

CLHO Legislative Committee Recommendations

Coalition of Local Health Officials
January 20th, 2022

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LC0097: COVID After-Action Report for Oregon Public Health

Background: Sen. Steiner Hayward bill, procuring a study of the public health response during Covid, at both state and local level.

Reporting Deadlines:

Nov 1, 2022: Efficacy of PH response, coordination, resources, coordination, enforcement, messaging, health disparities. How modernization helped or hindered response.

April 1, 2023: Larger system analysis - roles of hospitals, LTC, LPH. Epi data, covid metrics. Workforce challenges.

Sept 1, 2023: Final findings and recommendations

Legislative Committee Recommendation:
Support

Family Connects Rate Change

Background: OHA is seeking public comment regarding submitting a state plan amendment to reflect a medical component and bundled rates for services provided under the Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Program effective January 1, 2022.

Proposal: CLHO submit a general statement of support for this rule.

**Legislative Committee & Executive
Committee Recommendation:** Support

Early Childhood Coalition

Background: Coalition of more than 40 state and national partners overseen by the Children's Institute. 5 Concepts for 2022 (general support, level of support, how important we think each concept is for advancing racial equity)

1. Protect Child Care Providers in Rental Homes
2. Relief Nursery Wage Parity: Complete the Investment
3. Wage Parity for Healthy Families Oregon
4. **Grow Early Childhood Equity Fund**
5. Expand Access to Culturally Relevant, Inclusive, Developmentally Appropriate Preschool

Legislative Committee Recommendation: Yes to supporting generally, not active on any at this time, all advance equity.

Children's Agenda of Oregon

Background: Coalition of >120 partners and advocates for children in Oregon overseen by *Our Children of Oregon*. 12 Concepts - CLHO is automatically signed-on as a supporter of the full 2022 Agenda but can indicate opposition or additional support for each concept

1. **Protecting Oregon Workers from Climate Hazards and Disasters**
2. Protect Child Care Providers in Rental Homes
3. Child Care For Oregon
4. Homeless Youth Services Expansion & Homelessness Prevention
5. Protecting Families from Foreclosure

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6. Healthy Families Oregon Wage Parity
7. **Racism is a Public Health Crisis*****
8. **Emergency Heat Relief*****
9. Oregon Child Abuse Prevalence Study:
Youth Voice
10. Universal Representation
11. Relief Nursery Wage Parity
12. Invest in Community Violence
Intervention Programs

Legislative Committee Recommendation: No opposition, offer additional support for 1, 7, and 8 (line up with PHM climate change, emergency preparedness work, and health equity work)

Other legislative concepts of interest

Rep. Prusak's co-prescribing of naloxone bill: requires pharmacists to offer naloxone to consumers who are filling opioid prescriptions.

Rep. Schouten's Revision to the Indoor Clean Air Act: increases no-smoking buffer from 10 feet to 25 feet

Legislative Committee Recommendation:
Support

Final Step

The CLHO Legislative Committee has made a motion to the Coalition Board to support the above legislative concepts and partner platforms.