

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: October 6, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Presentation Title: Board of County Commissioners role as Public Health Authority

Presenters: Marti Franc and Cindy Becker

POLICY QUESTION

This session is intended to provide an update and discussion time on the following topics:

1. Local governmental responsibilities in assuring the public's health.
2. The role of the Board of County Commissioners as the Local Board of Health and Local Public Health Authority.
3. Update current projects and potential areas for future Board of Health policy decisions.

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

The Public Health system includes national, state and local level responsibilities, with most of the direct service delivered at the local level. Standards and requirements accompany funding from all of these levels. Funding has traditionally been earmarked into specific programs and services.

ORS 431.375 outlines the scope of mandated services. The Public Health IGA between state and local governments places those mandates into at least 10 required services:

- Communicable disease investigation and control
- Tuberculosis case management
- Immunizations
- Tobacco prevention education and control activities
- Public Health emergency preparedness

- Maternal and child health services
- Family planning
- Women, Infants and Children nutrition services (WIC)
- Vital records
- Environmental health services

ORS 431.410 provides the basis for BCC role as Board of Health and goes on to define Local Public Health Authority role.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Discussion will be on the following topics:

- Exploration of the BCC role as the Local Public Health Authority around potential policy decisions that could arise from the Roadmap to a Healthier Clackamas County assessment and community engagement process.
- Exploration of the BCC role as the Local Public Health Authority around potential policy decisions that could arise from preparation to allocate H1N1 vaccine to health care providers and planning for fall school-based flu vaccine clinics throughout the county's school districts.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

As this is an update and discussion session, no options are being presented.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no recommendations at this time. The outcome of discussions from this work session will be used to develop recommendations for future Board action.

SCHEDULE FOR STUDY SESSION

Division Director/Head Approval _____

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County Administrator Approval _____