CLHO Healthy Communities Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2015

1:00 – 3:00 pm

PSOB Room 705C or by

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| Agenda | | | |
| Agenda Item | Detail | Action Item | Responsible Party |
| Welcome & Introductions (5 min) 1:00 – 1:05 | Attendance | County Members:  CharlieFautin/Benton, Tanya Phillips/Jackson, Tatiana Dierwechter/Benton, Julie Albers/Clackamas, Julie Hamilton/Clackamas, Sherrie Ford/Columbia, Kris Williams/Crook, Penny Pritchard (fill in for Tom Kuhn)/Deschutes, Marilynn Sutherland/Klamath, Adelle Adams/Multnomah, Jenna Lorenzen (Hogan)/Umatilla, Janet Jones/Umatilla, Amanda Garcia-Snell/Washington  Public Health Division Staff:  Karen Girard/HPCDP, Sabrina Freewynn/HPCDP, Stacey Schubert/HPCDP, Ronit Zusman/Community Liaison,  Guest Presenters:  Julie Early-Alberts/Climate and Health Planning Toolkit, Kari Christensen/Land Re-use and Brownfields Redevelopment Grant | Tanya Phillips and Charlie Fautin |
| Review of Prior Month’s Minutes (5 min)  1:05 – 1:10 | The Committee will have an opportunity to review minutes from the last meeting, make changes and/or adopt the minutes. | Motion made to approve the minutes of February 2015 by Kris Williams/Crook. Minutes adopted as written. | Tanya Phillips and Charlie Fautin |
| Legislative update (10 min)  1:10 – 1:20 | **Background:** The 2015 legislative session is underway. There have been a number of bills introduced that pertain to the work of this committee.  **Objective:** Provide information about the bills HPCDP is tracking. Provide an opportunity for committee members to share bills or topics they are tracking. | Sending out new legislative summary. HPCDP is tracking 79 bills in the legislature with lots of activity. Tax increases for cigarettes; E-Cigarettes (HB246A) passed the House and headed for Senate. It will provide data to help promote Public Health. SB 564 had an initial public hearing. This bill will make it illegal to report names for the cancer registry. Passage of this bill would make the cancer registry inoperable. We are hoping this bill does not pass. HB2560 Colorectal Cancer Screening is moving ahead with improvement from the insurance companies. Watching closely Measure 91 marijuana as it relates to tobacco. Modernization of Public Health HB3100/SB663(2) intended to follow recommendations from last year’s task force. CHLO is supporting with desired amendments on this bill. Ways and Means public health is March 31st and April 1st. | Karen Girard |
| Healthy Communities grant (25 minutes)  1:20 – 1:45 | **Background information:** HPCDP anticipated releasing a three-year, competitive RFP for Healthy Communities to begin in July, 2015. Due to funding constraints and evolving funding discussions between OHA and CLHO, HPCDP will delay the release of a competitive Healthy Communities RFP for at least one year. Instead, current Healthy Communities grantees will have the opportunity to request a one year extension of their current grant.  **Objective:** Share the reasoning behind this change of course, answer questions and concerns, and discuss the opportunities this approach provides. | Due to funding uncertainty, HPCDP is proposing to delay the release of a new 3-year competitive Healthy Communities RFP for at least one year. Because of current secured funding, HPCDP is unable to make a three year commitment to counties, and are wary of requiring new applicants to do all of the community engagement and proposal writing work without the certainty of ongoing funding. Instead, HPCDP proposes to extend currently funded grantees for a one year extension with a 10% reduction in funding (due to funding reductions).  HPCDP is seeing the possibility of more opportunities from other partners for possible funding sources and hope to everyone will take advantages of these opportunities.  The proposal is to fund current Healthy Communities grantees for one more year, less 10% in funding to allow currently funded programs to solidify their work. These programs have established relationships. If others were funded for only a single year, they would likely not have adequate time to achieve policy, systems or environmental changes. Relationships they established would be challenging to maintain after the end of the grant.  During this continuation year, we will focus on gathering learnings to share across the state.  HPCDP will offer this opportunity to currently funded programs. If a program chooses not to continue, or needs less funding, HPCDP will consider how best to use these savings to support community programs.  Kris moved that we support Sabrina’s proposal to fund everyone for one year with the 10% reduction. Tanya seconded the motion. Hearing no opposition, the item passed.  Item is being referred to the full CHLO committee at the March 19th meeting. | Sabrina Freewynn |
| Oregon Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System (BRFSS): County level data, 2010-2013  Minutes (15 min)  1:45-2:00 | **Background Information:** Every other year, HPCDP creates a dataset to estimate the prevalence of chronic conditions, health risk factors, and preventive screening at the county level. The most current dataset available is almost complete and information will be available by the end of March, 2015.  **Objective:** Provide information about this dataset, including how it is collected and the methods for creating the dataset. A brief discussion on the limitations, use, ways to share the information, and where to get the final results will also be presented. | BRFSS is a survey that is conducted over the phone. It has been going on since 1998 in the state of Oregon. The survey is to learn about health status of our citizens on various health factors. County-level data to set will be up on the web by mid-month. Please continue to read listservs for more information. | Stacey Schubert |
| Stretch Break (5 min) 2:00 – 2:05 |  |  | All |
| Land Re-use and Brownfields Redevelopment Grant  (15 min.)  2:05 – 2:20 | **Background Information** – The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry will be releasing an FOA in March for community health projects related to land re-use and Brownfields redevelopment.  This has been the funding source for the state’s Brownfields work over the past four years and for three county mini-grants in the last two years.  We would like to fund county projects through this grant.  For the most competitive application, we need to identify these projects ahead of time.  **Objective** – To get feedback on a process by which we can select potential county projects to include in the grant application | Since 2010, the state health department applies for a year to year nationally competitive ATSDR grant to fund the Brownfield Initiative.  In preparation to respond with another proposal for the next ATSDR FOA, the Brownfield Initiative is asking LHDs and tribal health authorities to let Kari Christensen know if your LHD or tribal health authority has interest in applying for a mini-grant for the next cycle of funding. If OHA is successful at obtaining funding LHD and tribal health authority mini-grant projects would be supported from 01/15/16-09/29/16 at $15,000-20,000 per project (2-3 projects will be selected).  If you would like to do some Brownfield work, please respond to the email that will be forthcoming. The message will go out to Health Administrators and Program Managers the week of 3/16, and counties and tribes should reply with a letter of interest by 4/8. A template for your letter will be included in the email requesting your interest. Thank you! | Julie Early-Alberts, Kari Christensen |
| Updates & Announcements (20 min)  2:20 – 2:40 |  |  | All |
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Future Topics:

Announcements:

**Healthy Gardening:** OHA-PHD released a healthy gardening fact sheet to promote gardening, with strategies that help to avoid the risks of common contaminants found in urban (and some rural) soils. This is a good time to feature this resource – it’s the beginning of the gardening season: <http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/HealthyNeighborhoods/HealthyGardening/Pages/index.aspx>