

# PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

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## PUBLIC HEALTH INDICATORS WORKGROUP

### PARTICIPANTS

*Co-Chairs* Lyndia Tye (Spokane); Jennifer Tebaldi (DOH)

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## MEETING NOTES

### WELCOME

*Lyndia Tye, Jennifer Tebaldi*

Lyndia and Jennifer welcomed all and thanked them for their participation.

### REVIEW CRITERIA

Lyndia reviewed the criteria for Public Health Indicator Selection. A new PHIP Framework, which outlines how the outputs, processes and outcomes all fit and work together, was also discussed.

### POSSIBLE NEW INDICATORS

The workgroup went through and discussed the six possible new indicators that had been suggested by the workgroup following the last meeting. After extensive discussion, a vote was taken on which of three would be added.

**Decision:** Air Quality, Falls among older adult, and Percent in Poverty were selected. Youth suicide/depression could also be considered.

### POTENTIAL CHANGES TO EXISTING INDICATORS – SUGGESTED THROUGH SURVEY

Suggestions from the survey on potential changes to existing indicators were discussed.

**Decision:** The workgroup agreed to the following changes:

- Percent of adults who report receiving a flu shot – change age to 18 from this point forward; if possible update historical data.
- Percent of adults who have BMI greater than 25 – change to 30.
- Rate of live born infants – change to rate of pregnancies.

- Rate of hospitalization for unintentional injury of children – keep as is with footnote about non-reporting federal hospitals.
- Percent of women who report receiving a Pap smear – change age to 21.
- Percent of solid waste facilities in substantial compliance – more work to be done; will need definition of substantial.

### **DATA ISSUES**

Clarification was made on the following data issues:

- There has been a request for clarification between crude rates and age adjusted. A Plain Talk statement will be written about age adjusted rates and its uses.
- BRFSS sample size will be reduced for 2011 and 2012.
- The third data point will be added to look at trends on the PHI website.

### **NEW WEB DESIGN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INDICATORS**

Jane discussed the development of the new DOH web based system to display and use the indicator data. The layout will be similar to the existing presentation with more ability for comparisons. This will be shared with the workgroup soon.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Next meeting will take place on May 2011 by iLinc.