



Topic: Identifying LPHA representation for 2020 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Subcommittees

What? The PHD has convened a process to develop the 2020-2024 SHIP. The SHIP aligns efforts to improve health in our state, particularly for the most marginalized. The PartnerSHIP, a community-based steering committee, identified the final priorities for the 2020-2024 SHIP based on data in the State Health Assessment and community feedback. Erin Schulten from Klamath County and Dr. Frank Franklin from Multnomah County represent LPHAs on the PartnerSHIP. The five priorities are:

- Institutional bias
- Adversity, trauma and toxic stress
- Economic drivers of health (to include issues related to housing, living wage, food security and transportation)
- Access to equitable preventive health care
- Behavioral health (including mental health and substance use)

So what? PHD is convening cross sector work groups to develop implementation plans for each of the priority areas of the SHIP. PHD would like to include an LPHA representative for each subcommittee. Subcommittees will involve approximately 15 people and include PartnerSHIP members, subject matter experts, cross-sector partners, people with lived experience, and people involved with community health improvement planning.

We are looking for subcommittee members who:

- Have lived or learned subject matter expertise in the topic area
- Have capacity and passion to fully engage in this effort (Monthly 2-hour commitment starting in May – early 2020. Some homework in between meetings is expected.)
- Can facilitate 2-way communication about this work with CLHO, your health department and community at large. Connection to your CHIP is especially helpful.

The following LPHA representatives have already stepped forward:

Institutional bias: Channa Lindsay, Deschutes

Adversity, trauma and toxic stress: Frank Franklin, Multnomah & Kimberlee Handloser, Jackson

Economic drivers of health: No LPHAs represented

Access to equitable preventive health care: Muriel DeLavernne-Brown, Crook

Behavioral health: Erin Schulten, Klamath & Janice Garceau, Deschutes

Now what?

We are in search of 1 more LPHA representative to participate on the economic drivers of health subcommittee. Interested persons should email Christy.j.hudson@state.or.us.