

## Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC)

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 • 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting:

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AGENDA ITEM	DESIRED OUTCOMES	LEAD	TIME
Welcome	Welcome, introductions, review agenda, approve minutes from May meeting	Jennifer McElravey	5:30
Washington County Website Redesign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PHAC members will have an opportunity to provide input on the County's website</li></ul>	Amanda Garcia-Snell Highland Edelman	5:45
Public Health Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PHAC members will receive an update on national accreditation and timeline for reaccreditation</li></ul>	Alex Coleman	6:10
County Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PHAC members receive an update on the current COVID situation in Washington County</li><li>PHAC members receive an update on budget planning and legislative session</li></ul>	Tricia Mortell	6:55
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Community members can ask questions or provide comment during this time</li></ul>	Tricia Mortell Alex Coleman	7:15
Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goodbye to Tricia</li></ul>	Jennifer McElravey	7:20

**Next Meeting:** No meeting in July

### Future PHAC Meetings:

- August 10, 2021
- September 14, 2021

### Future Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Subcommittee Meetings

*If you are interested in attending any of these meetings, please email*

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<b>Access to Care</b> June 23 <sup>rd</sup> • 9:00 – 10:00 This meeting will be held via ZOOM, for access to the meeting contact Alicia Lee ( <a href="mailto:alicia_lee@co.washington.or.us">alicia_lee@co.washington.or.us</a> )	<b>Substance Use Prevention Collaborative</b> June 9 <sup>th</sup> • 9:00 – 10:30 This meeting will be held via ZOOM, for access to the meeting contact Gwyn Ashcom ( <a href="mailto:gwyn_ashcom@co.washington.or.us">gwyn_ashcom@co.washington.or.us</a> )	<b>Suicide Prevention Council</b> This group meets quarterly, with their next meeting scheduled for July
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# Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC) Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021

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**Public Health**  
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**ATTENDING:** Tom Engle, Jennifer McElravey, David Eppelsheimer, Leticia Vitela, Eileen Derr, Sonja Ackman, Julie Scotland, Hemi Pariyani, Robin Bousquet, Andrea Lara Silva,

**ABSENT:** Larysa Thomas, Nicole Bowles, Dick Stenson, Nafisa Fai

**STAFF:** Tricia Mortell, Alex Coleman, Vivianna Lindley

**GUEST PRESENTERS:** Amanda Garcia-Snell, Highland Edelman

**Community Members:** Madhavi Bharadwaj

## Welcome

Jennifer started the meeting with introductions and an ice breaker.

## Approve May's Meeting Minutes

May's minutes were reviewed. Leticia Vitela motioned to approve the minutes. Eileen Derr seconded the motion. All in favor and none opposed. The motion was passed.

## Washington County Website Redesign

PHAC members provided input on the redesign for the County website

- Part of the website redesign is to initiate community engagement to get feedback from those actually using the website
- The new website is slated to go live in spring of 2022
- There will be a survey going out to the community and posted on our website. We are working to get this produced in multiple languages as well

Some of the feedback provided on the website included:

- Current website is too busy, not easy to navigate/find what you're looking for
- Website is currently too text heavy
- Make information relevant to the community easy to find; what things are most people usually looking for and highlight those on the homepage
- Make sure that all text on a page translates when someone translates the page into other languages

## Public Health Accreditation

PHAC members received an update on national accreditation and the timeline for reaccreditation. See PowerPoint for more details.

- There are 12 domains which are being updated and should be finalized Spring of 2022
- There is a PHAB data dashboard which shows the percentage of how fully each accredited organization has demonstrated the identified measures. Washington County has a score of 100%!
- PHAC will be supporting the rewrite of our strategic plan over the next year

- Are there things you would like to see us measure for population health outcomes going forward?
  - Infectious disease trends
  - Teen suicide rates
  - Postpartum/baby trends
  - Teen vaping rates
  - Access to healthcare (access to culturally competent healthcare)
  - Water quality in low income areas

### **County Updates**

PHAC members received an update on the current COVID situation in Washington County, budget planning, and the legislative session.

- The budget is moving forward as preposed and should be approved
- We expect to get more state funding through Public Health Modernization
- Biggest issue around COVID work right now is vaccinations
  - Washington County C has the highest rate of individuals who have at least one shot
  - The work we are focusing on now is closing the gap of vaccinations in BIPOC communities
- Made huge strides in vaccination education and implementation for certain groups
- Our vaccination sites are winding down
- We have a collaboration with Virginia Garcia and FEMA: FEMA is sending out a van to administer vaccinations through June and July in our community
- We will be having a session with leaders from Black and immigrant communities about vaccination education
- We have seen outbreaks in workplaces with low-income workers. Not sure how under control this will stay with the governor opening things up again
- The Governor awarded the County 3 million for vaccine work which we will be using to make a difference in those communities having difficulties accessing the vaccine

### **Q&A**

**Q:** Are you administering all three vaccines?

**A:** Each clinic we help support offers different vaccines (they identify clearly at the clinic which it is), and it could be Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson. Right now, a lot of our clinics have been focused on Pfizer since it's available to those in younger age groups, but we have started bringing J&J to many of our second dose clinics to make that available for folks looking for a one dose option.

**Q:** Do we have the data of any deaths or hospitalizations that were vaccinated?

**A:** Yes, OHA is tracking breakthrough data and posting it weekly. The data is consistent that any deaths and hospitalizations are unvaccinated. The OHA Breakthrough Cases Report can be found on the OHA COVID Website <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

**Q:** Is there any information on variants in the county?

**A:** OHA is publishing this information on their website: <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19/viz/GISAIDVariantDashboardUpdated/OregonVariantDashboard>

**Q:** Do you have data on the individuals the County has been supporting to quarantine properly?

**A:** Yes, we have excellent data for this and have identified the community most in need of support is the Latinx community.

**Closing**

No meeting in July. Next meeting August 10<sup>th</sup>. We still have two vacancies on the PHAC. The next recruitment opens in July. Our new members joining in August are Madhavi Bharadwaj and Rachel Arnold.