



A Year in Review: A Year Like No Other

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2020-21

This has been a big year for local public health including social and economic challenges.

CLHO Communications Accomplishments:

- Establish and maintain a COVID library of resource-sharing for local public health
- Publish a newsletter highlighting local public health work each month
- Re-launch a CLHO website that is responsive, restructured and (hopefully) more user-friendly with a new job-board, non-COVID specific library (coming), and more features in the works

Local Public Health Department COVID Support:

- Over a year of “Daily Briefs” in support of local public health
- Regularly attending COVID-specific meetings on behalf of local public health
- Facilitating weekly cd/ epi meeting of OHA and local and tribal public health
- Advocacy with OHA and Governor’s office during COVID on behalf of local public health
- Funding advocacy during COVID with legislators

Legislative and Policy Advocacy:

- Established legislative policy and budget priorities for the session
- Developed a four-part legislative lunchtime training series for legislative engagement and professional development
- Reviewed almost all of the bills introduced this legislative session.
- Tracked over 100 bills and engaged on 20+ bills through coalitions, written and oral testimony, legislative engagement and amendment negotiations
- Developed advocacy support materials for coalition members and legislators including: legislative tool kit, legislative one-pagers on priority issues, and an overview of Modernization for Ways and Means members
- Held our first virtual Town Hall Meeting for Public Health Modernization in collaboration with AFSCME, AOC, and many other partners

Workforce Support

- Health Equity virtual training (conducted by Human Impact Partners)
- Accreditation Workgroup started back up (after a hiatus due to COVID)
- Engaging with academic partners to continue to support the local public health workforce

CLHO Organizational Accomplishments:

- Continue to maintain two full-time staff working for local public health
- Manage to successfully move organizational activities to virtual platforms
- Manage 401(k) retirement plan

- Fundraised over \$13,000 to bring nationally recognized trainers, Human Impact Partners for virtual health equity training on Power Sharing and community engagement