COALITION OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS

**July 20, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes**

**In attendance:** Nancy Staten (Baker); Charlie Fautin (Benton); Dawn Emerick (Clackamas), Sherrie Ford (Columbia); Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown (Crook), George Conway (Deschutes); Ellen Larsen (Hood River); Courtney Vanbragt (Klamath); Jocelyn Warren (Lane); KaryAnn Boushka (Marion), Tricia Tillman (Multnomah), Katrina Rothenberger (Polk), Carrie Brogoitti (Union), Tricia Mortell (Washington), Karen Woods (Wheeler), Frank Brown (CLEHS),

**Public Health Division**- Danna Drum

**CLHO**- Morgan Cowling,

**Guests** –OPHI; Julie Wilkerson, Rede Group; Stephanie Young-Peterson, Rede Group;

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| **Item** | **How** | **Notes** |
| Convene &  Introduce |  |  |
| Minutes | APPROVE | ***No Quorum so we didn’t take action on past minutes.*** |
| Appointments |  |  |
| Behavioral Health Collaborative |  | Four workgroups as a result of the Behavioral Health Collaborative improvements toward greater integration of Health System and Behavioral Health.  Workgroup – single point of accountability in local communities  Communities come together in regions with mental health, local public health and other partners and stakeholders to figure out and identify key outcomes from prevention to treatment and design a work plan. Public health – who is responsible for convening? Public health could be a convening partner but maybe not the sole conveyer? Regional conversations.  Feedback – Public Health Division recognized that Local Public Health could be a conveyer. |
| AOC Staffing Changes | Update | Morgan gave an update on the AOC staffing changes. Stacy Michaelson’s last day was this past Monday, August 14th and the AOC is currently discussing how they will be filing the AOC HS Policy Role. |
| Local Public Health Staffing Changes | Update | CLHO, AOC and OHA have been meeting to keep in touch to try and support Counties as they make changes in how they are delivering public health services. |
| CLHO Program Manager – hiring update |  | So far a successful CLHO Program Manager recruitment process. We’ve received almost 100 cover letters and resumes from potential applicants. Morgan let the Board know that interviews will take place after the meeting today. Morgan is very hopeful that we will be able to announce a new Program Manager shortly. |
| CLHO Retreat Discussion - feedback |  | Morgan reminded the Board that this was the last monthly meeting before our Annual Board meeting next month. During past meetings we’d received feedback for the session types but at this point the CLHO staff, Morgan, really needs specific feedback as to how the membership would like to see these sessions go so this can be time well-spent. Here is the feedback the group provided:  Spokeperson Training – make sure this is applied  Health Equity – members indicated they were interested in another training. There was some question about continuing the conversation from last year about how to work on this issue as a public health system. Other members reminded the Board that we have received some funding and it would be good to ensure that equity was a consideration in the CD work that has been funded.  Modernization Sessions – The goal of the retreat is to bring local health departments together and this will be the first year there is actually funding to start doing the work. The Rede Group will be available at the retreat to help provide very tangible technical assistance to the local health department members.  Charlie asked Morgan if there was enough feedback. Morgan said, “yes” almost too much feedback. ☺ |
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