**CLHO - Communicable Disease Meeting Minutes**

**TB, STD, CD, HIV, Immunizations**

**Date: November 8, 2019**

**Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Guests**

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| Erin Corrigan | Cecile Town |  |  |  |
| Tasha Piossant |  |  |  |  |

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| **Agenda Item** | | **Lead** | **Detail** | **Action and Responsible Party** | |
| Welcome and roll call | | Kathleen | Quorum in attendance |  | |
| Approve minutes from 09/13/2019 | | Kathleen | Minutes were approved as submitted | Bob Dannenhoffer moved to approve, seconded by Cindy Morgan | |
| County Updates | |  | Cindy Morgan mentioned the expense related to a single case of Measles in Lane County. Charlie Fautin stated Benton County tracked the expenses for 2 cases which totaled over $200,000. Members discussed how difficult it is to accurately capture the CD work that is not getting done due to Measles investigation work or other similar outbreaks. | Members asked Charlie if he would be willing to share his tracking system and data. | |
| PE 43 Edits | | Erin Corrigan | Erin provided a brief history of PE 43 from 2012-2015 which had the purpose to support sustainable resources for vaccines for local health departments. The new project better aligns with current local public health practices. The OHA held regional meetings to gather input from local staff earlier this year. The revised billing standards came about from the regional meetings and committee work. Bob Dannenhoffer mentioned the difficulty small jurisdictions have with securing contracts with commercial insurance payers. | Bob Dannenhoffer moved to approve changes, second by Sher Salber.  The co-chairs will take PE 43 to CHLO later this month. | |
| HOPP Funds | Cecile Town | | The Hepatitis A funding recipients were announced. Eight projects were funded with amounts ranging from $3,000 to $50,000. Of the $300,000 available, $298,000 was distributed for local projects. The projects spanned form working with local jails, unhoused populations, substance abuse providers, to STI clinics. Those counties selected to receive funds include; Harney, Douglas, Deschutes, Washington, Lane, Malheur, Clackamas, and Multnomah. Local counties will provide a summary of their work in June to CHLO. | |  |
| Vaping Update | Tasha Piossant from OHA | | Oregon has had 17 cases and 2 deaths due to vaping associated lung illness. Some of the cases are under the age of 18 years. Of the cases investigated by local public health staff, the individuals report vaping THC only, nicotine only, THC and nicotine and CBD. OHA is offering ongoing Orpheus training for local staff. Charlie said Benton County is seeing an increase in upper respiratory illnesses and asthma with a vaping history. Paul responded that is why the case definition is so precise. He added the follow up of cases varies by states. | | OHA staff has asked local public health staff to complete the intake form for all reported cases if jurisdictions have the local capacity. These forms should be forwarded to OHA. OHA staff will complete a review of the medical chart then will notify the local health department if interview of case is indicated. |
| LTCF Project | Kathleen Rees | | Washington County staff are looking for feedback on the toolkit from rural/small counties. One of the elements of the toolkit is helping facilities develop isolation carts during outbreaks. Washington County is hoping OHA will make the final toolkit available across the state. Sher Salber has reviewed the toolkit stated it is helpful. | | Members who wish to provide feedback on the toolkit should email Sue Liong at [Sue\_Liong@co.washington.or.us](mailto:Sue_Liong@co.washington.or.us) |
| Work Plan | Kathleen Rees | | Kathleen stated the charter is complete and asked for work plan ideas for the committee to move forward. Bob Dannenhoffer suggested investigation of TB cases in small/rural counties if Heidi and OHA staff are available. The second suggestion was a cost analysis of measles cases. Andrea Krause, Lisa Ferguson and Cindy Morgan volunteered to begin this work. | | If members have other ideas for the work plan please send them to one of the co-chairs. |

**Facilitator: Kathleen Rees Note Taker: Cindy Morgan Next Meeting: Friday, January 10, 2020**