

Clackamas County Public Health Advisory Council
Monday, August 15, 2022, 5:30 – 7:30
Minutes

PHAC Members Present: Annie LaVerdure-Weller, Elizabeth Barth, Mitchell Doig, Kelly Streit, Dr. Ryan Hassan, Celess Roman, Melanie Wagner, Michael Foley, Christina Bodamer

PHAC Members Excused:

PHAC Members Not Present: Leslie Delgado, Hannah Smith, Pastor Heather Riggs, Jill Thompson-Hutson, Tabitha Jensen, Allison Myers

Others Present: Philip Mason-Joyner, Armando Jimenez, Susan Berns-Norman, Kim La Croix, Mike Sluss, Ruth Mercado, Michelle Williams

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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	No public input.
IV. Approval of Minutes from February 7, 2022	Annie LaVerdure-Weller moved, and Mitchell Doig seconded. Motion passed. Christina Bodamer abstained.
V. Health Officer Report A. COVID Report – Update B. Monkey Pox (hMPXV) Update	<p>A. As of August 9th, Clackamas has had over 75,000 total cases and over 700 deaths. There has been an increase of over 1200 cases and 19 deaths since July 24th. Hospitalizations are decreasing. Nearly 75% have received at least one dose. Nearly 70% has completed their primary series, and only 42% has received the 3rd dose (booster). As far as updates Omicron, worldwide case count has increased 3.6%. US case counts decreased 7.3%. Oregon cases increased 5.5%. Clackamas County cases increased 20.5%. The Novavax is available in Sandy, Canby, Molalla, and Clackamas Town Center. Pediatric vaccines are still available for ages 6 months to 5 years. Plenty of free COVID tests available.</p> <p>B. CCPH is using the term M.Pox instead of ‘Monkey pox’ since the name is so stigmatizing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hMPXV is a member of the Orth poxvirus 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.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 93 reported cases in Oregon. • 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. • Oregon has received 6800 doses of vaccine. • The risk to kids at school is very low and there no cases with kids in Oregon and only 1 has been confirmed in the US.
VI. Racism as a Public Health Crisis Resolution Discussion	The goal was to have two commissioners sponsor the resolution and then it would be passed during Juneteenth celebration this year and that did not happen. Philip has had several meetings with commissioners and county administrator and they wrote an email statement (attached).
VII. Blueprint Plan Update A. Shall PHAC approve the recommendation to extend Plan implementation through 6/30/25? B. Blueprint Community Grant Award Update C. Shall PHAC approve the Blueprint Community Grant (Dental) allocation to Todos Juntos? Shall PHAC approve proceeding w/ contract negotiations with Immigrant Mutual Aid Coalition?	A. Asking that Blueprint plan update be delayed until 6/30/25 as this allows for continued focus and implementation. Also supports timeline alignment with other regional health departments and health systems that have plans through 2025. Melanie Wagner moved to approve. Mike Foley seconded. B. Todos Juntos is the next dental organization in the queue after Oregon Dental Foundation declined the grant due to staffing issues. They would be awarded a total of \$44,437.00. C. Annie LaVerdure-Weller motioned to approve. Dr. Ryan Hassan seconded. Annie LaVerdure-Weller motioned to approve contract negotiations with IMAC. Mitch Doig seconded.
VIII. (5) Shall PHAC approve the proposed committee structure?	PHAC will have 3 committee opportunities: Public Health Ethics Committee, Blueprint Steering Committee, Policy & Health Equity Committee. It would be great if everyone can join one, but you can join multiple.

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	Annie LaVerdure-Weller motioned to approve. Mitch Doig seconded.
<p>IX. Break Out: Committee structure development</p> <p>A. Committee break outs: (PHAC members select committee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Public Health Ethics b. Blueprint Steering Committee c. Policy & Health Equity Committee <p>1. Develop ground rules for working together on the cmte. /who needs to be included /expectations?</p> <p>2. Top 2-3 topical priorities for cmte.?</p> <p>B. Report Back</p> <p>C. Themes that developed (Susan take notes)</p>	No time. Will answer questions in first committee meetings. Susan will follow through with poll.
X. Announcements	No announcements were given.
<p>XII. Adjourn</p> <p>A. Future meetings, gatherings</p> <p>Next Meeting: October 17, 2022</p> <p>Ethics Deliberation: Dec. 19, 2022</p>	