

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Accountability Metrics Subcommittee

Minutes

February 14, 2022

9:00am – 10:00am

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

Subcommittee members absent: Ryan Petteway

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

CLHO members: Sara McCall, Lauralee Fernandez, Kathleen Johnson, Kathleen Rees

Welcome and introductions

- Participants introduced themselves.
- Reviewed agenda for the meeting.
- OHA has contracted PRR INC to draft the first iteration of the Public Health Accountability Metrics report.
- Motion to approve January Minutes passed unanimously by all members present.

Public Health Systems Metrics

- Sara B went over changes made to metrics based on input from CHLO committees to attempt to make process clearer.
 - There is a \$50 million budget request for Public Health Modernization this legislative session, so it would be helpful to have something to show legislators what the system is working towards and what can be achieved with these investments.
 - First change is from “public health accountability metrics” to “public health system metrics”.
 - Health Priorities and Policy actions now grouped together, and public health data, policy and partnerships grouped separately.
- Cristy: Part of looking at metrics as a living system means there needs to be some ambiguity which can be difficult when trying to focus on immediate results and deliverables. There has been a lot of bonding and bridging across sectors to determine who is responsible for what, but that can make people feel more pressure.
- Sara B: There has been a shift as well that we are not just accountable to the state legislature but more so the people of the state.
- Jeanne: These metrics came about because of taxpayer dollars because people wanted to go back to legislators with proof of impact, but it is important to keep in mind long term changes that may not be measurable in the short term. There should also be an understanding that failure is part of the

process and that we may not please everyone, but we need to make the best decisions we can with the information we have available.

Timeline review

- Sara B reviewed proposed timeline that would have the PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee focus on finalizing indicators by June, then shift to related process and policy measures.
 - February – March 2023: Focus on having environment health and communicable disease indicators more fully developed.
 - April 2023: Formal required consultation with CLHO.
 - Present CLHO with short list of health priority indicators, data sources, and details on how it was determined that these areas are important to communities and which communities are most affected.
 - Through consultation PHAB Accountability Metrics Subcommittee would focus on incorporating feedback from CLHO.
 - May 2023: Accountability metrics indicators will be presented to PHAB for approval.
 - June 2023: From now through June, we would work with the communications firm to build first report that would likely be released in June or July.
 - This would not be an accountability metrics report but would rather just be a report of what the health priorities and indicators are to help set up the development of future accountability metrics reports.
 - July – December 2023: Continued development of policy and process measures which PHAB would vote to approve. Also develop process measure specifications and mechanisms for data collection.
 - January – June 2024: Process measure data collection and development of complete public health accountability metrics report.
- Kat: Do we have a list of current metrics?
 - Sara B: First established metrics in 2017 and published annual reports from 2018 – 2020.
 - <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/Pages/AccountabilityMetrics.aspx>
 - The metrics for communicable disease were related to childhood immunization rates and gonorrhea rates.
 - For environmental health the metrics were related to drinking water systems and active transportation.
 - There has been concern that previous reports caused harm in how metrics were framed and lack of context around the impacts of social and structural determinates of health.
- Kat: Are we working to be in consort with CCOs or do we want to work separately since they are already doing that work.
 - Jeanne: We have had a conversation if we want to parallel CCO work or not.
 - Sarah P: In the past, having similar metrics to CCOs has made it easier for some LPHAs to work closely with CCOs, but not all LPHAs have a close relationship with their CCOs. Using similar metrics from year to year can make it easier to see changes and assess impact of public health work that can take a long time to see change.

Action Items and Next Steps

- Accountability Metrics will have an additional meeting on 3/3/2022 from 9am to 10am.
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- Next scheduled meeting after that will be on 3/14/2023 from 9am to 10am.
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Public comment

No public comment.

Meeting was adjourned
