

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 02/09/2021 **Approx. Start Time:** 2:00pm **Approx. Length:** 30 mins

Presentation Title: Clackamas County's Role as the Local Public Health Authority

Department: Public Health Division

Presenters: Philip Mason-Joyner, Public Health Director; Kathleen Rastetter, County Counsel

Other Invitees: Stephen Madkour, County Counsel; Richard Swift, H3S Director

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

No action required. This is a presentation providing information and discussion on what is required of the Board in the execution of the Board's role as the governing body (Board of Health) for the Local Public Health Authority of Clackamas County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Clackamas County acts as the Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) for Clackamas County as a function of county government. The Board of County Commissioners is the governing body and acts as the Board of Health for Clackamas County as outlined in ORS 431.003(4).

Presentation will provide information on the statutory responsibilities of:

- Local Public Health Authorities in Oregon
- Duties of the Board of Health and governance functions
- Duties of the Local Public Health Administrator
- Public health funding

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO

What is the cost? N/A – this is an informational session only.

What is the funding source?

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- How does this item align with your Department's Strategic Business Plan goals?
 - This item aligns with the H3S Department Strategic Business Plan goal to improve community safety and health.
- How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?
 - This item aligns with the County's Performance Clackamas goal to ensure safe, healthy and secure communities.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

This is an informational session to keep the governing body well informed on the applicable law.

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

N/A

OPTIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- PowerPoint presentation slides

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____
Department Director/Head Approval _____
County Administrator Approval _____



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CLACKAMAS COUNTY – LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY

February 9th, 2021

WHAT IS A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY (LPHA)?

- A county government, or
 - A health district, or
 - An intergovernmental entity
- that provides public health services in its jurisdiction.

OVERVIEW OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION SERVICES



- Maternal & child health home visiting
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Breastfeeding support
- Reproductive health (assurance)
- Immunizations
- Climate & air quality
- Substance use reduction (opioids, tobacco)
- Active & safe transportation
- Community health improvement planning
- Health equity initiatives
- Public health assessments, data analysis, research, evaluation & policy development
- Public health outreach, education & partnership activities
- Reportable disease surveillance, investigation & response
- Disease reporting for medical providers
- STI / HIV prevention, education & investigation
- Emergency medical services
- Public health emergency planning & response
- Licensing & inspections (restaurants, mobile food trucks, childcares, hotels/motels/B&Bs, pools)
- Food handler certifications
- Drinking water surveys
- Birth & death certificates

WHAT IS A GOVERNING BODY OF AN LPHA?

A “governing body” of a LPHA is the governing body of a county or a Board of Health

ORS 431.003(3).

DUTIES OF LPHA GOVERNING BODIES

Subject to the availability of funds paid pursuant to ORS 431.380, each governing body of the LPHA **SHALL:**

- (a) In collaboration with LPH Administrator develop PH policies and goals for the LPHA
- (b) Adopt ordinances and rules necessary for the LPHA to administer the PH statutes or laws of the state AND any other PH matter not expressly preempted by a law of the state
- (c) Adopt civil penalties for violations of ord. and rules adopted under (b) NOT TO exceed \$1000 per violation per day.
- (d) Review and make recommendations on the LPHA modernization plan; and
- (e) Monitor the progress of the LPHA in meeting statewide and local PH goals, including progress in applying the foundational capabilities in ORS 431.131 and implementing the foundational programs est. under ORS 431.141.

DUTIES OF LPHA GOVERNING BODIES CONT.

The governing body shall adopt ordinances and rules necessary to carry out the duties of the LPHA.

The governing body may NOT adopt an ordinance, rule or policy that is INCONSISTENT with or LESS STRICT than a provision of the statutes, rules or any other Public Health law of the State.

DUTIES OF THE LPHA ADMINISTRATOR & HEALTH OFFICER

LPHA Administrator

(Clackamas County Public Health Director)

- Supervise the daily operations of the LPHA and supervise staff
- Provide the governing body with information concerning the LPHA's activities and submit an annual budget for the approval of the governing body of the LPHA
- Act as an agent of OHA in enforcing state public health laws and rules as may be requested by OHA. Perform any other duty required by law.

LPHA Health Officer

(Deputy Tri-County Health Officer)

- Provide routine medical direction and consultation to the LPHA's clinical and population health programs
- Review and sign standing orders and protocols
- Provide medical guidance during outbreaks for LPHA and the community at-large

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING

FY 2021 Adopted Budget

Federal funds	\$1,442,268	11%
State funds	\$2,071,393	16%
Local funds	\$1,506,121	12%
Other revenue (interfunds, fund balance)	\$2,507,081	20%
Charges for services (licenses, permits, fines & fees)	\$2,924,747	23%
County General Fund	\$2,122,720	17%
Total:	\$12,574,330	
COVID Revenue (to date):	\$3,008,202	

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION