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Public Health Improvement Partnership (PHIP)

January 21, 2010

Reshaped Partnership Kick-off Meeting

- **Welcome from the PHIP Co-Chairs**

Mary Selecky, Secretary of Health and

Joe Lillard, Administrator of Asotin County Health District

- **Introductions**

History and Background (1993 - 2009)

- **1993 and 1995 - RCW 43.70.520; RCW 43.70.580**
- **Funding and implementation**
- **Committees and major products**
 - **Performance Management** (Public Health Standards; Exemplary Practices)
 - **Activities and Services** (Public Health Activities and Services Inventory)
 - **Key Health Indicators** (Local Public Health Indicators)
 - **Finance** (Costing the Standards; Public Health Priorities for Action)
 - **Communications** (Public Health Identity and Communications Tools)
 - **Workforce Development** (“Everybody Counts”; SmartPH)
 - **Information Technology** (Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT))
 - **Access to Care** (Compendium of access to care community-based projects)

PHIP Now...

- **Partners represent Washington's Governmental Public Health System:**
 - Washington State Board of Health
 - Washington State Department of Health
 - Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials (WSALPHO)
 - Local Public Health Agencies
 - Local Boards of Health
 - Tribal Nations
 - American Indian Health Commission of Washington State
 - Department of Health and Human Services, Region X

Purpose

- **The Partnership is directed by the Legislature to guide and strengthen the governmental public health system in Washington State. To accomplish that, partners will take actions to ensure that the public health system is accountable and transparent, and continuously measures and improves health outcomes.**

Guiding Principles

- We represent governmental public health (local, tribal and state)
- We envision a public health system that improves and protects the health of the people in Washington State
- We improve health outcomes through evidence based public health interventions
- We recognize the value of technology and a competent workforce
- We respond to population-based health issues and trends
- We develop and use partnerships and alliances to create a robust public health system
- We acknowledge the importance of delivering results with the resources we have been given
- We treat each other as valued colleagues and partners

Scope

- **Over the next 3-5 years, the Partnership will undertake the following efforts to improve the health of the citizens of Washington State:**
 - Measure local and state public health capacity and performance
 - Identify and measure core governmental public health responsibilities
 - Measure community health status
 - Identify strategies and actions to improve select health outcomes
 - Use task-oriented and time-limited workgroups around specific projects and initiatives

Structure

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Partner Roles and Responsibilities

- **Set vision and direction**
- **Advocate for outcomes of the Partnership and its workgroups**
- **Bring ideas and solicit input from stakeholders**
- **Engage in a workgroup activities and provide two-way communication between the partnership and the specific workgroup; may serve as a workgroup co-chair**
- **Approve workplan for workgroups**
- **Approve major products, actions, initiatives**
- **Approve the PHIP Plan**
- **Attend quarterly meetings and additional meetings if required**

Proposed Workplan for 2010 - 2011

- **Overall PHIP**

- Identify public health priorities and take action to strengthen the public health system
- Guide and endorse the workgroups
- Develop the Public Health Improvement Plan
- PHIP website redesign

Proposed Workplan for 2010 - 2011

- **Public Health Activities and Services (PHAS)**
 - Revise and approve the list of countable core governmental public health activities and services
 - 2010 Governmental Public Health Activities and Services Inventory
 - Develop communication materials

Proposed Workplan for 2010 - 2011

- **Public Health Standards (PHS)**
 - Promote system-wide improvement as top priority identified in 2008 Performance Review
 - 2010-2011 Performance Review
 - Provide support and training to collaborative QI teams
 - Promote the use of QI tools

Proposed Workplan for 2010 - 2011

- **Public Health Indicators (PHI)**
 - Survey LHJs for use of indicator data and improvement
 - Revise and approve indicator list for the 2011 Indicator Measurement Cycle
 - 2011 Indicator Measurement Cycle
 - Develop communication materials
 - Promote use of indicators

Next Steps

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