



November 21, 2019
Meeting of the Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials

Executive Members Present: Jocelyn Warren CLHO Chair, Lane; Carrie Brogoitti, Vice-Chair, Center for Human Development Union; Katrina Rothenberger, Secretary/Treasurer, Marion; Dr. Pat Luedtke, Health Officer's Rep; Lindsey Manfrin, Public Health Administrators of Oregon, Yamhill; Joseph Fiumara, Coalition of Local Environmental Health Specialists, Umatilla; Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown, Crook, CLHO Legislative Committee Co-Chair

Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baker – Nancy Staten | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hood River – Trish Elliot | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Central PHD – Teri Thalhofer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benton – Charlie Fautin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson – Jackson Baures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Polk – Kristty Polanco |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clackamas – Julie Aalbers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jefferson – Mike Baker | <input type="checkbox"/> Tillamook – Marlene Putman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clatsop – Mike McNickel | <input type="checkbox"/> Josephine – Mike Weber | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Umatilla – Joseph Fiumara |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia – Mike Paul | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Klamath – Jennifer Little | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Union – Carrie Brogoitti |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coos – Florence Poutal-Stevens y | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lake – Judy Clarke | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington – Tricia Mortell |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crook – Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane – Jocelyn Warren | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeler – Karen Woods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curry – | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lincoln – Rebecca Austen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yamhill – Lindsey Manfrin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deschutes – George Conway | <input type="checkbox"/> Linn – Glenna Hughes | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Douglas – Bob Dannenhoffer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malheur – Sarah Poe | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HO Caucus – Pat Luedtke |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant – Jessica Winegar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marion – Katrina Rothenberger | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEHS Caucus – Joseph Fiumara |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harney – Jolene Cawlfeld | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morrow – Sheree Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> AOPHNS – vacant |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multco – Rachael Banks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsey Manfrin, Public Health Administrators |

Public Health Division:

Danna Drum, Sara Beaudrault

Coalition of Local Health Officials:

Morgan Cowling, Sierra Prior



Guests: Liana Winett (OHSU-PSU School of Public Health), Dr. Reginald Richardson, Tori Algee and Jill Grey (Alcohol & Drug Policy Commission), Jana Gastellum (Oregon Environmental Council, Renew Coalition)

Agenda Review: New addition: Florence Pourtal-Stevens requested an update on the Coalition's work related to health equity.

Minutes

Motion: Katrina Rothenberger motioned to approve October Minutes. Rebecca Austen seconded. No objections. Board approved.

State of Our Health Report

Liana Winett provided background on CLHO's previous participation informing the State of Our Health Report. The reports goal is to reinforce and support the work local public health is doing around the state. OHSU-PSU put together a tool to present data in a useful way in a variety of settings. They previously looked for indicators on social determinants of health (SDOH), and want to know if they are still presenting data in a useable way and if the data indicators still matter in the context of local health department work.

Discussion:

Teri Thalhofer said she showed the indicators to NCPHD's health officer, and they have suggestions: SDOH recommendations for rent and incarceration, active transportation, marijuana, ability to purchase prescriptions, etc. Morgan Cowling suggested capturing info on marijuana retailers and tracking over time. Tricia Mortell asked for information on health disparities and inequities, Liana Winett asked for examples. Tricia Mortell provided racial differences in graduation rates as an example of breaking down aggregated data. Dr. Luedtke discussed Trust for America's Health and their successful marketing of data, and how to expand marketing of the State of Our Health. Several people brought up ideas related to cannabis and vaping. Katrina Rothenberger brought up indicators for people in institutions (e.g. prison). Several people asked for opioid indicators to be included in wider substance use categories.

The CLHO Board generally agreed the primary audience for the report should be legislators. Rachel Banks mentioned presenting data as relevant to current policy decisions.



Liana shared her contact information and a matrix for input on data metrics, and requested feedback by the beginning of December.

Urban LPHA – PHAB Representative

Tricia shared that Rachel Banks has volunteered to step up as the Urban LPHA Rep, and Sarah Present is seeking to be the Health Officer Rep. The Health Officer Caucus plans to endorse Dr. Present. Rachel Banks will apply. Morgan shared that previously, if CLHO supports a PHAB appointment then the board has voted to endorse their candidacy.

Motion to Endorse: Tricia Mortell moved to endorse Rachel Banks for PHAB, Katrina Rothenberger seconded. No objections. Board approved.

Alcohol & Drug Policy Commission Draft Strategic Plan

Dr. Reginald Richardson presented basic information on the commission and their strategic planning process. Morgan Cowling provided background: CLHO is a member of AHO, and at last meeting A&DPC presented their draft plan. LPHAs may have participated in regional meetings, and this is a great opportunity to hear their process. A&DPC shared a presentation and summary. They are expecting draft revisions next week. Dr. Richardson reviewed the presentation (included in CLHO meeting materials). Dr. Richardson emphasized impact as a policy board on the 18 state agencies identified as part of the system to impact alcohol and drug use. A&DPC will present the strategic plan in July 2020. They held 14 listening sessions with over 100 orgs/agencies that drew attention to limited spending on prevention work.

Tricia Mortell asked about tobacco prevention. Dr. Richardson responded that the commission went back and forth on who should take lead. They will reference tobacco as part of the plan, but OHA PHD will focus on it. A&DPC will do some oversight on policy. Jackson Baures asked how the commission connects to other programs in the state and counties and how they provide leadership on policy. Dr. Richardson said they have focused on relationships with state partners, but have had feedback to include counties and they are working on a plan to do that.

Dr. Luedtke discussed beer and wine tax and challenges in acquiring resources at local level for prevention work, and the growing commissioner interest in a tax increase. Dr. Luedtke also brought up the allocation of cannabis



funds and limited allocation to prevention. Dr. Luedtke asked for comment on these policies and resource distribution. Dr. Richardson shared that the Governor's office is unsupportive of pursuing a beer and wine tax increase, but all the data suggests an increase would support increasing revenue and decreasing use, so A&DPC is supportive and independent members of the legislature are supportive. On cannabis, A&DPC also needs the Governor's support to

change allocation. Teri Thalhofer suggested keeping tobacco at forefront and viewing it as an issue everyone can work on together. Dr. Richardson asked for system indicators on tobacco. Teri Thalhofer suggested laying it out as something they support but that responsibility is with OHA and LPHA's. Jennifer Little suggested being mindful of differences in urban versus rural areas, and shared an anecdote about the 24 hours to get clearance from a physician and enter treatment, which is hard with provider shortages. Dr. Richardson said A&DPC is looking to address provider shortages.

Morgan Cowling requested a summary of next steps and opportunities for local public health to be engaged. A&DPC's next meeting is December 5th, a draft of the strategic plan will be posted online, there's an email address for submitting comment, and LPHA's are encouraged to do so along the way. In Dec-Jan they will have a completed document and plans to convene state agencies for feedback followed by approval by the commission. Dr. Richardson is open to sharing at a CLHO meeting again in January or February. The strategic plan is due for submission to the Governor and legislature in July.

Partner Presentations on 2020 Legislative Issues: Climate Change

Morgan shared that CLHO staff are working on identifying 2020 legislative issues. With support from the Legislative Committee, CLHO staff decided to provide snapshots on legislative developments. A Member of the Renew Coalition was invited to present on the 2020 climate bill. The CLHO board will hear a separate presentation on OPHA's call to action related to climate change as a public health issue.

Jana Gastellum presented on the 2020 climate bill. The goal of the 2020 climate bill is to reinvest in communities and start a downward trend on emissions. The bill sets in statute reductions targets for 2025 and 2050, and the largest emitters have to pay for their emissions. Payments will be reinvested into communities in a variety of ways including transportation options for healthier communities and addressing climate crisis. The bill has been worked on for past 3 sessions. Last year the bill had momentum, and the Governor said it should be top priority. It passed the House with 36 votes, but was stopped in the Senate by a walkout. In 2020, the goal is to keep the bill as close



to the 2019 version as possible. Renew is tracking changes that might reduce investments or emission reduction goals. The 2020 bill may have more convergence between cap and invest and addressing wildfire risks.

Jana Gastellum and Sierra Prior discussed support from southern Oregon areas heavily impacted by wildfire, as well as support from various counties, cities, elected officials, and youth groups. Dr. Luedtke asked about messaging climate change as an issue in SDOH-E.

Equity Update

Morgan Cowling shared an update on CLHO health equity work. At the retreat we jumped into an equity session and the takeaway was that we needed to do more work. During the October meeting, CLHO staff presented a proposal for a mini retreat in the spring for a training to identify a definition of health equity that CLHO will use for local public health and CLHO work. OHA has adopted a definition; CLHO can explore that, and develop tools for how the organization applies that definition to be intentional in an equity frame. The CLHO Board approved the plan to fundraise, allocate \$10,000, and identify a consultant. CLHO is applying to County Health Rankings on November 22nd, asking to use all the funds to support travel. NWCPHP also has funds for trainers and they think this plan would be a perfect fit for what they have available. CLHO staff has a conference call with Human Impact Partners On November 22nd to see if their program fits with the outcomes that CLHO has identified. Morgan Cowling is also reaching out to other counties about people they have worked with on health equity.

RAC Updates: CLHO staff receives updates and reviews rules to assess if CLHO should track any changes.

- **OSBN:** CLHO provided recommendation for local public health participation on the RAC. Initially OSBN shared that CLHO missed the opportunity to participate, but after review they extended the deadline out of concern that not enough people had heard about it. 8 or 9 counties were interested in putting their name forward. There wasn't a CLHO endorsement process due to a lot of interest. CLHO staff does not know if anyone was selected, but knows ONA and the Oregon Primary Care Association have participants. Morgan will meet with identified participants. Danna shared there is an opening on OSBN as well.
- **CCO 2.0:** Sierra Prior tracked the RAC for CCO 2.0, specifically monitoring Chapter 410 Medicaid rules pertaining to CHA/CHIP, social determinants of health spending, and health related services. Initially CLHO staff had decided to not submit public comment and instead pursue working with the Transformation Center and Innovator Agents to support LPHA-CCO relationships. During the November Legislative Committee meeting, Washington County shared their plans to submit comment. Morgan Cowling and Sierra Prior



reviewed Washington County's comment and decided to submit a comment supporting two areas: funds for point of contact services and clarification on shared CHIPs. The RAC has concluded and CLHO will review the final OARs after they are published.

- **Universally-Offered Home-Visiting:** Sierra Prior is monitoring the RAC and reached out to all the LPHA participants, but has only connected with one person. The RAC is focusing more on insurance complications at this time. Sierra Prior will continue to monitor and provide updates to the CLHO Board as needed. Sarah Poe and Tricia Mortell briefly shared on their progress as early adopters.

CCO 2.0 Information Sharing

Morgan Cowling shared that the S&I Conference Committee is taking up issues in their work plan related to CCO 2.0 information sharing. S&I might tweak the survey from the CLHO retreat, and might focus in on CHA/CHIP best practices. CLHO staff is also looking to do case studies to complement the S&I work. Tricia Mortell shared there may have been a missed opportunity in getting arrangements for current contracts. Lindsey Manfrin asked to share information in person rather than in writing. Dr. Luedtke suggested looking at key areas and asking all CLHO members where they are at in his identified 8 key areas for potential alignment.

Morgan Cowling shared a proposal based on the time crunch and ideas. Some ideas will take more time, but in the meantime CLHO staff can put out a webinar in the next two weeks for CLHO members to invite the appropriate people from their departments to participate, and use CLHO's CCO 2.0 Reference Guide and Dr. Luedtke's feedback as a jumping off point for discussion in each of the buckets. CLHO staff will add NDA's and transparency as discussion topics. The webinars will focus on listening and idea sharing.

Next steps:

The board reached agreement that CLHO staff should organize CCO 2.0 sharing webinars in the next two weeks. Sierra Prior will coordinate with Danna Drum to ensure there aren't conflicting webinars for other work.

Adjourn 1:32pm