

**MLAC 2026 Updated Short Term Goals**

<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Topic/Goal</i>	<i>Task</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Outcome</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
Q1 Jan.- Mar. 2026	2026 Legislative Session  Goal: Conduct a comprehensive review of proposed WC legislation to identify and assess its implications for the regulatory system and impact on management and labor.	Review workers' compensation legislation for the 2026 session  2026 Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan. 8, 22, and 29</li> <li>Feb 5. And March 5</li> </ul>	DCBS/WCD/MLAC	Letter  Support Support Oppose	HB 4027* SB 1506* HB 4040 SB 1519 HB 4119 *identical
Q2 April- June 2026	Offsite meeting – June 2026 Goal: Enhance community engagement by organizing an offsite meeting that fosters meaningful dialogue with industry partners, safety officers, and the public.  Regulatory Tour – April and August 2026 MLAC meetings Goal: Increase knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of regulatory agencies that support and interact with the workers' compensation system.	Offsite meeting: WCD ED Conference in Wilsonville. May 7 <sup>th</sup> ASSP/OSHA conference in Pendleton. June 16 <sup>th</sup>  Provide presentations from: OSHA, DFR, MAC, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 2 - OSHA</li> <li>August 6 - DFR</li> </ul>	WCD/MLAC  ASSP/OSHA/WCD/MLAC  DCBS/WCD/OSHA/DFR		
Q3 July- Sept. 2026	Healthcare Summit*ATC quarterly meetings Goal: Continue facilitating and contributing to the broader discussion lead by the Access to Care subcommittee, focusing on identifying barriers and developing strategies to improve access to care within the workers' compensation system.	Mid-Sept. Healthcare summit, from the access to care subcommittee planning. Continue the dialogue related to access to care issues for injured workers.	DCBS/WCD/MLAC/Access to care subcommittee and stakeholders		
Q4 Oct.- Dec. 2026/2027	*Offsite meeting/Healthcare Summit rural areas – may be pushed to 2027, depending on MLAC workload. Goal: Increase and strengthen community outreach by facilitating meaningful dialogue with industry partners, safety officers, and the public through a dedicated offsite meeting in a rural location.	Mid-fall offsite meeting in a rural area to conduct further outreach and collect information regarding access to care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> </ul>	DCBS/WCD/MLAC		

**MLAC Workplan Long term Goals 2025-2027**

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<b>Review of Worker Benefits</b> for ways to improve the system.		2025-27 Ongoing	MLAC/WCD/Stakeholders		
<b>Workers' access</b> Review information received by employers and injured workers to ensure forms and publications are user friendly and diverse for audience.		2025-27 Ongoing	MLAC/DCBS/WCD/ Stakeholders/Insurers & TPAs		
<b>Rights of workers</b> Review and engage w worker advocates and workers to ensure issues are addressed.		2025-27 Ongoing	Ombuds Office/MLAC/WCD/DCBS		
<b>Engage with community members</b> in different areas of the state to discuss MLAC and the WC system.		2025-27 Ongoing	MLAC/DCBS/OSHA/WCD/ Stakeholders		
<b>Legislative Review</b> Ensure an effective process for MLAC's role in reviewing LCs and bills during the legislative process.		2025-27 Ongoing	MLAC/DCBS/WCD/ Legislature		