

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SHIP) PLANNING WORKGROUP MARCH 31, 2014 Meeting

PARTICIPANTS

Co-Chairs Torney Smith (Spokane); Jane Lee (DOH)

Members Present Janis Koch (Clark); Astrid Newell (Whatcom); David Solet (Seattle-King County); Jan Olmstead (AIHC); Allene Mares, Megan Davis, Juliet VanEenwyk, Marie Flake, Karen Jensen, Simana Dimitrova (DOH)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Torney Smith and Jane Lee, Co-Chairs

After brief introductions from all participants, the co-chairs opened the meeting.

REVIEW DRAFT PROPOSAL

Torney Smith, Co-Chair

Torney introduced the State Health Improvement Plan summary which was to be presented at the 4/11 PHIP meeting. Torney shared his conversation with Sue Grinnell about the work of the Public Health – Health Care Delivery System Partnership. It is encouraging that both of these efforts are aligned in their direction as well as aligned with other statewide efforts.

It was suggested that the SHIP summary includes a link to Healthy People 2020 goals. The group was unanimous in their decision to stress to the Public Health Improvement Partnership that the State Health Improvement Plan will focus on upstream format. Juliet offered to edit the assessment portion of the summary. There was a lot of discussion around the assessment summaries and how to better and more accurately relate their support for the final 3-4 focus areas.

It was decided that the assessment review would be placed as appendices and the body of the plan will focus on the four priority areas. A concern was brought how to distinguish this plan from other improvement plans. A suggestion was made to remove the reference to CDC's Winnable Battles and link instead to the National Prevention Strategy.

HEALTHY TRIBAL AND URBAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES

Jan Olmstead, American Indian Health Commission

Jan Olmstead introduced a new joint effort by a tribal advisory committee and the Department of Health around prevention and emotional wellness. The work was done using a medicine wheel approach with focus on the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of life. The four stages of life, four seasons, four directions format resonated culturally with tribal leadership. The vision of this work is built on the life course; the values are the thinking that needs to be acted upon. We must do this work.



NEXT STEPS

Torney Smith and Jane Lee, Co-Chairs

- Present draft summary and approach to the Public Health Improvement Partnership on 4/11
- Then focus on identifying assets and resources to present at the June Partnership meeting
- Draft SHIP to be available in September
- WSALPHO is excited and positive about this work
- Next meeting is set for April 23rd, from 1 to 2:30 pm