

Clackamas County Public Health Advisory Council
Monday, October 18, 2021
Minutes

In attendance via Zoom:

Annie LaVerdure-Weller, Jill Thompson-Hutson, Elizabeth Barth, Mike Foley, Heather Riggs, Kelly Streit, Melanie Wagner, Dr. Ryan Hassan, Celess Roman, Althea Ender, Christina Bodamer, Tabitha Jensen, Allison Myers, Leslie Delgado

Excused: Hannah Smith, Mitchell Doig

Resigning: Althea Ender

Others in attendance via Zoom: Commissioner Sonja Fischer, Julie Aalbers, Armando Jimenez, Cara Woodard, Mike Sluss, Carissa Bishop, Susan Berns-Norman

Topic	Notes
I. Welcome & Introductions & Ice Breaker	Completed.
II. Review of Agenda A. New Items added to agenda?	Completed, no new agenda items were added.
III. Public Input 3 minutes per person	No public input was received.
IV. Co-Chair Announcements A. Member resignation, Recruitment plan	Co-Chair Bodamer announced the resignation of Althea Ender from the PHAC. Public Health Director, Philip Mason-Joyner noted that recruitment would be conducted once a year due to the amount of time a recruitment process takes. Althea noted that she would be moving to Turkey to be closer to family.
V. Approval of Minutes from August 16, 2021	Annie LaVerdure-Weller moved and Dr. Ryan Hassan seconded that the minutes be approved. Motion passed unanimously. Jill Thompson-Hutson abstained.
VI. Guided tour of BlueprintClackamas.com	Cara Woodard, of Conduent Healthy Communities Institute, conducted a tour of the website BlueprintClackamas.com. The intent of the website is to promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local, state and national data, • relationship-building between providers in Clackamas County • connection to local public health department Public Health staff would like to increase its utility throughout the community. PHAC agreed that more engagement around the website and the Blueprint Plan needed to be prioritized. Jill Thompson-Hutson noted that she has worked on videos and social media with other counties and would be happy to meet with county staff on this issue and possibly donate video production.

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<p>VII. Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County Update</p> <p>A. Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHAC: RFQ Blueprint Community Grants Release • Capacity Building Grants release in Winter 2022 • Role as a PHAC member during RFQ process • What objectives were included in the RFQ; process • What objectives have been assigned to PHAC / Standing Cmtes. • Review Standing Committees structure • Seeking PHAC involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposal Reviewers & Chair ○ Capacity Building Grant development 	<p>PHAC: RFQ Blueprint Community Grants Release: Pastor Heather Riggs noted that she is experiencing grant writing/response fatigue. Philip Mason-Joyner noted that the Blueprint grant release coincides with the release of many county and state grants. Also, America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding is starting to be released from the federal government to counties. Extending the deadline may help organizations that are considering applying. Dr. Hassan noted that ease in applying is very important. Also, many community based organizations (CBOs) don't have the infrastructure, capacity to write and manage grants. Limited staffing and workforce issues are very real for CBOs currently.</p> <p>Armando Jimenez and Susan Berns-Norman noted that they worked with other Public Health staff to make the application as easy as possible through an electronic interface.</p> <p>Role as a PHAC member during RFQ process: PHAC members are being asked to volunteer to serve on either a Round 1 or 2 proposal review panel. Round 1 reviewers will focus on one of the 4 goal/objective focus areas; Dental Access, Chronic Disease Prevention, Culturally Preferred Healthy Foods and Behavioral Health. Those proposals that advance to the next round will be reviewed by a panel that must read all proposals and select proposals for funding.</p> <p>The objectives that were included in the RFQ: There were twelve objectives selected for the RFQ and they are grouped according to goal areas: Dental Access, Chronic Disease Prevention, Culturally preferred healthy foods and Behavioral Health.</p> <p>What objectives have been assigned to PHAC / Standing Cmtes. Within the Blueprint Clackamas Plan there are four objectives that were not included in the RFQ because they need additional attention, work and planning dedicated to their implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Care & Education: (navigation, nutrition, immunizations, DD screening) • Transportation • Health Literacy • Guiding Principles from Blueprint Plan (Climate Change, Trauma Informed Practices, Care across the lifespan, Health Equity) <p>PHAC members have been assigned to a standing committee that will work on these issues (above) based on interest level expressed during recruitment and current profession in the community. PHAC requested further definition of what it means to serve on a standing committee, roles of PHAC members, staff roles, define "oversight", etc...</p>

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	<p>The slideshow that was presented can be requested from Susan Berns-Norman.</p>
<p>VIII. Update: Racism as a Public Health Crisis Resolution</p>	<p>Co-Chair Christina Bodamer provided an update on the Resolution; Input from nine County advisory councils was given to the Leaders for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Council (LEDIC) and they have updated the document. PHAC Co-Chairs have met with Board of County Commissioner Fischer to talk about next steps. One of the next steps is that Co-Chair Bodamer will be drafting a letter that then goes out to the nine advisory councils and LEDIC requesting that the BCC take action on the Resolution. The Resolution was created almost 18 months ago. In addition, PHAC Co-Chairs will be meeting with BCC members regarding implementation of the Resolution. After these meetings with the BCC it is hoped that a public hearing will be planned and ultimately the Resolution enacted.</p> <p>Jill Thompson-Hutson expressed gratitude to the PHAC co-chairs, Philip and Mike Foley for their involvement and leadership of getting the Resolution drafted and created. An update on the Resolution will be provided at the next meeting.</p>
<p>IX. Director's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Update 	<p>As of October 13, 2021 Clackamas County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has had over 30,000 cases and nearing 300 deaths. Oregon has almost reached 4000 deaths, but is lower than other comparable states. Nation-wide there has been close to 600,000 deaths. • Spread remains high even after the height of the Delta virus. • Capacity issues in hospitals exist. Even after the height of the Delta virus there were many deaths in Clackamas County. • Cases of flu will likely increase this year because kids and adults are back at school and in-person jobs. • Rate for vaccinated: 74.2 per 100,000 • Rate for unvaccinated: 240 per 100,000 • Increased rates of children but this also could be due to increased surveillance • Fatigue is a huge issue for hospital staff. • Vaccination rate per race and ethnicity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 94.6% ○ Asian: 73.5% ○ White: 67.8% ○ Black: 64.8% ○ American Indian: 57.6% ○ Hispanic: 49.6% • Targeted outreach with Hispanic population is underway; videos in Spanish via social media, outreach with churches and employers, Spanish radio, promotion of vaccine clinics.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clackamas County discontinued the use of gift card incentives as it became a safety issue and cases of individuals receiving more than appropriate level of vaccine.
X. Announcements	Tabitha Jensen: named new Oregon Public Health Association President
XI. Adjourn Next Meeting: TBD November mtg.	Next Meeting is January 18, 2022, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Future Meetings	Time	Topic	Location
PHAC: Tuesday, January 18, 2022	5:30 – 7:30	PH Budget, Climate Change	Zoom
PHAC: February 7, 2022 (Changed from the 21 st due to President's Day)	5:30 – 7:30	Blueprint Grant proposal funding selection	Zoom
PHAC: April 18, 2022	5:30 – 7:30		
PHAC: June 20, 2022	5:30 – 7:30		