

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Accountability Metrics subcommittee meeting minutes

April 26, 2017
10:00 – 11:00am

PHAB Subcommittee members in attendance: Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown, Teri Thalhofer, Eli Schwarz, and Jennifer Vines

OHA staff: Sara Beaudrault and Cara Biddlecom

Members of the public: Brittney Cannon, Jody Daniels, Ken House, Kelly McDonald, Danielle Sobel

Welcome and introductions

The February 14, 2017 and March 22, 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

Subcommittee updates

- OHA/PHD staff is working closely with Sara Kleinschmit who staffs the Metrics and Scoring committee. A public health accountability metrics presentation is scheduled for the June 16th meeting.
- The stakeholder survey will be released the first week of May.

Health outcome metrics

Public Health Division section managers selected the initial set of proposed accountability metrics. Health officers and local public health administrators provided feedback during a webinar and through written comments following the webinar. This subcommittee will review all feedback on the proposed accountability metrics and findings from the stakeholder survey at the May meeting, and will make recommendations on 1-2 accountability metrics per foundational program to take to the June PHAB meeting.

Sara provided an overview on feedback received from local administrators and health officers on the initial set of accountability metrics.

Muriel and Teri commented that the Oregon Healthy Teens survey data does not reflect the entire adolescent population in Oregon since school districts can refuse to participate in the survey.

The subcommittee agreed that tobacco and obesity should be highlighted in the prevention and promotion foundational program area. There was discussion regarding cigarette smoking prevalence versus e-cigarettes.

The subcommittee discussed whether public health has a clear role that will lead to improved two-year old vaccination rates, but felt there is value in providing some type of immunization measure.

The subcommittee noted that the access to clinical preventive services metrics are process measures, whereas other foundational programs include health outcome measures.

Muriel, Teri and Jenn recommend keeping the climate resilience strategies measure on the list, although many local administrators recommended removing it. The measure language could be changed to environmental resilience or changes in communicable disease and vector-borne disease resulting from weather change.

PHD is looking into an active transportation measure for environmental health. An asthma measure was also recommended.

Eli recommended that OHA report back to Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) on a regular basis on metrics to inform if a measure needs to be changed or updated. Cara suggests that if reliable data is not available at the local level, measures that are important for the entire population could be reported at a statewide level.

The subcommittee recommends removing the blood lead testing for children under the age of 6 measure.

Stakeholder survey

The subcommittee reviewed a final draft of the survey. No changes were proposed.

Subcommittee Business

The next PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee agreed to extend its May meeting in order to have enough time to review all accountability metrics feedback and make recommendations on which measures to take to PHAB. Muriel will provide the subcommittee update at the May 18th PHAB meeting.

Public Comment: No public testimony.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.