**Conference of Local Health Officials**

**Annual Committee Report of Activities - 2017**

*Please complete the following form and return to Morgan (**morgan@oregonclho.org**) by October 13, 2016*

***Please plan on having someone from your committee present at the October13th, 2017 CLHO meeting to present your Annual Report****. Thank you!*

**Committee:** Healthy Families

**Chair/Co-Chair**: Lindsey Manfrin and Jessica Nye

**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?**

The CLHO Healthy Families Committee shall:

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, child and adolescent 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 other such functions as may be delegated by the Conference and its current Chair.

**What specific issues did your committee work on in 2017 (please be sure to include Program Element and Funding changes in addition to other topics)?**

* Implementation and roll out of Expanded Babies First
* Managed through TCM billing challenges
* Provided feedback on proposed PHAB Accountability Metrics
* Provided feedback to State Maternal Child and Adolescent Health program on strategic planning and Modernization as related to maternal child health
* Provided feedback on PE 41 revisions
* Provided feedback on PE 44 updates related to Key Performance Measures
* Provided feedback and information on the Title V plans through State Maternal Child and Adolescent Health program

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

N/A

**How has your committee discussed or incorporated Public Health Modernization as it pertains to your committee’s objectives?**

Over the last year, we have expanded modernization discussions beyond Title V to facilitate a more comprehensive look at maternal child and adolescent health work. We have discussed finding balance between the direct-service home visiting work and population-based services, while ensuring that we do not lose sight of other critical elements that are essential in maternal child and adolescent health work. We have also discussed the role of maternal child and adolescent health under the larger health promotion umbrella.

**The CLHO Board has recommended a slightly restructured CLHO committee structure to better align with the Foundational Public Health Services Model, or Public Health “Modernization”. What work of the committee do you want to make sure doesn’t get lost in the transition?**

The work of maternal child and adolescent health is comprehensive and has a wide scope. We would like to ensure that enough time and space is provided under the new structure in order to safeguard this critical work.. We also want to ensure that the right people are at the table and are able to provide feedback on proposed programmatic changes. Finally, we also want to makes sure WIC and Reproductive Health (the bodies of work that are moving to a different committee)continue to have strong connection points to the MCAH work under the new structure.

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

N/A

**Please list your committee members. Do all of these committee members want to continue through the restructuring? (please indicate)**

We have not yet asked of interest to serve under the new committee structure.

Ann Ackles

Jessica Nye

Wendy Zieker

Holly Strahm

LaRisha Baker

Laura Spaulding

Lindsey Manfrin

Maikia Moua (leaving)

Norma O’Mara

Pamela Ferguson

Patty Vega

Shelly Paeth

Teri Thalhofer

Chelsea Whitney

Emma Reynolds