July 13th, 2020

To: CLHO Board

Fr: CLHO Staff

Re: Fall Virtual Annual Conference – Health Equity workshop

This year after feedback from the CLHO Executive Committee we have decided to hold the CLHO Annual Conference virtually this September.

As many of you remember we were planning on holding a Health Equity workshop this Spring. Due to the COVID response efforts you’ve all been working so hard on we’ve postponed this workshop to the Fall retreat (which will now be virtually). Back, way back, we identified three primary goals for the workshop.

1. Develop common understanding and language around health equity and racial justice;
2. Identify definition of health equity for the Coalition to use in its daily work;
3. Identify tools to bring health equity into the work.

We have contracted with Human Impact Partners and they are planning the virtual workshop on two dates:

Thursday, September 17th – 9 – 12

Thursday, September 24th – 9 – 12

Please hold these two dates on your calendar. We will be sending out a registration for the workshop. We have two questions for the Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials:

1. Are the goals outlined above still the best goals?
2. We need at least one maybe two volunteers to work with Human Impact Partners. (Tricia and Kristty had previously volunteered.. still interested and available?)