

Washington State Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Advisory Committee

Date: May 9th, 2011

Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: DOH Center Point Offices, Suite 200, Kent

Attendees: Maxine Hayes, Donna Allis, Elaine Engle, Julie Peterson, Dolly Fernandes, Tim Lane, Danielle Kenneweg, Elisabeth Long, Penny Hetzel, and Sue Grinnell via telephone.

Absent: Peter Browning, Tim Moody

Chair: Maxine Hayes

Facilitator: Danielle Kenneweg

Welcome and Introductions: Maxine Hayes

Review of Minutes: October 25, 2010 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

FY2010 Preventive Health Block Grant Annual Report

Sections of the Annual Report for FY 2010 (October 2009 - September 2010) were presented and the annual activities were discussed. Danielle, Dolly and Tim each presented a verbal summary of the sections of the report. See meeting attachments for detailed Annual Report.

- a. Executive Summary – Danielle Kenneweg
- b. Annual progress on Office of Health Promotion activities – Danielle Kenneweg
- c. Annual progress on Sexual Assault and Rape Prevention activities – Dolly Fernandes
- d. Annual progress on Communities Grant activities - Tim Lane

Lummi Nation Success Story

Elisabeth Long presented the Success Story on Lummi Nation's Safe Streets Project that was submitted to CDC with the 2010 Annual Report. Lummi Nation was also awarded the National PHHSBG Champion in Public Policy Award. They were presenters at the 2010 Joint Health Conference and in June 2011, they will present at the National Society of Physical Activity Practitioners in Public Health conference.

FY 2011 Funding

Danielle Kenneweg reported on the status of the 2011 funding. Currently, the federal government is functioning on a continuing resolution and the FFY2011 budget has not yet been determined. We are currently half way through the PHHSBG fiscal year (October 1 – September 30.) DOH received an award notice in late April for the first half of the grant year (October 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011.) The status of the second half award is unknown. Future funding of the Preventive Health Block has been advocated recently by ASTHO and NACCHO. Together they sent a letter of support to HHS Secretary Sebelius requesting that she does not cut Emergency Preparedness and Preventive Health Block Grant funding.

Future of Preventive Health Block Grant Funding

Danielle Kenneweg discussed the proposed FFY2012 plan for the PHBG funding.

Plans are to collapse 45 current lines of funding into 5:

1. Oral Health
2. Safe Motherhood and Infant Health
3. Tobacco
4. Community Transformation
5. Consolidated Chronic Diseases

The PHBG funding would be incorporated into the Consolidated Chronic Diseases Grant. The PHBG has been written out of the President's budget.

Danielle discussed that the DOH's Division of Community and Family Health is undergoing a modernization process and will reorganize according to a functional approach and no longer by program.

Sue Grinnell discussed the idea of moving more towards a regional approach for the Healthy Communities work. A regional model is also being used for the Centers of Excellence work and the Patient-Centered Medical Home Collaborative. DOH has submitted an application for an Innovation Grant to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. A future opportunity is the Community Transformation Grant through the CDC.

Round Table

Julie Peterson (CHEF) spoke about CHEF's efforts towards reducing childhood obesity and the Statewide Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition. More information about the coalition's legislative efforts is available upon request. Julie also mentioned the launch of "Soda-free Sunday." Visit www.sodafreesundays.org for more information.

Donna Allis (Public Health Seattle-King County) discussed the ARRA, *Communities Putting Prevention to Work* funding they have received. They are one year into a two year grant and have seen impact through policy changes already. Visit <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/partnerships/CPPW.aspx> for more information.

Elaine Engle (public; resident of Spokane County) said that Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) is developing a chronic disease plan focusing on prevention and self-care. It will engage partners, especially researchers and their students. The plan will be complete in 2012. Elaine also mentioned that SRHD has identified five areas of focus: physical activity, youth drug abuse, tobacco, nutrition, and senior falls.

Tim Lane (DOH) said that the Governor has signed a "Complete Streets" bill to encourage walk-able and bike-able communities. Tim suggested a website called www.thefuntheory.com. Tim recommended a book that will be released in July called *Making Healthy Places : Designing and Building for Health, Well-being, and Sustainability*. Tim mentioned that Maxine Hayes recently spoke to "Leaders in Livability" about the impact of livable communities on improved public health. Visit <http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/video.asp?ID=5211133> to watch the interview.

Sue Grinnell (DOH) spoke about the 20% earmarked funds in the Affordable Care Act that are dedicated to rural areas. Sue also mentioned the work of the Healthy Communities Partnership. They have identified the importance of breakfast as their focus.

Danielle Kenneweg (DOH) mentioned that the Office of Health Promotion (OHP) is working with DOH Child Profile to develop and post materials online. OHP staff is learning more about mobile health and social media. OHP is also gathering information on internal resources for meeting facilitation. Danny is also working with the DOH Office of Performance and Accountability who created Centers of Excellence in Spokane and Pierce County to ensure efficiency in trainings and to avoid duplication in offerings.

Maxine Hayes (DOH State Health Officer) mentioned that she is invited to SW Washington to speak to clinical providers about the social determinants of health, how clinical medicine coincides with public health, and the role of providers in preventive care.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be scheduled in mid-September.

Meeting Adjourned