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TO: CLHO Board

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RE: 2019 Legislative Planning

In April the CLHO Legislative Committee wanted to hear from folks beyond the Legislative Committee about what we should work on in the 2019 Legislative Session. The Committee brainstormed a beginning list but also wanted to hear from local public health.

45 local health officials responded to the survey representing environmental health, nursing, manager, administrators, epis, communicable disease and preparedness coordinators; a good representative of the workforce.

The top six issues from the survey are:

* 1. Public Health Modernization
* 2. Opioid Prevention
* 3. Health Foods
* 4. Suicide Prevention
* 5. Long Term Care Facilities
* 6. Marijuana Prevention

Here are the votes each issue received from 1st priority to 4th

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|  | PHM | MJ | Suicide | Adult Immi | Child  Immi | LTC | Hep A | Opioid | Healthy | CD |
| 1st | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 2nd | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 |  |
| 3rd | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 5 | 6 |  |
| 4th | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 32 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 17 | 16 | 7 |

Here are the other issues that came up:

Sexually Transmitted Infections – 4 votes

Access to Hygiene/ Sanitation

Vector Control (training & assistance)

Housing

Maternal & Child Health, Prenatal – 5 Health Outcomes

CCO Investment in SDOH and PH

Two questions:

1. Are these the issues we’d like our Summer Fellow to research, and bring back to the Board; and
2. Are there any issues we are missing?