



CLHO Communicable Disease Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, December 6, 2024
10:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

| Agenda Item | Detail | Action or Follow up | | |
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| Welcome and Roll Call Jackson Baures, Co-Chair | Quorum is 50% +1 of committee membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quorum met | | | |
| Approve minutes Jackson Baures, Co-Chair | Discuss any needed changes for November 1, 2024 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes November minutes were approved. | | | |
| HSSS Funding Model Jackson Baures, Co-Chair | Vote on HIV/STI Statewide Services (HSSS) Funding Model Jackson reviewed the voting protocols: one vote per county, votes provided orally. The various options were reviewed before voting started. Voting results with 21 counties present, 1 absent (Josephine): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigation vote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 Yes votes 3 No votes (Linn, Multnomah, Marion) Mitigation formula vote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Option 1a votes 5 Option 2a votes (Benton, Hood River, Lincoln, NCPHD, Umatilla) Douglas abstained Overall results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigation YES Option 1a YES Next steps: | Voting: Mitigation with Option 1a passed Jackson and Alison: Present results and recommendation at next Big CLHO meeting | | |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results will be presented at the next Big CLHO meeting with the recommendation from the CLHO-CD Committee. Jackson and Alison will provide details at that meeting. Big CLHO will make the final decision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many thanks expressed to those who provided feedback and to Alison for presenting a complicated topic in a clear and thorough manner. HIV/STI Statewide Services (HSSS) Program Element (PE) The Program Element will be discussed at the January 3rd CLHO-CD meeting. Jackson will send out the draft PE. Please email any feedback to Alison ahead of the Jan. 3 meeting | <p>Jackson: Distribute the HSSS PE draft. Feedback can be emailed to Alison before the Jan. 3rd meeting Alison.Goldstein@odhsoha.oregon.gov</p> | | |
| <p>Carceral Updates Orion McCotter, OHA</p> | <p>Carceral Updates Orion presented his slides that covered public health concerns for carceral populations that are affected by experiences leading to inequities across intersecting areas. Some topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A population health approach is needed for correctional health. The ELC grant during COVID represented one of the first instances of federal funding dedicated to corrections (such items as air scrubbers and rapid PCR machines were purchased.) With the new legislatively funded position, cross-cutting health needs can be addressed, such as vaccines, emergency preparedness, vital statistics (needed upon release from incarceration so the person can apply for a license or ID card and can apply for housing or employment). Addressing the syndemic can be achieved with screening, linkage to care and quality of care. The cause of death (2019-2012) due to overdose reached 46% in the recently released population. | <p>Email Orion McCotter if you wish to be added to the Correctional Public health Peer Network meetings: Orion.McCotter@oha.oregon.gov</p> | | |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practices center on Linkage-to-Care & Jail-to-Community by building partnerships, screening on intake and implementing strategies to connect released AICs to community. • CDC released new syphilis guidance for corrections in 2022. Jails can assist with screening and testing for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, TB, and STIs. • The Humane Prison Hospice Project supports trainings for peers as caregivers. There is also work started to provide community health worker certification inside the Department of Corrections. • A correctional public health peer network has started monthly meetings that cover many carceral population topics. The meeting gathers ~150 people from 36 states. Contact Orion if you would like to be added to the meeting. | | | |
| <p>CD Review Tool Tasha Martin, OHA</p> | <p>Changes to the CD Review Tool Tasha shared the document showing the tracked changes. The Tool can only be changed twice per year. There are two proposed changes to the county review tool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately notifiable diseases: some diseases will be removed. • Proportion of outbreaks that are lab confirmed or had 5 or more specimen kits distributed: removing norovirus outbreaks in LTCFs settings from the calculation. <p>These changes are already built in Orpheus, and Tasha needs to confirm with the Director's office if they can go live January 1st or in three months. The preference is to start Jan. 1st. There are a few more steps to take. Any feedback is welcome. The final changes do not need to go to CLHO-CD nor Big CLHO.</p> | | | |
| Adjourn | Meeting adjourned 10:57 | | | |
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| Next meeting: Jan 3, 2024 10:05 am | |
| Co-Chair: Jackson Baures | Co-Chair: Gerald Dyer |
| Public Health Division HIV, STD & TB (HST): Alison Goldstein, alison.goldstein@odhsoha.oregon.gov Immunization: Rex Larsen, rex.a.larsen@oha.oregon.gov Acute & Communicable Disease Prevention (ACDP): Lee Peters, lee.r.peters@oha.oregon.gov Administrative Support: Jennifer Brown, jennifer.l.brown@oha.oregon.gov | |



| CLHO-CD Attendance December 6, 2024 | | |
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| County/LPHA | Name | Attendance |
| Benton | Gerald Dyer | |
| Benton | Sara Hartstein | Y |
| Clackamas | Anna Summer | Y |
| Clackamas | Michelle Mattison | |
| Columbia | Lillia Rodgers | Y |
| Columbia | Jerry Walker | |
| Crook | Joanna McCabe | Y |
| Deschutes | Rita Bacho | Y |
| Deschutes | Michelle Ashby | Y |
| Douglas | Bob Dannenhoffer | |
| Douglas | Laura Turpen | Y |
| Hood River | Trish Elliott | |
| Hood River | Lindy McCasland | Y |
| Jackson | Bonnie Simpson | |
| Jackson | Jackson Baures | Y |
| Josephine | Michael Derossett | |
| Klamath | Jessica Dale | Y |
| Klamath | Kellie Hansen | Y |



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| Lane | Katharine Carvelli | Y |
| Lane | Nicole Sticka | Y |
| Linn | Lynne Rogers | Y |
| Linn | Rachael Powell | |
| Lincoln | Florence Pourtal | Y |
| Malheur | Angie Gerrard | Y |
| Malheur | Rebecca Stricker | |
| Marion | Rachel Posnick | Y |
| Marion | Dana Finch | Y |
| Morrow | Sarah Rea | Y |
| Multnomah | Sara McCall | Y |
| Multnomah | Chris Hammel | Y |
| North Central Public Health District (NCPHD) | Marta Fisher | Y |
| Polk | Emily Brateng | Y |
| Umatilla | Alisha Lundgren | Y |
| Washington | Callie Gilliam | Y |
| Washington | Kim Repp | Y |
| Yamhill | Abigail Gray | Y |