



Board of Health

December 3, 2025

Meeting Minutes

- Filled the Nursing Supervisor position with Holly Churchill who has been our lead home visiting nurse.
- Opioid Summit Recap
 - Event well attended with many great speakers.
 - Please send ideas for next year's event topics to staff.
 - Slides from the presentations will be saved on the HHS webpage and the link will be shared.
- Suicide Prevention Coalition
 - The purpose of the group is to bring together those in the community working to prevent suicide in an effort to amplify work.
 - Currently working to obtain grant funding to support projects identified by the group.
 - Well attended with many great groups representing an array of sectors such as faith based, schools, law enforcement, etc.
 - Meetings are once per month. Email Kelsey Murray if you are interested in attending. Kelsey Murray MurrayK@yamhillcounty.gov
- Triennial-Review
 - Every three years OHA does an extensive audit of all Public Health programs. The audit took place in November and spanned the entire month. Some program reviews are a few hours and others are multiple days.
 - The final report has not been shared yet, but all indications are that we have done very well. In many areas we were raised for our robust systems and programs. Two areas that were shared likely to be finding are:
 - Requirements that hospitals maintain a certain percentage of people getting the hep b birth dose. While we are not directly responsible for this it is included in our review.
 - There are ongoing discussions on why we do not use an indirect rate with our budgeting. Our budgeting is much more specific than using a blanket indirect rate, but we may need to have our methodology approved by the state. We have not changed practices, and OHA has always been okay with our method in the past.
- Tobacco and Alcohol Retail Assessment
 - Shared results of the required assessment completed by two student interns.
 - Concerns shared regarding general placement of products at kid's eye level and near kid's specific products.
 - Working to identify how to use this data to inform practices.
- Federal and State updates



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- Oregon has collaborated with several other states to form a review panel to add another layer of review to vaccination recommendations from the CDC. This is similar to the additional layer of review that was done with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Oregon has a major budget gap to fill. All state agencies were required to submit mid-biennium budget reductions which is highly unusual. Those potential reductions will go to the legislature during the short session in February where they will determine what reductions will occur. There are potential reductions to public health funding of 10 million on the list.
- More information about this will be shared as it is available.