

March 21, 2019 Meeting of the Coalition of Local Health Officials

Members Present:

- ☑ Baker Nancy Staten
- ☑ Benton Charlie Fautin
- ☑ Clackamas Richard Swift
- ☐ Clatsop Mike McNickel
- ☐ Columbia Mike Paul
- ☐ Coos Florence Pourtal-Stevens
- ☐ Crook Muriel DeLaVergne-

Brown

- ☑ Curry Ben Cannon
- ☑ Deschutes George Conway
- ☑ Douglas Bob Dannenhoffer
- ☑ Grant Jessica Winegar
- ☐ Harney Jolene Cawlfield

- ☑ Hood River Trish Elliot
- ☐ Jackson Jackson Baures
- ☐ Jefferson Mike Baker
- ☐ Josephine Audrey Tiberio
- ☑ Klamath Jennifer Little
- ☐ Lake Judy Clarke
- ☑ Lane Jocelyn Warren
- ☑ Lincoln Rebecca Austen
- ☐ Linn Glenne Hughes
- ☑ Malheur Lindsey Atagi
- ☑ Marion Katrina Rothenberger
- ☑ Morrow Sheree Smith
- ☐ Multco Rachael Banks

- ☑ North Central PHD Teri Thalhofer
- ☑ Polk Kristty Polanco
- ☐ Tillamook Marlene Putman
- ☑ Umatilla Joseph Fiumara
- ☑ Union Carrie Brogoitti
- ☑ Washington Tricia Mortell
- ☐ Wheeler Karen Woods
- ☑ Yamhill Lindsey Manfrin
- ☐ HO Caucus Pat Luedtke
- ☑ CLEHS Caucus Joseph Fiumara
- ☐ AOPHNS vacant

Public Health Division: Danna Drum

Coalition of Local Health Officials: Morgan Cowling, Caitlin Hill, Judy Bankman

February Minutes

Teri Thalhofer motioned to approve minutes, Joe Fiumara seconded, board approved.



NACCHO Recruitment

NACCHO's Workforce and Leadership Development Committee is searching for LHDs to help pilot a set of competencies aimed at operationalizing the Chief Health Strategist framework. Tricia Mortell will send more information.

County Health Rankings Information

Funded Douglas County, Crook County, and Jefferson County proposals for community outreach. The rankings were released on 3.19. OHA released communications toolkit.

CCO 2.0 Opportunities Information

The Board was asked if they had been engaged in planning around CCO 2.0. When there are multiple CCOs in the community there seems to be less incentive for each CCO to invest. There is a section under quality pool that CCOs have to identify partners including public health that they have to engage with. Engaging in CCO 2.0 is an enormous lift for public health that is not funded. It is still a problem that the CCOs can operate like private businesses with public money. Some are going upstream but others operate as private insurers. Send any agreement language to Caitlin to send out to the Board. Applications are not due until the end of April.

Legislative Committee Rec: Policy Statement PM 2.5

Legislative Committee recommended adding a policy statement, Improve air quality by reducing sources of fine particulate (PM 2.5) pollution (diesel and wood smoke), from CLHO EH about air quality and PM 2.5 to the CLHO 2019 Policy Platform. Looking for a second, Teri Thalhofer seconded, board approved.



2019 Legislative Session

Morgan highlighted some legislative session activity around CLHO's policy priorities. Universal Home Visiting (SB 526)

- Passed out of committee to the joint committee on ways and means.
- Worked hand in hand with the budget request in the OHA budget 5525.
- · Will probably need a couple more changes.
- A representative suggested having language in the bill about commercial carriers paying for home visiting.

Public Health Modernization (HB 5525)

- Lillian did a great job talking about successes and challenges for public health, rising use of E cigarettes and obesity rates.
- Full joint ways and means committee released budget.
- Allocated specific amounts into buckets subcommittee on ways and means looks at buckets.
- Next week there is an opportunity to talk about public health modernization to subcommittee on ways and means and PH administrators are the ones who make this come to life. Call for administrators to share What have you been able to do; what are existing challenges; and budget investment into ph modernization
- Our messaging is still that we need to be funded at a much higher level.

Tobacco Tax

- Governor has maintained commitment to working on this.
- There is an advocacy coalition table that CLHO has been a part of.
- There is a concern that a lot of this tobacco funding is going to public health modernization so CLHO has had to educate about modernization. There is a worry that if there is a ballot referral that the modernization language will make the tobacco tax more vulnerable. Trying to maintain 90/10 split.
- There is interest in resources going to Equity Alliances and Tribes.
- Rebecca asked if we should change the language around modernization.



• Eyes on the goal of raising the price of tobacco in a way that would stand up to a ballot initiative.

Other bills of interest Cannabis (639 and 2233)

- 639 was much more far reaching. Both bills have had public hearings. Both don't look like they have the vote.
- There was a great showing for both bills. Redirects funding formula away from prevention and towards other things. During hearings the public safety community has been missing this.

Diesel bill

• Had a hearing on Tuesday and CLHO submitted testimony in support but have not been as out front as we have in past sessions.

2019 Legislative Committee – Bill recommendations

Morgan presented about the legislative committee recommendations that are posted in meeting materials. Motion from Legislative to approve. Sheree Smith seconded, board approved.

CLHO Strategic Planning Proposal

Ran out of time. Will discuss next month.