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Annual Committee Report of Activities - 2019

Please complete the following form and return to Morgan (morgan@oregonclho.org) by October 10, 2019

Please plan on having someone from your committee present at the October 18th, 2018 CLHO meeting to present your Annual Report. Thank you!

Committee: Systems and Innovation

Chair/Co-Chair: Michael Baker and Florence Pourtal-Stevens

What is the purpose of your committee (please include the issues are within your committee's purview)?

As per the Systems and Innovation Committee Charter adopted in January 2018, The Committee would provide guidance and recommendations for the implementation and improvement of system-wide work as it relates to the core-functions and requirements of public health modernization. The committee would also focus on the dissemination of best practices and guidelines for incorporating the foundational capabilities in programmatic work (i.e. health equity and health communications, quality improvement).

Areas of work to be addressed by the committee:

- Foundational capabilities
- Annual expenditure collection and reporting
- Data systems and interoperability
- Triennial review
- Committee guidelines for coordination
- Accreditation alignment
- Overall modernization "big picture" pieces

What are the objectives of your committee?

Based on the Systems and Innovations Committee work plan approved in April 2018, the committee identified 4 objectives to work on in 2018.

1. Ensure High Quality Measurement of Program Elements (PE) with Consistent Funding Process and Standards.
2. Identify Methods to Align Public Health Modernization and Accreditation.



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3. Identify and Make Recommendations to Eliminate Duplicate Reporting
4. Identify Methods and/or Procedures to Remain Flexibility as New Public Health and/or CLHO Issues Emerge.

What specific issues did your committee work on in 2019 (please be sure to include Program Element and Funding changes in addition to other topics)?

To date the Committee worked on the following:

- Provided feedback on the statewide PH modernization plan 2018 progress report
- Reviewed existing resources that crosswalk PH modernization and PH accreditation
- Continued working on the funding formula checklist and discussing the feedback provided by the Tobacco workgroup
- Provided feedback on PH modernization funding, program element and budget
- Brainstormed possible areas to be included in a new workplan
- Cleanup the roster and removed people who never attended

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

- Attendance on the call and therefore quorum
- Pull-in people with specific expertise to address some of the areas of the workplan
- Committee had routinely a need to get direction and/or guidance from CLHO and JLT to move forward

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

- Public Health Modernization is at the heart of our committee's purpose and is also identified as one of our four objectives.
- Forward looking and trying to find opportunities to improve and modernize the system.
- Participated in the development of the new PE 51.
- Work with committees on bringing a system's wide lens rather than a program only lens.

The CLHO Board has restructured the committees starting in January 2019 and conducted a six month review after that initial restructuring. Do you have any additional thoughts on how the "new" committee structure is working for your committee?

Clear expectations and directions for any new project coming our way.

Maintain the broader view of the committee.



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When the CLHO Committees were restructured each committee was asked to develop a charter and work plan. How are those materials working for your committee? Are you meeting your work plan objectives?

The committee completed the work identified in its initial work plan and is now looking at developing a new work plan based on the input from CLHO, other committees, and OHA. We've already brainstormed a few key possibilities around Modernization, but are discussing other areas as well.

Are there additional supports your committee needs from CLHO?

Feedback mechanism from CHLO JLT and the Systems and Innovation
Closer connection with JLT and the CHLO Board

Anything else you'd like to share with other Committees or the CLHO Board?

We are looking for new members and a new co-chair
More collaboration between CLHO SI and the other committees. Do other committees understand how CLHO SI could be of assistance/ support? What do other committees need or want from CLHO SI?

Please list your committee members. Please note if you need any additional members from small, medium or large LPHAs, or Administrators. (please indicate)

Tatiana Dierwechter (left mid-year) – Benton County
Frank Brown – CLEHS
Florence Pourtal-Stevens – Coos County
Muriel Delavergne Brown – Crook County
Heather Kaisner – Deschutes County
Hillary Saraceno – Deschutes County
Michael Baker – Jefferson County
Jessica Dale – Klamath County
Brian Johnson – Lane County
Phyusin Myint – Washington County
Lindsey Manfrin – Yamhill County
Sara Beaudrault – PH Division
Caitlin Hill/ Sierra Prior - CLHO