 - CLHO Communicable Disease
 - CLHO Healthy Families
 - CLHO Healthy Communities
 - CLHO Information Management
 - CLHO Healthy Structure (internal public health structure)
 - CLHO Health System Transformation
 - Recommendations from Committees on policy or budget issues must go to the full CLHO Board for discussion and approval.





Conference and Coalition of Local Health Officials



Coalition of Local Health Officials (the other CLHO)

- Workforce development and technical assistance and training
- Advocacy and representation before boards, commissions and the legislature
- Support for public health administrators
- Work to generate funding opportunities for the whole system of public health through the legislature and private funding sources



Coalition's 2015 Legislative Agenda

1. Local Public Health Authority/Future of Public Health Taskforce
2. E-cigarettes
3. Public Health impacts of recreational-use marijuana legalization

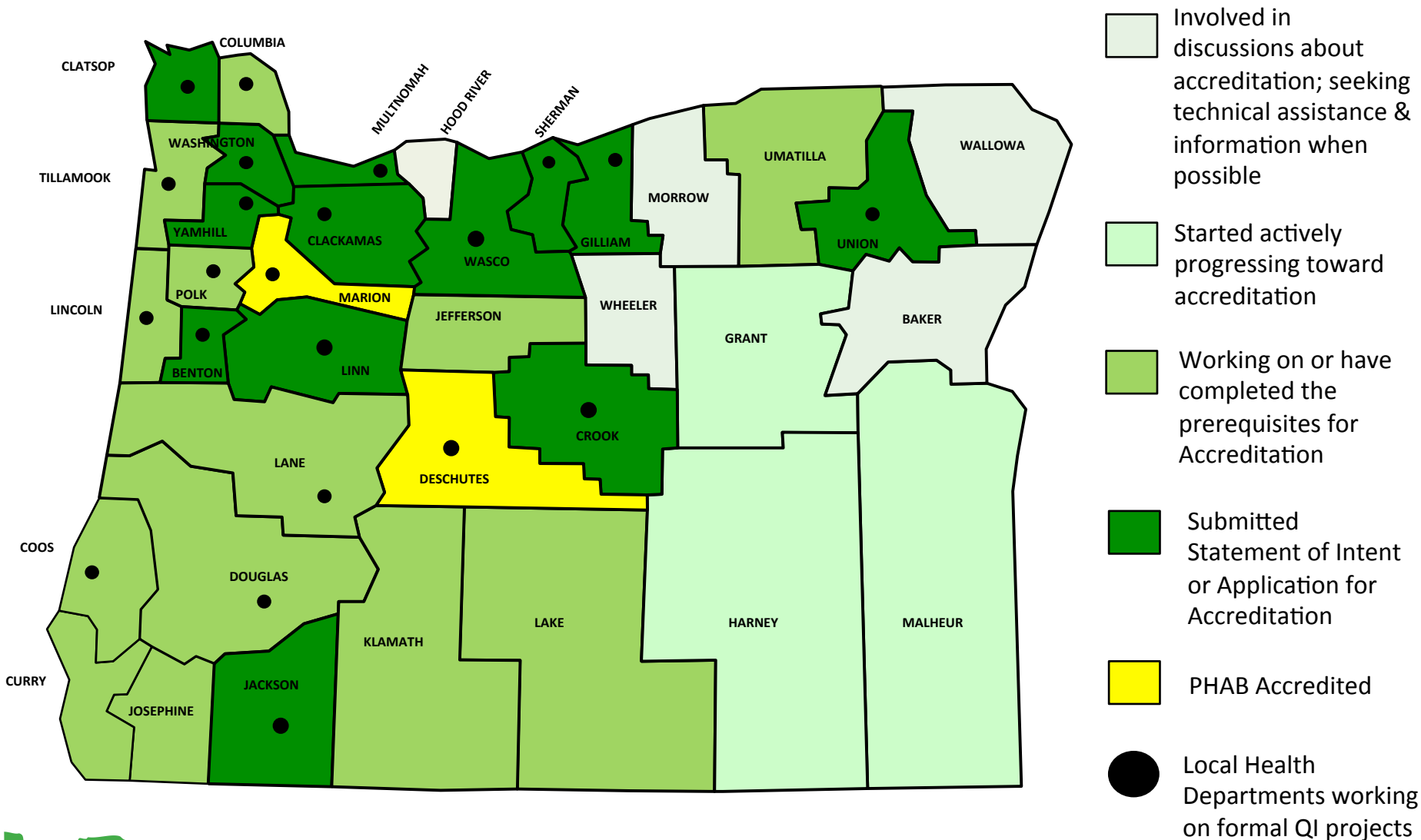


Emerging Public Health Issues, Opportunities and Challenges

- Future of Public Health Taskforce: Recommendations and Legislation
- National movement toward the accreditation of local health departments
- State Health System Transformation



Local Accreditation Readiness 2014



Future of Public Health Taskforce

- The Conceptual Framework
- The Implementation Proposal
- Operationalizing the Framework
- Next Steps



Coalition of Local Health Officials

Health System Transformation

- HB 3650 (2011) and SB 1580 (2012) created Oregon's system of Health System Transformation – Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs)
- Local Health Departments are working with CCO's throughout the state in different capacities.
- HB 3650 requires agreements between local public health and CCOs for “point of contact” services including immunizations, communicable disease, sexually transmitted infections etc
- SB 1580 defines the duties of the Community Advisory Committee to advocate for preventative care and oversee a Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan
 - This is a great place for collaboration between local public health and CCOs
 - Health Department staff throughout the state are working with CAC's
- SB 1580 also allows for the sharing of protected public health information with public health entities for public health oversight purposes



Health System Transformation cont.

- Public health interventions can help CCOs meet their metrics and outcomes
- Public health and CCO partnerships are continuing to develop. Here are a few examples:
 - Community Advisory Council staff support by LHD
 - New models of care for maternal and child health for CCO patients
 - Joint Community Health Assessments focused on larger population health
 - Tobacco prevention expertise to Medicaid population – SIM grants
 - Coordination of Quality Metrics



Conclusions – Questions?

Oregon's Public Health landscape is changing and we have to be ready to step up to the challenge to improve Public Health in Oregon.

