



Conference of Local Health

Access to Clinical and Preventative Services (A2CPS) Committee Meeting Minutes



June 16, 2025

Attendees: Erika Zoller (Clackamas Co.), Erin Norton (Jackson Co.), Barbara Christianson (Benton Co.), Alisha Lundgren (Umatilla Co.), Melissa Dorsey (Klamath Co.), Tara Olsen (Washington Co.), Chelsey Whitney (Lane Co), Carole Boliou (Marion Co), Cate Wilcox (OHA), Doris Halpin-Reyes (OHA), Jamie Coleman Wright (OHA/PHD), Kelly McDonald (OHA), Tiare Sanna (OHA), Allison Mora (CLHO), Annika Shore, Becky Griesse (RHP OHA), Caroline Qureshi (RMC Research), Emily Elman (RHP OHA), Jerry Walker, Katie Russell (Jefferson), Kellie Hansen (Klamath), Rachel Linz, Susan Pinnock, and, Trish Elliott (Hood River)

Meeting Agreements

- We will intentionally limit our distractions and focus on the meeting
- We acknowledge that we bring our lived experiences into our conversations
- We strive to be in community with one another with care
- We try to stay curious about each other
- We recognize that we need each other's help to become better listeners
- We slow down, so we have time to think and reflect
- We remember that conversation is a natural way we think together
- We expect it to get messy at times
- We will listen with intention to learn something new

Agenda Item	Detail	Action Item	Presenter	Discussion
Welcome, Roll Call (name and organization in chat), and icebreaker	Quorum is 50% +1 of the committee members	Quorum if voting/decision making	Erika Zoller and Anne Kilty	(Attendees noted above)
Committee Agenda Items				

Approval of minutes	Motion to approve	Discuss & Vote	Erika Zoller	May 5, 2025, Meeting Minutes Motion – Chelsea Whitney 2 nd - Carol Boliou 11 Approve
Reproductive Health (PE 46) program evaluation	Presentation	Discussion and Questions	Becky Griesse	<p>The RMC team provided a presentation on the findings from an evaluation, the effectiveness of program implementation, the successes and challenges encountered, and recommendations and modifications to better support LPHAs</p> <p>Key aspects of the evaluation project include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruit and convene an Evaluation Workgroup comprised of LPHAs and community partners with experience in PE46. - Review, analyze, and develop report of LPHA workplans, budgets, progress reports and annual reports from FY23 and 24. - Conduct in-depth, small group interviews with each county to gain a better understanding of PE 46 to assess impact. - Develop a final report and presentation in June 2025 that will include evaluation findings and recommendations. <div>  <p>PE 46 Project Plan FINAL.pdf</p> </div>
Reproductive Health billing follow-up	Update following Nov 2024 meeting	Discussion and Questions	Annika Shore, Rachel Linz, and Emily Elman	<p>A presentation was provided regarding rates that are now centered around both reproductive health and sexually transmitted infection reimbursement rates. And some of the work that is being done around sexual and reproductive health reimbursement rates.</p> <div>  <p>RH Reimbursement Rate Project Overview</p> </div>
Public meeting law update		Discussion and Questions	Cate Wilcox	<p>Cate provided an overview of the new public meeting laws the committee must adhere by.</p> <p>Public Access and Meeting Notifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All A2CPS meetings must be open to the public. • Meeting announcements will be sent out a minimum of two weeks in advance. • These notifications are handled by the OHA External Relations team and distributed via GovDelivery, which automatically posts the meeting details in the appropriate public spaces.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The media may attend any meeting without prior notice and are not required to identify themselves. <p>Public Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The public is not required to be given an opportunity to comment during meetings. If comments are accepted, it is strongly recommended that they be submitted in writing at least 10 business days in advance to allow the team adequate time to review and prepare. <p>Meeting Conduct and Decision-Making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside meetings can occur for discussions, but no decisions may be made outside of public meetings. Meeting notes are required for all official gatherings. The meeting chat feature is also subject to public meeting laws, so please use it accordingly. Subcommittees and workgroups may meet separately, but a brief update should be provided during the next full A2CPS meeting. <p>Email and Communication Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email conversations involving topics that fall under public meeting law should be limited unless the content is intended to be shared or posted publicly. Serial email communication (where a topic is discussed across multiple emails) is considered a public meeting and must follow the same legal standards. Email voting is only allowed in emergency situations. In these cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vote must be documented in the previous meetings notes (an amendment added to the previous meeting notes is ok). A recap of the discussion and outcome must take place at the next scheduled meeting. <p>Administrative Process and Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doris, Cates Administrative Coordinator, will be responsible for ensuring compliance by submitting the public meeting announcement form, along with the agenda and meeting notes, to the appropriate OHA contact at least two weeks before each meeting.
Committee Updates/Discussion			ALL	<p>Cate – Medicaid Match</p> <p>Medicaid Match for Home Visiting Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP): Medicaid match request remains in the bill; awaiting outcome in Ways and Means. Babies First! and Cocoon Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts were made to include Medicaid match request in the OHA budget bill. Current status unclear; request not yet confirmed at that level of granularity. Funding Outlook:

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possible consideration under the Capital Construction “Christmas Tree” bill at end of session if extra funds are available. ○ Overall financial outlook remains uncertain and challenging.
Additional Agenda Item – Immunization Program		Discussion and Questions	Kelly McDonald	<p>Kelly provided a quick update regarding the immunization program. Some of the highlights were:</p> <p>Federal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP): Recently disbanded and reappointed with new members. • ACIP meeting scheduled for September 25–27, 2025. • Outcomes uncertain; high-level updates will be shared at upcoming Weekly LPHA Administrators Meeting. <p>State Update (Oregon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Bill 42 (Vaccine Finance Reform Steering Committee): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Designed to provide additional funding for the Vaccine Access Program (VAP). ○ Passed Senate Health Care Committee but did not receive a hearing in Joint Ways and Means. ○ Not included in OHA budget, low likelihood of funding this session. ○ Small possibility for consideration under the Capital Construction “Christmas Tree” bill. • Vaccine Access Program (VAP): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current waitlist: 54 clinics. ○ No new providers will be enrolled; potential scale-back of existing providers. ○ Reduction in access may impact local public health operations and non-medical exemption rates. ○ Program status described as “dire” due to lack of sustainable funding.
Parking Lot Item(s):				
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Co-Chair Erika Zoller, Clackamas		Co-Chair Anne Kilty, Deschutes		
Public Health Division Liaison/Maternal and Child Health Cate Wilcox		Public Health Division/Maternal and Child Health Administrative Coordinator Doris A Halpin-Reyes		

Full Committee Membership List w/county (** - those who attended the meeting) (✓ = Approved)	
Co-Chairs	
** Erika Zoller, Clackamas ✓	
Anne Kilty, Deschutes	
Members:	
Vacant, Baker	**Barbara Christianson, Benton ✓
Mandy Mattison, Clatsop	Vacant, Columbia
Vacant, Coos	Vacant, Crook
Vacant, Douglas	Vacant, Gilliam
Vacant, Grant	Vacant, Harney
**Trish Elliott, Hood River ✓	**Erin Norton, Jackson ✓
**Katie Russell, Jefferson ✓	Vacant, Josephine
**Melissa Dorsey, Klamath ✓	**Kellie Hansen, Klamath ✓
Ariana Azamar, Lake	**Chelsea Whitney, Lane ✓
Breeze Powell, Lincoln	Monica Boylan, Linn
Heather Burrows, Malheur	** Carole Boliou, Marion ✓
Vacant, Morrow	Vacant, Multnomah
**Martha McInnes, NCPHD	Emily Brateng, Polk
Vacant, Tillamook	**Alisha Lundgren, Umatilla ✓
Vacant, Union	**Tara Olson, Washington ✓
Vacant, Wheeler	**Lindsey Butler, Yamhill
Other:	
**Allison Mora, CLHO	Sarah Lochner, CLHO
**Jamie Coleman Wright, OHA	**Kelly McDonald, OHA
Kate O'Donnell, OHA, Adolescent Health	Anna Stiefvater, OHA, MCH
Nurit Fishler, OHA, MCH	**Tiare Sanna, OHA, WIC
**Cate Wilcox, OHA, MCH	**Doris Halpin-Reyes OHA, MCH

Next Scheduled Meeting – September 8th, 2025