July 17, 2018 meeting notes

Attendees: Steven Becker, Sandy Brown, Joan Caley, Paul Childers, Mark Collier, Remy Eussen, Adrianne Fairbanks, Dave Fuller, Melanie Maiorino, Lawrence Neville, Bob Richardson, Stephanie Roise–Yamashita, John Roth, Marla Sanger

Absent: Sandy Mathewson, Cassy Sellards-Reck, David Scott, Aru Undurti

Staff: Marissa Armstrong, Lydia Gherman, Jeff Harbison, Janis Koch, Alan Melnick, Pat Shaw, Roxanne Wolfe

Guests: Adiba Ali, Daisy Behnke, Deb Drandoff, David Hudson, Kathleen Lovgren, Mary Wakely, Anzhela Zamedyanskaya

(1) WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS/APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES (Adrianne)

Adrianne opened the meeting and introductions. The council reviewed the meeting notes from May 15, 2018. Bob moved and Paul seconded motion to approve the meeting notes as submitted.

(2) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Public Guests Introductions:
  - Daisy Behnke, nurse student at Indiana State University
  - Camille Ilusorio, nurse student at University of Portland
  - Mary Wakely, nurse student at Western Governors University
  - Anzhela Zamedyanskaya, nurse student at Indiana State University
  - Samuel Weaver, Melanie Maiorino’s son

(3) DEPARTMENT UPDATE (Public Health & ESD 112)

- TB Investigation update
  Dr. Melnick gave a brief update on a recent TB investigation. On May 1, 2018 Public Health responded to a TB case associated with Skyview High School. The individual was given treatment and close contacts notified. In the first round of testing nearly 200 contacts only 2 were identified with TB infection. These communicable disease investigations, which require many hours of work and resources to protect the public, into communicable disease are considered Foundational Public Health Services.

- Measles Investigation update
  Dr. Melnick gave a brief update on the measles investigation and provided some background information on measles. The Clark County measles case had been exposed in Multnomah County. Subsequently, Clark County Public Health conducted an investigation to identify and evaluate Clark County residents who might have been exposed to the Clark County case. Measles can be a deadly disease and is highly contagious. This investigation, also resource intensive, is a Foundational Public Health Service.
- **Healthy Communities team**

  **Community Priorities Project**

  David Hudson, Program Manager for Healthy Communities introduced Adiba Ali and Kathleen Lovgren, Public Health Epidemiologists. They are part of the Health Assessment and Evaluation team at Clark County Public Health. David gave a summary of the assessment project that his team is working on. The report from this project has an expected finish date of early 2019. The project information will be helpful in prioritizing work and funding opportunities. Also, there is a survey going out to community partners for feedback on how this data will be used and how it will guide their work.

  - Adiba gave a brief overview of their project and what they are planning to do in *Identifying Community Priorities*.
  
  - The goals and primary objectives identified for this project are:
    - o Step 1. Community Profile
    - o Step 2. Disparity Identification and Community Assessment
    - o Step 3. Reports, Data Products and Community Action
  
  - The community profile report may include specific metrics such as demographic information and social determinants of health.
  
  - Several broad areas selected for in-depth assessment include: mental health, healthy eating and active living, maternal and child health, trauma and youth, substance use and abuse, and chronic disease.
  
  - Data sheets will be routinely updated and posted to the Clark County Public Health website with this information.

  - The data project will identify geographic and demographic groups in Clark County who are experiencing health disparities and / or unusual health burdens. The data collected will be disseminated to partners and the general public through education, digital communication and partnership work.

  - The report will be a resource to Clark County Public Health for informing programs and policies along with identifying funding opportunities.

  **Data Sheets Overview**

  Kathleen presented on two reports, prepared by Clark County Public Health’s Health Assessment and Evaluation team. The reports include background information and trends with analysis by gender and age. These reports are also available on our website [https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/data-sheets-and-reports](https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/data-sheets-and-reports).

  **Suicide in Clark County, 2000-2016 (updated January 2018):**

  The data source for the report came from the Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Certificate Data, 1990-2016, October 2017. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death nationwide. In Washington State and Clark County it is the 8th leading cause of death.

  - In Clark County youth suicide for 10-19 years of age is significantly increasing and reflects Washington State rates.

  - Statistical data indicates that the highest rate of suicide is between ages 40-59 years old with males more affected.

  **Youth Mental Health in Clark County, 2016 (updated March 2018):**

  The data source for this report came from the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey, 2004-2016. The survey is given to 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders and includes ethnicity and demographics information.
The report includes statistical data with graphs on generalized anxiety disorder, depression, suicidal ideation and attempts. Within the report, the specific disparities are helpful information to identify target areas that may need work and extra resources.

- The data shows that depression and anxiety has increased over the years.
  - One in three teens in Clark County is diagnosed with depression or anxiety. Anxiety and depression increases with age.
  - One in five teens has both anxiety and depression.
  - One in five teens has considered suicide.
  - Youth with past experience of bullying, violence or abuse are more likely to suffer from anxiety disorder, depression and consider suicide or to attempt suicide.

- The survey, noted at the bottom of our one page handout, is designed to be completed by our partners to provide feedback on the project and in the ways in which the results are shared. Thank you for taking the time to share your input with us!
- Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5CYGPXC.

### Educational Service District 112

**Student Threat Assessment program**

Roxanne Wolfe, Community Health & Safety Director, briefly discussed that the PHAC Exec Committee and CCPH have had dialogues around school and gun safety topics. A process will be developed, but will also include presenters who can give an overview of what is being done out there.

- Roxanne introduced Deb Drandoff, Director of Prevention & Youth Services for ESD 112. Deb gave an overview on services provided by ESD 112. The organization has been around for 50 years, supports 30 school districts and services 6 counties. Some services provided by ESD 112 are:
  - Substance Abuse Prevention & Intervention staff
  - Youth workforce development programs
  - Educational Advocate services
  - Truancy Project
  - SMART team
  - Student Threat Assessment program

- Furthermore, Deb gave an overview of the Student Threat Assessment program and described the support this program provides to schools.
- The Student Threat Assessment program was adopted from the Salem-Keizer Mid-Valley Student Threat Assessment System and is based on findings from the 2002 Secret Service Safe Schools Initiative report. The emphasis of the program is evaluation of threat versus risk with focus on behaviors. The program is administered by collaborations of partners within the community: school, law enforcement, public mental health, judiciary and juvenile corrections.
- The first process of this system is considered Level 1, which is an internal school based intervention. Thereafter, if the school determines that more information is needed, the case is moved to Level 2 and community partners help pull information together. After a thorough review, the case is identified as either reactive or targeted threat and a management plan is developed for the individual, family and school. High level cases are reviewed at monthly meetings.
- This program has been active in Clark County for the last 10 years and Cowlitz County joined 2 years ago. The only cost in implementing the Student Threat Assessment program is a regional coordinator (1.5 FTE), paid for as a school district cooperative.
(4) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE (Adrianne)

- Proposed plan and timeline for gun safety focus
  - Adrianne gave a brief introduction on the gun safety focus. Roxanne gave an overview on the proposed plan and timeline.
  - The Executive Committee has been working with Public Health on a proposed plan and timeline for guns safety focus. Through a process of development we’ll cross-walk safety issues between what PHAC and CCPH is working on, using a Venn diagram, data criteria and a checklist. This will help prioritize and identify opportunities for PHAC to advise BOH on, as well as PHAC members to advocate within their own organizations or as individuals.
  - At the next meeting, we will bring back the work CCPH is already doing and review crosswalk opportunities with a base plan for 2019.

(5) COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATE (Discussion)

- Joan Caley shared the upcoming Community Conversation Book Discussion. She will be sending the survey to PHAC also, to help with the final book selection by casting their vote.
- Sandy Brown mentioned that she would like to have a WSU Medical School, first cohort guest attend the next meeting and talk about his experience at the next PHAC meeting.

(6) ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.