

Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)
July 19, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Board members present: Carrie Brogoitti, Bob Dannenhoffer, Muriel M DeLaVergne-Brown, Katrina Hedberg, Kelle Adamek-Little, Jeff Luck, Eva Rippeteau, Akiko Saito, Lillian Shirley, Teri Thalhofer, Tricia Mortell, Jen Vines

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) staff: Kati Moseley, Julia Hakes, Sara Beaudrault

Members of the public: Caitlin Hill (Coalition of Local Health Officials) Morgan Cowling (Coalition of Local Health Officials)

Approval of Minutes

A quorum was present. The Board moved to approve the June 21 minutes. All in favor.

Welcome and updates

-Carrie Brogoitti, PHAB Co-Chair

Carrie welcomed PHAB members to the July meeting and reviewed the agenda.

Cleaner Air Oregon—an example for public health modernization

-Gabriela Goldfarb, Oregon Health Authority

Gabriela Goldfarb, Environmental Public Health Section Manager, gave a presentation on [Environmental Public Health Modernization: The Cleaner Air Oregon Example](#).

Bob asked about the public information campaign for Cleaner Air Oregon. Gabriela explained that DEQ has budgeted an entire FTE for public engagement on this work.

Gabriela noted the loss of trust from the public after the moss events. Gabriela shared that process to establish rules has helped regain the public's trust and engage all stakeholders.

Jen asked who ultimately can decide what an action level is. Gabriela shared that PHD and DEQ have a watchlist and chemicals can be added every three years based on new science.

The PHAB discussed the role of public health in environmental data collection. Gabriela clarified that the messaging PHD gives to the public is DEQ is the main collector of data and PHD's partnership with DEQ is essential in regulation.



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Eva asked what mechanisms exist for members of the public to give input in a meaningful way. Gabriela shared that this is part of DEQ's regulatory program that had diminished capacity over the past fifteen years. DEQ is currently increasing capacity in this program.

State Health Assessment and 2020-2024 State Health Improvement Plan development

-Katrina Hedberg, Oregon Health Authority

Katrina gave a presentation on the [State Health Assessment and 2020-2024 State Health Improvement Plan development](#).

Carrie asked if Katrina has a definition for marginalized communities. Kati said that the definition is communities in Oregon that are disproportionately impacted by health disparities, including but not limited to: people of color, people with low income, people with disabilities, or people who identify as LGBTQ.

Muriel asked how CCO CHA and CHIPs coordinated across the state. Lillian shared that the PHD Policy and Partnerships team has done a crosswalk of initiatives.

Kati led the PHAB in "dot-mocracy" where PHAB members were invited to dot vote to provide input on their top three choices for criteria that the PartnerSHIP (the community members who act as the steering committee for the State Health Improvement Plan) will use when determining the priorities in the State Health Improvement Plan.

Oregon's State Health Improvement Plan progress: suicide prevention priority

-Laura Chisholm, Oregon Health Authority

Laura Chisholm, Injury Prevention Manager for the Injury and Violence Prevention Section of the Public Health Division, gave a presentation on [Oregon's State Health Improvement Plan progress: suicide prevention priority](#).

Bob asked how many counties are currently funded to do suicide prevention work. Laura shared that five counties are currently funded and general funds support a coordinator at PHD.

Muriel shared that Crook County has the hospital fund training for suicide prevention as a creative way to pay for training opportunities for local public health professionals.

Eva asked how the educational resources under discussion is disseminated. Laura said currently through gun shops. PHAB members requested to receive materials so they could also disseminate. Muriel shared that she believes county commissioners would be very open to the campaign.

Public Comment Period



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No public testimony was provided.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned.

The next Public Health Advisory Board meeting will be held on:

**September 20, 2018
2-5 PM
Portland State Office Building
800 NE Oregon St Room 1B
Portland, OR 97232**

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