

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Health Equity Framework Workgroup Minutes

July 3, 2024, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Subcommittee members present: Marie Boman-Davis, Beck Fox, Kimberly Lane, Jackie Leung, Misha Marie, Margaret Sanger, Taylor Silvey, Meka Webb

Subcommittee members absent: Natalie Carlberg, Bob Dannenhoffer, Krizia Polanco, Christine Sanders, Faron Scissons, Jennine Smart

OHA staff: Sara Beaudrault, William Blackford, Vanessa Cardona, Larry Hill, Joanna Yan, Zuri Lopez

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome to new workgroup member Kimberly Lane, a Siletz tribal member and manager of diabetes and interpersonal violence.

Feedback Loop

- Worksheet is still confusing
 - The worksheet has been revised based on workgroup feedback.
 - Time has been built in for feedback at the end of this meeting.
- Non-OHA staff are unable to take notes in breakout rooms
 - Word document worksheet will be used to take notes and will be utilized today.

New Domain Process

- An Oregon Health Authority (OHA) project team member that works in the area of focus for each domain will introduce and provide examples before the workgroup discusses the domain.
- Initially, workgroup members will discuss the domain in small groups using the revised worksheet. At the following meeting, the whole group will review and discuss the notes that had been previously taken by the smaller groups. The goal is to support various communication styles.
- Feedback about the process will be built in at the end of each meeting.

New Domain Worksheet

- Refer to pages 8-12 of the [meeting materials](#) for more detail.
- Current State and Local Public Health roles from the Modernization Manual have been added to the revised worksheet as a starting point to discuss how other groups can support specific roles and to determine what may be missing from a health equity perspective.
- Column added to address how Community Based Organizations (CBOs) can support specific roles.
- Column added to address how State and Local Public Health can support CBO roles.
- Feedback about the revised worksheet will be built in at the end of each meeting.

Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) Health Equity Framework Intended Outcome and Deliverables

- Intended Outcomes – a shared understanding of:
 1. The role of CBOs as part of Oregon’s public health system.
 - The workgroup is currently focused on this outcome.
 - This outcome will be due in Fall 2024.
 2. How government public health and community partners work together to serve community and achieve health equity.
- Deliverables – a health equity framework that includes:
 1. A companion document to the Public Health Modernization Manual that describes the role of CBOs to fulfill the foundational capabilities (Domains or topic areas).
 - In part, PHAB wants clarification of roles and a better understanding of how public health system partners work together to inform decisions around providing funding to CBOs.
 2. A companion document to support PHAB’s Health Equity Policy and Procedure as it relates to CBOs.

Health Equity and Cultural Responsiveness Domain Introduction

with Zuri Lopez, equity access coordinator with OHA ScreenWise (breast and cervical cancer screening program)

- Health Equity

- Refer to page 21 of the [meeting materials](#) for a complete definition by the Oregon Health Policy Board, Health Equity Committee.
- Example – a ScreenWise CBO grantee provides:
 - Transportation to and from screening events.
 - Culturally specific Community Health Worker (CHW) to assist with scheduling and advocating for patients’ medical needs.
 - Wraparound services are offered to address social factors that may prevent patients from attending a screening.
- Cultural Responsiveness
 - Refer to page 22 of the [meeting materials](#) for the complete definition by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health.
 - Example – Spanish speaking provider enrolls patients for breast screenings, cervical exams, and explains medical concepts and procedures.
 - This model lead to a 95% follow up cancer screening rate with this CBO.
- Additional Resources
 - [Health Equity - U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
 - [Social Determinants of Health - World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

Domain worksheet in small groups

- Workgroup members were divided into three breakout rooms. Each group reviewed, discussed and took notes for five different roles from the “Health Equity and Cultural Responsive Roles Worksheet”.
- One OHA staff member joined each breakout room to answer questions.
- At the end of the small group discussion, the note taker sent group notes to: publichealth.policy@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Next Steps

- OHA project team members will sort through the small group notes and present them to the workgroup for discussion at the next meeting.

Public Comment

- No public comments were given.

Next Meeting July 17, 2023, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm