CLHO Healthy Communities Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016

CANCELED

Announcements:

**Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI):** The Alzheimer’s Association Public Health Professional webinar series continues, with three webinars remaining: Staying Safe: Challenges and Solutions for Communities (June 22, 11-12 noon); Caregiving and Chronic Disease and Risk Reduction Strategies webinar dates TBD, as these were rescheduled. Please contact Jenny Herget at jherget@alz.org for more information.

The OHA HBI group that originally met in October 2015 reconvened in May and will meet every six weeks. The identified priorities or the group include: continue analysis and sharing of the BRFSS memory loss and caregiver modules (2015 BRFSS data to be available in August); review the “Dementia friendly community” focus of the State Plan for Alzheimer’s; developing public health messages; and developing healthy aging index. Contact: Patricia Schoonmaker, patricia.schoonmaker@state.or.us.

**Oregon’s Climate and Health Program:** Crook County has agreed to serve as the lead applicant for a joint application with OHA for the new CDC Drought Response grant. The proposal is due June 9th and will highlight activities and outcomes intended to benefit local health jurisdictions across the state.

Multnomah County has agreed to serve as the fiscal agent for the climate continuation grant focused on the implementation of climate plans that have previously been developed. The proposal is due June 20th and will propose an even split of funds across all five local health jurisdictions with existing climate plans and OHA’s Climate program in the first year, with the intention of fundi​ng new local partners in subsequent years. For further information on either of these opportunities contact Emily York at Emily.A.York@state.or.us.