



December 17, 2020

Meeting of the Coalition of Local Health Officials

Meeting Began: 11:12am

Executive Members:

Present: Jocelyn Warren CLHO Chair, Lane; Katrina Rothenberger, Secretary/Treasurer, Marion; Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown, Crook, CLHO Legislative Committee Co-Chair; Lindsey Manfrin, Public Health Administrators of Oregon, Yamhill; Dr. Pat Luedtke, Health Officer's Rep

Absent: Carrie Brogoitti, Vice-Chair, Center for Human Development Union; Joseph Fiumara, Coalition of Local Environmental Health Specialists, Umatilla;

Members Present (x if present)

x Baker - Nancy Staten	x Hood River - Trish Elliot	x Multnomah - Jessica Guernsey
x Benton - April Holland	x Jackson - Jackson Baures	x North Central PHD - Shellie Campbell
Clackamas - Philip Mason-Joyner	x Jefferson - Mike Baker	x Polk - Jacqui Umstead
Clatsop - Mike McNickle	x Josephine - Audrey Tiberio	x Tillamook - Marlene Putnam
Columbia - Mike Paul	x Klamath - Jennifer Little	Umatilla - Joseph Fiumara
x Coos - Anthony Arton	x Lake - Judy Clarke	Union - Carrie Brogoitti
x Crook - Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown	x Lane - Jocelyn Warren	x Washington - Tricia Mortell
x Curry - Sheree Ward	x Lincoln - Rebecca Austen	Wheeler - Sharen Milligan
x Deschutes - George Conway	x Linn - Shane Sanderson, Todd Noble	x Yamhill - Lindsey Manfrin
Douglas - Bob Dannenhoffer	x Malheur - Sarah Poe	
x Grant - Jessica Winegar	x Marion - Katrina Rothenberger	x HO Caucus - Pat Luedtke
Harney - Nic Calvin	x Morrow - Darrel Green	CLEHS Caucus - Joseph Fiumara
		AOPHNS - Vacant
		x PHAO - Lindsey Manfrin



Public Health Division: Danna Drum

Coalition of Local Health Officials: Morgan Cowling, Executive Director; Laura Daily, Program Manager

Guests: Betty Bekemeier (NWCPHP)

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Agenda: Endorsing a large county representative to the PHAB was added to the agenda

Motion: Rebecca Austen moved to approve the November 2020 meeting minutes. Jessica Winegar seconded. Unanimous vote, motion approved.

NorthWest Center for Public Health Practice: Betty Bekemeier gave a presentation on the NWCPHP and the recent study on small LPHAs (<25 staff, serving <25,000 people) training needs. 30-minute qualitative interviews were conducted with various staff at small LPHAs. Main findings were that public health staff tend to fill many roles and rarely have time for required training. In general, small LPHAs tend to experience high turnover (even pre-COVID) and do not necessarily view accreditation as a primary goal. There were mixed results on the ability of small LPHAs to incorporate health equity and SDOH into their work. Betty provided her email for future training needs or resources of CLHO members.

Public Health Advisory Board - Large County Representative -Added to the agenda

Motion: Tricia Mortell made a motion to endorse George Conway as the Large/Urban County representative to the Public Health Advisory Board. Katrina Rothenberger seconded. Unanimous vote, motion passed.

COVID-19 Funding Update: Morgan Cowling discussed the letter approved by the CLHO Executive Board to request bridge funding for LPHA's COVID Response from the Emergency Board until there is state or federal funding passed. This letter was distributed to the Governor's Office, the Senate President's Office, and the House Speaker's Office. There has not been a direct response to our E-Board request, but the Governor has called



legislators back for a 3rd special session for 2020. There will be a public hearing tonight on the following legislative concepts:

- LC-10: Allow restaurants to have cocktails to-go.
- LC-18: Support the prevention of eviction with \$150 million going towards a landlord grant program (landlords could apply for up to 80% of rent owed and forgive 20%)
- LC-21: Limited liability bill for schools.
- LC-28: Budget bill that would allocate \$100 million to wildfire response, \$400 million to COVID Response, and \$100 million to refill the Emergency Board fund. Morgan is working on finding out more about the \$400 million and how it would be allocated.

Pat Luedtke asked about the 10% of funds from Measure 108 going towards prevention. The Governor's Office informed Morgan during a meeting that there will be a group convened of all the people who worked to pass Measure 108 to decide where those funds should go (CLHO should have a seat since they supported the HB 2270 that became Measure 108).

Non-agenda item: Jocelyn Warren wanted to recognize Charlie Fautin as this is his last CLHO meeting before his retirement. Other members congratulated Charlie and let him know he would be missed.

Final agenda item "Session Preparation" not discussed due to time.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02pm