

Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) Equity Policy Workgroup Draft Minutes

December 8, 2023, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Workgroup members: Bob Dannenhoffer, Marie Boman-Davis, Meghan Chancey, Michael Baker

OHA Staff: Sara Beaudrault, Nandini Deo

Welcome, introductions, and recap of last meetings minutes

- September 29, 2023 meeting minutes approved (Motion: Bob; Second: Meghan).

Review PHAB Health Equity Policy and Procedure

- Recap additions recommended by the OHPB Health Equity Committee
 - Added specific data points to demonstrate how inequities present for people in Oregon. OHA staff made these requested changes before this meeting.
- Document changes made by workgroup members
 - Data bullet points beginning with "Systemic racism has devastating impacts on health outcomes in Oregon":
 - Moved up within the subheading 'Leading with racial equity' for the purpose of better flow.
 - Paragraph that begins 'PHAB also acknowledges that geography has a significant impact...':
 - Removed text after the semicolon as the feeling was it implied racism is a result of rurality.
 - Moved 'also' after 'geography' for better emphasis.
 - Added new paragraph under the subheading 'Leading with racial equity' to include ideas contained within ["Advancing health equity in rural America"](#) article, 'Recommendations to Advance Rural Health Equity' bullet points to bridge ideas between this subheading and the next.
 - Joined new paragraph with the paragraph beginning, 'PHAB

- also acknowledges that geography has a significant impact...’.
- Moved sentence, ‘But within rural populations, many people...’ to the end of this new paragraph.
 - Removed text ‘But within rural populations’.
 - Removed text after ‘—more precisely—...’.
 - Changed from ‘Many people’ to ‘Across varied geographies’.
 - Removed last paragraph within the subheading ‘Leading with racial equity’ beginning “Almost all rural residents are disadvantaged by place...”.

Next steps for review and approval

- OHA staff will edit changes to the draft and ensure citations are accurate.
- The draft will be shared at the next PHAB meeting on December 14th. Bob Dannenhoffer will present it.

Public Comments

- There were no members of the public present to comment.

Meeting adjourned.