



**November 21, 2024**  
**Meeting of the Coalition of Local Health Officials**  
**Meeting Began: 12:00 PM**

**Executive Members:**

Present: Philip Mason-Joyner, CLHO Chair, Polk; Jocelyn Warren, Past CLHO Chair, Lane; Carrie Brogoitti, Vice-Chair, Center for Human Development Union; Philip Mason-Joyner, Secretary/Treasurer, Clackamas; Dr. Pat Luedtke, Health Officer's Rep; Jackson Baures, Large County Representative, Jackson; Shane Sanderson, Medium County Representative, Linn; Katie Plumb, Small County Representative, Crook; Joseph Fiumara, Coalition of Local Environmental Health Specialists, Umatilla; Lindsey Manfrin, Public Health Administrators of Oregon, Yamhill; Marie Boman-Davis, Legislative Committee Representative, Washington

Absent: Marie Boman-Davis

**Members Present (x if present)**

	Baker – Vacant		Hood River - Trish Elliot		Multnomah – Andrea Hamberg
	Benton – April Holland	X	Jackson - Jackson Baures*		North Central PHD (Sherman, Wasco) - Shellie Campbell
X	Clackamas – Philip Mason-Joyner*		Jefferson - Vacant	X	Polk – Kari Wilhite
X	Clatsop – Jill Quackenbush	X	Josephine – Mike Weber is absent; proxy is Janet Fredrickson		Tillamook - Marlene Putman
X	Columbia – Jaime Aanensen		Klamath - Jennifer Little		Umatilla - Joseph Fiumara
	Coos – Tim Lynch	X	Lake - Judy Clarke	X	Union - Carrie Brogoitti*
X	Crook – Katie Plumb*	X	Lane - Jocelyn Warren*	X	Washington – Marie Boman-Davis* is absent; Erin Jolly is proxy
X	Deschutes – Heather Kaisner		Lincoln - Florence Pourtal		Wheeler - Shelby Thompson
X	Douglas - Bob Dannenhoffer	X	Linn – Shane Sanderson*	X	Yamhill - Lindsey Manfrin
	Gilliam – DaiLene Wilson	X	Malheur - Rebecca Stricker	X	HO Caucus - Pat Luedtke*



X	Grant – Jessica Winegar; proxy is Trey Thompson	X	Marion – Wendy Zieker		CLEHS Caucus - Joseph Fiumara*
X	Harney – Kelly Singhose		Morrow – Robin Canaday	X	PHAO - Lindsey Manfrin*

**Public Health Division:** Danna Drum, Dean Sidelinger, Anthony Nickerson, Tim Noe, Cessa Karson, Jaimie Coleman

**Coalition of Local Health Officials:** Sarah Lochner, Executive Director; Allison Mora, Program Manager

**Guests:** AOCMHP members starting at 1:00 PM

**Meeting Minutes Motion:** Philip made a motion to approve the September minutes. Jackson seconded the motion. 0 opposed, 0 abstained, all remaining present in favor, motion passed.

**Agenda Topics/Items:**

**2025 Retreat location and dates - Discussion & VOTE - Sarah Lochner, CLHO ED**

**Proposed Dates:** September 15-17, 2025 (Board meeting on September 17).

- **Motion to Approve:** Shane motioned; Jocelyn seconded. **Motion passed.**

**Proposed Location:** Option 1: La Grande, OR (Eastern Oregon University Campus) or Option 2: TBD

- **Motion to Approve:** Heather motioned to approve option 1; Jackson seconded. **Motion passed.**

**Retreat 2024 Follow-up - Update - Philip Mason-Joyner**

**Update:** Philp reviewed the following updates:



### **Giving and Receiving Feedback" Workshop (Part 2):**

- Scheduled for February 21, 2025, from 9:00–10:30 AM via Zoom. Calendar invite to follow.

### **Start-Stop Exercise with CLHO Executive Committee:**

- Scheduled for June 2025; date to be finalized via Doodle Poll.
- Results will inform discussions at the September 2025 retreat.

### **Modernization Education:**

- Leadership (Philip, Sarah, Naomi, and Kirsten) proposed more foundational education on modernization.

### **Legislative Committee Recommendations - Discussion & Possible VOTES - Sarah Lochner, CLHO ED**

#### **OHA POP 420: Family Connects (\$700K for Cohort 2):**

- Supported as Priority 1 with conditions for regular collaboration between OHA leadership, SMEs, and LPHA admins to address program integration, sustainability, and state-level negotiations for flexibility.
- **Motion to Approve:** Lindsey motioned; Heather seconded. **Motion passed.**

#### **OHA POP 415: Water:**

- Supported as Priority 3 (logo on materials). Support could be elevated if included in the Governor's budget.
- Clarified coverage of domestic water (public and private).
- **Motion to Approve:** Jocelyn motioned; Jackson seconded. **Motion passed.**

### **New Agenda Item: CHRR Transformative Narrative Grant Save the Date/RSVP - Update - Philip Mason-Joyner, CLHO Chair**



**Update:** Philip emphasized the importance of attendance for this workshop. Sarah provided an overview of the grant initiative and dates.

### **Tobacco Flavor Ban - Update - Christina Bodamer, American Heart Association**

**Update:** Christina Bodamer (American Heart Association) shared updates on proposed 2025 legislative language changes, including:

- Adding synthetic nicotine to the definition of "tobacco product."
- Closing loopholes, including point-of-sale and delivery services (e.g., DoorDash).
- Highlighting enforcement and health equity concerns (e.g., targeted marketing of hookah).

### **Discussion:**

- Need for open discussions about products like hookah.
- Concerns about youth access and the importance of engaging local commissioners.

### **AOCMHP Short Intros - Welcome - Philip Mason-Joyner, CLHO Board Chair**

**Welcome:** We did introductions for everyone in attendance since members from the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP) joined us.

### **Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) - Intro & Update - Annaliese Dolph, ADPC Director**

**Update:** Annaliese Dolph provided updates on ADPC initiatives, including:

- Comprehensive plan development with a dashboard and youth-led alliance.



- Emphasis on community engagement and addressing survey fatigue among partners.
- Discussion on avoiding duplication in program funding and implementation.

### **Discussion/Q&A:**

- Heather Kaisner emphasized the importance of public health's contributions to the ongoing work.
- Annaliese inquired about the most effective approach to achieve this.
- Wes (ADPC) suggested that discussing the survey they are developing could provide clarity and proposed following up with individuals in this field and conducting interviews as a starting point.
- Cheryl (AOCMHP) expressed concerns about survey fatigue and emphasized that funding for prevention remains a significant need.
- Annaliese noted feedback from LPHA partners who want to ensure their input is included in shared reports.
- Sarah Lochner highlighted a concern from a CLHO meeting regarding potential duplication in funding allocation and program implementation, while noting that such duplication does not seem intentional. She mentioned that their comprehensive plan's infrastructure portion addresses this issue.

### **Opioid Settlement Board - Update - Rick Treleaven & Carrie Brogoitti**

**Update:** Carrie acknowledged how rewarding it has been working with peers on this board and that the OHA staff that have worked on this have done an amazing job gathering together pertinent information. Carrie also provided updates on the following:

- Shared progress on \$13 million in primary prevention investments.
- Allocated \$13.75 million for naloxone distribution and harm reduction.
- Highlighted strategic fund use and ambassador team involvement.

### **Alcohol Pricing Task Force - Update - Sarah Lochner & Annaliese Dolph**



**Update:** Sarah Lochner and Annaliese Dolph shared insights on challenges with alcohol industry representatives and legislative strategies.

- Alcohol industry representatives have been unwilling to compromise or collaborate with public health representatives.
- Tawna Sanchez, the elected chair for the task force, may have better success navigating legislative discussions in the upcoming session.
- Annaliese noted the alcohol commission's lack of emphasis on youth prevention efforts as a missed opportunity.
- Dean Sidelinger highlighted the following things:
  - Media amplification of challenges faced by OHA ("baggage").
  - Gaps in alcohol-related data collection, relying on volume sold and underreported self-reported data.

#### **Discussion and Q&A:**

- Jocelyn asked about the Department of Education's involvement.
  - Wes (ADPC): Confirmed their involvement.
  - Heather Kaiser added that they are also involved in Deschutes County.
- Shane inquired whether the survey connects with transportation, insurance agencies, etc.
  - Wes: Confirmed that it does.
- Annaliese asked how collaboration with AOC partners could be improved.
  - Shane suggested reviewing another state's CLHO model, referencing Michigan's approach (e.g., combining volume, proof, and tax data).

#### **Final Thoughts:**

- Annaliese suggested engaging with AOC partners through public committee meetings and invited feedback on SUD-specific priorities.
  - She also emphasized the importance of coordinated conversations with partners to advance prevention strategies.



### **Addiction Primary Prevention Initiative - Information & Discussion - Sarah Lochner, CLHO ED**

**Information:** Sarah mentioned that CLHO is advocating for \$25 million for Addiction Primary Prevention. This would be for programs to be established or expanded for LPHAs and Tribes.

- The bill references the public health modernization statute, which declares addiction as a chronic disease.
- Funding is intended for evidence-based, emerging best practices, or traditional tribal practices.
- There is the need for a definition of primary prevention, which may be hammered out in rulemaking.

### **Other Legislative Priorities- Information & Discussion - Cherryl Ramirez, AOCMHP ED & Sarah Lochner, CLHO ED, Annaliese Dolph, ADPC**

**Information:** Cheryl provided a summary of legislative priorities AOCMHP is focusing on.

#### **Workgroup Efforts:**

- Actively collecting feedback to clarify roles and responsibilities.
- Goal to unify plans and avoid disparate approaches.

#### **Cost Study:**

- Focus on identifying the true costs of providing services through Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs).
- The study prioritizes fast-growing areas, particularly acute care, with a report due January 1, 2025.
- A placeholder bill supports this effort.

#### **Workforce Priorities:**

- Highlighted initiatives like United We Heal (SP?) for workforce development.



- Includes Medicare rate increases and targeted funding for recruitment and retention, leveraging incentives like education.

#### **Discussion/Q&A:**

- Shane asked if Coordinated Care Agreements (CCAs) apply to behavioral health.
  - Danna clarified that CCAs are specific to public health.
- Annaliese inquired about the status of crisis stabilization centers.
  - Cheryl explained that the related POP was pulled but expressed optimism for its potential inclusion in the new budget.
- Sarah asked about additional legislative priorities to track.
  - Cheryl and Sarah discussed the importance of monitoring key POPs, which Sarah clarified during the discussion.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:36pm.**