



April 17th 2025

Meeting of the Coalition of Local Health Officials

Meeting Began: 9:30AM

Executive Members:

Present: Philip Mason-Joyner, CLHO Chair, Clackamas; Jocelyn Warren, Past CLHO Chair, Lane; Carrie Brogoitti, Vice-Chair, Center for Human Development Union; Shane Sanderson, Secretary/Treasurer, Linn; Dr. Pat Luedtke, Health Officer's Rep; Jackson Baures, At-Large Representative 1, Jackson; Jennifer Little, At-Large Representative 2, Klamath; Katie Plumb, At-Large Representative 3, Crook; DaiLene Wilson, At-Large Representative 4, Gilliam.

Absent: Joseph Fiumara, Coalition of Local Environmental Health Specialists, Umatilla; Lindsey Manfrin, Public Health Administrators of Oregon, Yamhill

Members Present (x if present)

	Baker – Chastity Anderson		Hood River - Trish Elliot	X	Multnomah – Kirsten Aird was absent; Desha Reed-Holden was proxy
X	Benton – Sara Hartstein	X	Jackson - Jackson Baures*	X	North Central PHD (Sherman, Wasco) - Martha McInnes
X	Clackamas – Philip Mason-Joyner* & Kim LaCroix	X	Jefferson - Katie Russell	X	Polk – Kari Wilhite
X	Clatsop – Jill Quackenbush	X	Josephine – Michael Sellers was absent; Janet Fredrickson is proxy		Tillamook - Marlene Putman
X	Columbia – Jaime Aanensen	X	Klamath - Jennifer Little		Umatilla - Joseph Fiumara
X	Coos – Tim Lynch		Lake - Judy Clarke	X	Union - Carrie Brogoitti*
X	Crook – Katie Plumb*	X	Lane - Jocelyn Warren*	X	Washington – Marie Boman-Davis* was absent; Erin Jolly was proxy
X	Deschutes – Heather Kaisner	X	Lincoln - Florence Pourtal		Wheeler - Shelby Thompson
X	Douglas - Bob Dannenhoffer	X	Linn – Shane Sanderson*		Yamhill - Lindsey Manfrin
X	Gilliam – DaiLene Wilson	X	Malheur - Rebecca Stricker		HO Caucus - Pat Luedtke*



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

Public Health Division: Liz Hunt

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

Motion: Jennifer Little made a motion to approve the March minutes. Lindsey (Yamhill) seconded the motion. 0 opposed, 0 abstained, all remaining present in favor, motion passed.

Agenda Items

Workforce Report 2.0 | Updates | Allison Mora, CLHO PM

Overview: Allison provided an update on the Workforce Report 2.0, mentioning final copy edits and the tentative public release date of May 5, 2025.

- The report will include quotes from 17 local public health authorities (LPHAs) and acknowledgements for the board of directors and the Workforce Development Committee.
- Allison requestd feedback on the quotes and acknowledgements by the end of next Thursday, April 24.

Discussion/Q&A: Jennifer Jackson complimented the collaborative effort behind the report.

Public Health Law Center Information | Informational | TBD, Public Health Law Center

Overview: Tom Pryor and Manel Kappagoda introduced themselves and their organization. They shared some information and resources:

- PHLC provides legal technical assistance to public health professionals, focusing on promoting public health and health equity.
- Examples of PHLC's work include developing policies, authoring publications, and conducting webinars on topics like data use agreements and e-cigarette registry bills.



- The PHLC team, including Tom and Manuel, has extensive experience in public health law and is available to assist with legal questions and issues.
 - Contacts: emails are tom.pryor@mitchellhamline.edu and manel.kappagoda@mitchellhamline.edu if there are follow-up questions.
 - Newsletter sign-up page link:
<https://publichealthlawcenter.us12.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=4e67a403081066ed4ca92fee9&id=59c1ffe67d>

Quarterly Budget Update | Discussion | Shane Sanderson, CLHO Treasurer

Overview: Shane gave a brief overview of the quarterly budget.

- CLHO is 83% through the year and has spent 77% of its total expenditures, which is about on track.
- CLHO will soon discuss a conservative budget for next year, likely without significant expansions or new staff.

Legislative Committee | Recommendations | Discussion & VOTES | Sarah Lochner, CLHO ED

Overview: Sarah Lochner updated the group on legislative committee recommendations and advocacy efforts.

SB 702: Tobacco flavor ban bill

- It was amended to limit sales to OLCC stores, and the CLHO executive committee decided to be neutral on the amendment.

HB 2282: Requires minor decoy inspections in OLCC stores

- It was amended and passed out of committee.

HB 3883/3887: Public Meetings- Mandatory Public Comment

- **Overview:** Require mandatory public comment at the beginning of meetings.
- **Sarah's recommendation:** Neutral with amendments to exempt advisory bodies.



- **Vote:** Martha (NCPHD) made a motion to approve, and Katie (Crook) seconded. Recommendation approved to remain neutral with amendments.

HB 3956: Syringe exchange & 1000 foot rule

- **Overview:** This bill, introduced by Representative Christine Drazen, I would regulate syringe exchange programs and require them to register with local public health authorities. It also includes a 1,000-foot siting restriction from schools and licensed childcare facilities, which could impact existing programs.
- **Sarah's recommendation:** Oppose as written, offer to engage in interim discussions.
- **Discussion/Q&A:**
 - Board members indicated that they were open to oppose as written while also engaging in interim discussions with Drazen to understand the underlying concerns. A representative from Jackson County noted the bill would force them to close their current syringe exchange program, which is within 1000 feet of a school and daycare.
- **Vote:** Jackson (Jackson) made a motion to support. Martha (NCPHD) seconded the motion. Recommendation approved to oppose as written and offer to engage in interim discussions with Rep. Drazen.

SB 1198: Nicotine packaging

- **Overview:** The bill aims to prevent the sale of inhalant delivery systems packaged to appeal to minors. The bill was struck down by the Oregon Court of Appeals due to free speech concerns, and new legislation has been drafted to address these issues.
- **Sarah's recommendation:** Support at P2.
- **Vote:** Carrie (Union) made a motion to support, Pat (Lane) seconded. Recommendation approved to support at P2.

Legislative & Advocacy Updates | Discussion | Sarah Lochner, CLHO ED

Overview: Sarah discussed several key points:

- Some joint bills with AOC and other counties regarding public health representation on CCO governing boards died due to CCO resistance.



- Several bills made it through to Ways and Means, including:
 - Workforce Bill (House Bill 3916)
 - Vaccine Finance Bill
 - Cascade AIDS Project Bill (with \$4 million for participating local public health authorities)
- The primary prevention bill is in the Joint Committee on Addictions and Community Safety Response, with a work session planned before the May 14 Revenue Forecast.
- The alcohol tax bill is unlikely to pass this session, with legislators more focused on a transportation tax.
- Representative Sanchez is interested in funding primary prevention but wants to study the landscape first.
- House Bill 3321 is being developed to study primary prevention in Oregon, examining current funding, activities, and gaps.
- Sarah emphasized continuing to push for support and gathering letters of support for these initiatives.

Closing Remarks | Discussion | Sarah Lochner, CLHO ED

Overview: Sarah provided details about the upcoming hybrid meeting:

- Date: June 26, 2025 (a Wednesday, adjusted due to the Juneteenth holiday)
- Location: Monarch Hotel in Clackamas County
- Hotel Room Rate: \$162 per night (which is above the per diem rate of \$135)
- Sarah also requested that board members who intend to stay at the Monarch Hotel email her directly so she can reserve a block of rooms. Sarah noted that some members will choose to not stay at the hotel due to the room rate being over per diem.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.