

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD Accountability Metrics Subcommittee

February 14, 2023
9:00-10:00 AM

Join ZoomGov Meeting

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Meeting Objectives:

- Approve January 10 meeting minutes
- Discuss timeline for finalizing communicable disease and environmental health indicators, including PHAB vote for approval
- Review data and discuss environmental health indicators

Subcommittee members: Cristy Muñoz, Jeanne Savage, Kat Mastrangelo, Ryan Petteway, Sarah Present, Jocelyn Warren

PHAB's [Health Equity Policy and Procedure](#)

9:00-9:05 AM	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve January 10 minutes• Hear about contract to develop 2023 accountability metrics report• Hear updates from subcommittee members	Sara Beaudrault, Oregon Health Authority
9:05-9:20 AM	Metrics process and timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss process and timeline for establishing metrics	All
9:20-9:50 AM	Environmental health priorities and measures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review available data for proposed indicators• Hear about community feedback provided on indicators and discuss whether additional feedback is needed• Discuss expectations for the development of measures for structural determinants of health	All

9:50-9:55 AM	Subcommittee business	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify subcommittee member to provide update at March 9 PHAB meeting Review agenda for March meeting 	All
9:55-10:00 AM	Public comment	
10:00 AM	Adjourn	All

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- Sign language and spoken language interpreters.
- Written materials in other languages.
- Braille.
- Large print.
- Audio and other formats.

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PHAB Accountability Metrics

Group agreements

- Stay engaged
- Speak your truth and hear the truth of others
- Expect and accept non-closure
- Experience discomfort
- Name and account for power dynamics
- Move up, move back
- Confidentiality
- Acknowledge intent but center impact: ouch / oops
- Hold grace around the challenges of working in a virtual space
- Remember our interdependence and interconnectedness
- Share responsibility for the success of our work together

PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee deliverables

1. Recommendations for updates to public health accountability metrics framing and use, including to eliminate health inequities.
2. Recommendations for updates to communicable disease and environmental health metrics.
3. Recommendations on engagement with partners and key stakeholders, as needed.
4. Recommendations for developing new metrics, as needed.
5. Recommendations for sharing information with communities.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Accountability Metrics Subcommittee

January 10, 2023
9:00-10:00 am

Subcommittee members present: Jeanne Savage, Sarah Present, Kat Mastrangelo, Jocelyn Warren
Subcommittee members absent: Cristy Muñoz, Ryan Petteway

OHA staff: Sara Beaudrault, Kusuma Madamala, Diane Leiva, Elliot Moon, Ann Thomas, Amanda Spencer, Carol Trenga

Guest presenters: Kathleen Rees, Lauralee Fernandez, Kathleen Johnson

Welcome and introductions

November and December meeting minutes approved.

Environmental Health Priorities and Measures

- Do proposed indicators for summer heat-related morbidity and mortality meet the criteria the subcommittee has developed to use to select indicators?
- Where have communities provided feedback on these indicators to show that they are community priorities.
- What are the subcommittee's expectations for policy-related metrics, which is a component of the overall metrics framework.

Data sources

- Discussed data sources for summer heat-related morbidity and mortality, which include vital statistics death records, hospitalization data and Essence ER and urgent care data.
 - Discussed limitations, which include lags in when final data are available, incomplete race and ethnicity data, issues related to small numbers, lack of public health access to hospitalization data and some ways to address limitations (reporting by region instead of county or aggregating data over years, data sharing agreements to ensure LPHAs have access to data).

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- Known inequities include socioeconomic status, housing status and exposures for outdoor workers.
 - There was recognition that data are imperfect. But the subcommittee can approach this from a strengths-based perspective by focusing on the work happening to keep people safe and out of hospitals and preventing deaths. The available data may not be everything PHAB wants for accountability metrics but may provide enough as a starting place to move forward.

Community input

- Discussed ways in which communities have provided input that demonstrates that climate and health is a priority. OHA staff provided some examples of ways communities have provided input.
 - 2018 state health assessment
 - State climate plans that were developed based on community input
 - Recent report on mental health effects of climate change on youth which included focus groups, key informant interviews and storytelling projects
 - Feedback provided for the Medicaid waiver.

Community-based organizations

- Question raised about how OHA funding to CBOs is being captured in these metrics.
- OHA staff noted that PHAB included items in its charter related to establishing accountability metrics for evaluating OHA and LPHAs in achieving statewide goals and making metrics available and relevant more broadly across partners.

Policy metrics

- Discussed policy-related metrics, which is the third area of the metrics framework.
 - Metrics in this area are intended to show how policies are contributing to or eliminating root causes of health inequities. Within this area of the framework, individual LPHAs are not held accountable for local policy changes. The public health system as a whole is accountable, as well as other sectors, and state and local elected officials. PHAB may also have a role in advancing needed policy changes.
 - OHA staff asked whether subcommittee members expect to see measures of what public health does to support policy changes, or measures of changes to policies over time?
 - Many subcommittee members recommended focusing on measuring what public health authorities need to do to support policy changes, like doing more to frame issues in terms of public health impact, participating on advisory committee and governing boards, ensuring cross sector collaboration, and other actions to bring public health and health equity perspectives to cross sector policy work.
 - It was noted that these types of work align with OHA and LPHA work toward foundational capabilities. Can we use the policy section of the framework to demonstrate impact through local ordinances or other policy changes? For environmental health, this could include policy changes that increase adaptive

capacity and community resilience. These are the types of things we're trying to achieve through policy.

Subcommittee business

- Continue to discuss environmental health metrics and move toward a set of environmental health metrics to recommend to PHAB. The subcommittee will then shift its attention to communicable disease metrics.
 - Jocelyn agreed to provide a subcommittee update at the Jan 12 PHAB meeting
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Public comment

No public comment.

Meeting was adjourned

Public health system metrics

The following set of metrics brings attention to health priorities in Oregon.

These metrics provide a framework to bring together governmental public health authorities, other sectors and partners, and state and local health officials to collectively change policies to create health for everyone.

These metrics also demonstrate improvements in Oregon Health Authority and local public health authorities' core system functions through public health modernization

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Collective responsibility across sectors and partners		Oregon Health Authority and local public health authority accountability	
Health priorities	Policy actions	Public health data, partnerships and policy	Public health assurance
Public health assessment Indicators of health outcomes <i>What are priority health issues throughout Oregon?</i> <i>Which groups experience disproportionate harm?</i>	Public health policy development Measures of policy landscape <i>How are policies contributing to or eliminating root causes of health inequities?</i>	Measures of foundational capabilities <i>Are public health authorities increasing capacity and expertise needed to address priority health issues?</i> <i>Are public health authorities better able to provide core public health functions within their community?</i>	Level of accountability OHA and individual LPHAs
Level of accountability The governmental public health system as a whole, other sectors and partners, elected officials. Oregon’s Public Health Advisory Board has a critical role to influence necessary policy changes.			

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 Grouped health indicators and policy together and described collective responsibility across partners and sectors.

Commented [BS3]: Deleted measure category for workforce and capacity, based on feedback provided by PHAB subcommittee and LPHA administrators.

Framework for public health accountability metrics

Past accountability metrics	New metrics framework
Minimal context provided for disease risks and root causes of health inequities	Provides context for social determinants of health and systemic inequities resulting from systemic racism and oppression
Focus on disease outcome measures	Disease outcomes used as indicators of progress , but are secondary to process measures of public health system accountability
Focus on programmatic process measures	Focus on data and data systems; community partnerships ; and policy .
Focus on LPHA accountability	Focus on governmental public health system accountability .
Minimal connection to other state and national initiatives	Direct and explicit connections to state and national initiatives .

Public health accountability metrics

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Updated timeline

Through June 2023, PHAB will focus on finalizing indicators of health priorities for communicable disease control and environmental health. From June-December PHAB and CLHO will shift focus to related process and policy measures.

February and March 2023

- PHAB Accountability Metrics focus on environmental health and communicable disease indicators.

April 2023

- CLHO Consultation
- PHAB Accountability Metrics Subcommittee focus on incorporating feedback from CLHO consultation and finalizing indicator recommendations to PHAB

May 2023

- PHAB approval of accountability metrics indicators

June 2023

- Produce initial public health accountability metrics report

July-December 2023

- Continued development of policy and process measures
- PHAB vote to approve policy and process measures
- Development of process measure specifications and mechanisms for data collection.

January-June 2024

- Process measure data collection
- Development of complete public health accountability metrics report

Groups involved and roles for developing public health accountability metrics

CLHO metrics workgroups

- **Generate metrics recommendations for all metrics tiers**
- These are the local and state programmatic subject matter experts
- Review available data, existing plans and metrics, research
- Prepare materials for PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee
- Meet every other week

CLHO

- **Provide LPHA leadership perspective on metrics**
- Formal consultation for input (tentatively planned for April 2023)
- Monthly informal opportunity for input at CLHO meetings

PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee

- **Review and synthesize metrics recommendations from CLHO metrics workgroups, CLHO and other groups**
- Provide a range of perspectives and considerations, including community and health system perspectives
- Provide direction for development of accountability metrics report, including communications materials
- Provide leadership for discussing public health accountability metrics with other groups (for example, CCO Metrics & Scoring Committee)
- Meets monthly

PHAB

- **Formally adopt public health accountability metrics** (planned for May 2023, indicators only)
- Monitor progress toward accountability metrics
- Provide guidance for application of public health accountability metrics across sectors and partners, in line with PHAB charter
- Meets monthly