

Clackamas County Public Health Advisory Council
Monday, October 17, 2022, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Minutes

PHAC Members Present: Elizabeth Barth, Kelly Streit, Dr. Ryan Hassan, Celess Roman, Melanie Wagner, Michael Foley, Christina Bodamer

PHAC Members Excused: Annie LaVerdure-Weller, Mitchell Doig, Hannah Smith, Tabitha Jensen, Allison Myers

Others Present: Philip Mason-Joyner, Armando Jimenez, Susan Berns-Norman, Sherry Olson, Dr. Sarah Present, Apryl Herron, Chijioke Oranye, Carissa Bishop

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I. Welcome & Introductions & Ice Breaker	Completed
II. Review of Agenda A. New Items added to agenda?	No new agenda items were added.
III. Public Input 3 minutes per person	A needs assessment on cancer screenings in Clackamas County is being done and if you would like to be involved, please contact Carissa Bishop: cbishop@accesscareanywhere.org accesscareanywhere.org/cancer-care
IV. Shall PHAC approve the minutes of August 15, 2022	Kelly Streit moved and Melanie Wagner seconded. Motion passed.
V. Health Officer Report a. COVID Report – Update b. Monkey Pox (hMPXV) Update	<p>a. The COVID update is now taken from a bi-weekly report that is given to the board through a board report and posted on the website. Had a big surge in January 2022 and a consistent up and down surge since then. The bivalent boosters have been made available. It has been steady for the last few weeks as far as infection and/or reinfection. COVID is not over, even if the emergency response is declining. Statewide is very similar to the county. The average deaths per day have decreased some. Anything that can be done to prevent hospitalizations, which is vaccination, is highly recommended. Clackamas County is currently at a low risk community level. Most people, including healthcare, have decreased the quarantine recommendations. Masks are still required in all healthcare settings in the state of Oregon. Age 75 to 80 year olds are the most vaccinated and the lowest are the younger ages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75.3% have received at least one dose • 70% have completed their primary series • 1.3% have completed their bivalent booster

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	<p>The number of vaccine clinics have decreased due to low turnout. As of October 5th, Clackamas County has had 78,536 cases, 734 deaths</p> <p>b. Monkey pox is DNA virus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hMPXV is a member of the Orthopoxvirus and there are two variants. The current outbreak is the less severe and less transmissible variant. • It has been active in 11 West and Central African countries since the 1970's. • Some of the symptoms of hMPXV include fever, muscle aches, headaches, rashes • The incubation period is typically 7-14 days. • In May 2022, there were 2 confirmed cases and 1 probable case from the same household in the UK. • People can recover at home and very few hospitalizations. • Currently 223 reported cases in Oregon, with majority of the cases being Multnomah County. • Public Health Response is focused around 5 areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information ○ Testing ○ Contact Tracing ○ Vaccination ○ Treatment • Jynneos Vaccine is approved and licensed for prevention of infection and can be effective up to 14 days after exposure. • There is a limited supply, so prioritizing first doses for most people.
<p>VI. Director's Report</p> <p>a. PHAC membership/recruitment</p>	<p>a. There are 4 open PHAC member positions and recruitment will begin in January. Susan will send out information soon. Members needed are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community member • Business community representative • Healthcare worker • Education worker <p>b. The courthouse project is underway, which will directly impact the WIC office on campus. They will be moving to the first floor of the Public Service Building with the Social Services division.</p>
<p>VII. Opioid Settlement Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clackamas County and Cities will receive funding from the National Opioid Settlement to mitigate harms associated with the opioid and other drug crisis. • New funding provides an opportunity to make strategic investments in evidence-based approaches that strengthens

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	<p>our communities, prevent opioid misuse and stem the rising number of overdose deaths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 100,000 people died as a result of the overdose epidemic April 2020 to April 2021. • Approximately 75,000 of those deaths involved opioids, most of which were due to synthetic opioids such as fentanyl. • Oregon saw a 26.09% increase in ALL overdose deaths – March 2020-March 2021 • Oregon now ranks 2nd in the country for substance abuse disorders. • Oregon fell to 50th in access to treatment. • Oregon ranks 1st in prescription opioid misuse • Oregon ranks 1st in methamphetamine use. • Clackamas County saw a 66% increase in drug-related deaths from 2019 to 2021. • The presence of opioids is the results of people who died in association with substance use has increased 168%. • Death related to fentanyl have increased more than 5 fold. • Many people who overdosed never touched the healthcare system. • 70% of people who overdosed were not administered naloxone. • Root causes: lack of community cohesion, mental health issues, and absence of basic needs. • Oregon will receive \$333 million as part of two settlements, including Johnson & Johnson (\$5 billion) and the 3 distributors (\$21 billion). Have up to 18 years to complete the payment. State funding: 45% and Local funding: 55% • Clackamas County will receive approximately \$13.7 million • The time for receiving funds is unknown right now. • Hope to wrap up the assessment and community engagement activities by the end of the year or early next year.
VIII. CCPHD FY 2024 Budget Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2023 Adopted Budget: \$22,249,611. There is \$4.6 million that's showing in other revenue (interfund, Fund balance) Fund balance was slightly higher at the end of the year, over \$6 million, due to Blueprint Grants rolling over from FY 2022 and being distributed in FY 2023. • We are lower in FY 2023 then FY 2022 due to COVID response. • Using \$0 or 0% of general fund towards COVID response program in FY23.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In December Sherry will come back to get PHAC recommendations for PH FY24 Proposed Budget.
IX. PHAC Committee Report Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Blueprint Steering Cmte; Kelly Streit b. Policy & Health Equity; Celess Roman c. Ethics; (Have not met) 	Ran out of time, but will do report out next month.
X. Announcements	No announcements were given.
XII. Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Future meetings, gatherings Next Meeting / Ethics Deliberation: Dec. 19, 2022, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	