

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

DRAFT Accountability Metrics Subcommittee meeting minutes

January 24, 2018

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

Oregon Health Authority staff: Sara Beaudrault, Cara Biddlecom, Myde Boles and Julia Hakes

Welcome and introductions

The January 3, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Eli shared he talked to Bob and Teri after the last PHAB meeting and learned more about [Program Elements](#). Eli explained that he is trying to understand existing funding to local public health authorities (LPHAs) and how it relates to current and future metrics.

Public health accountability metrics report

Myde shared the [draft report of Public Health Accountability Metrics and Local Public Health Process Measures](#). Myde incorporated feedback on data presentation that was given at the Accountability Metrics subcommittee meeting on January 3.

Eli thanked Myde for standardizing the graphs and said the draft report looks great.

Teri asked that this report is sent to LPHA Administrators before it is shared statewide. Muriel agreed.

Eli asked what 0% means in the Local Public Health Process Measure for Adult Smoking Prevalence: [Percent of community members reached by local tobacco retail and smoke free policies – tobacco-free county](#). Teri answered that the OHA Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention section considers everyone (100%) in the county to be covered where tobacco-free county property policy (comprehensive or partial) is in place. There are two separate local public health process measures for adult smoking prevalence. Teri noted that these are very different policy battles at the local level and it makes sense to include both. Eli suggested explain what each process measure means in a footnote.

Myde noted issues with the active transportation accountability metric. [Percent of commuters who walk, bike, or use public transportation to get to work](#) does not have a benchmark and data are not available across all counties. Cara noted that Healthy People 2020 has a related benchmark that can be used. The current measure is calculated using the American Communities Survey data, as recommended by this

subcommittee in August. This subcommittee identified Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) survey data as a potential data source for this measure in the future, but currently resources don't exist to support the work that would need to happen in order to use ODOT survey data. The ODOT survey is currently collected about once every 10 years. Myde explained that all existing data for active transportation are problematic and the data used in the report is the least problematic.

Myde reviewed the [Public Health Accountability Metrics Benchmarks Summary](#). The baseline year is 2016 unless otherwise noted.

Jen asked if the percent of community water systems meeting health-based standards metric should be changed if we are starting at close to 100%. Sara explained that the Drinking Water Services workgroup, which is comprised of state and local staff, recommended using these, as they are established performance measures included in the Drinking Water Services Program Element. The workgroup may develop new measures at some point. Muriel said drinking water is important to monitor and recommends keeping these process measures, even though most LPHAs are meeting the measures.

The Subcommittee moves to present the draft report at the February PHAB meeting.

Subcommittee business

Sara asked the Subcommittee if they are interested in electing a chair. Subcommittee members said they are happy with the current operation and do not want to elect a chair.

Myde will present on behalf of the Accountability Metrics Subcommittee at the February PHAB meeting.

Public comment

No public comment was provided.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

The next Accountability Metrics Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for:

February 28, 2018 from 1-2 pm