

**Public Health Improvement Steering Committee
December 20, 2012**

Attendance: Kirk Bol, Tim Byers, Mark Johnson, Tista Ghosh, Karin McGowan, Gini Pingnot, Joni Reynolds, Alyson Shupe, Karen Trierweiler, Chris Urbina, Jeff Zayach, Sharon Adams, Heather Baumgartner, Tsering Dorjee, Kathleen Matthews, Shannon Rossiter, Katy Rice, Preventive Medicine Resident Maggie Cook-Shimanek, Kierston Howard

Phone: Bonnie Koehler, Jim Rada, Jeff Kuhr, Lisa VanRaemdonck, Kate Lujan

Standards Update and Presenters for Hearing: Shannon Rossiter

The team conducted an informational webinar with CALBOH on December 18th. Comments are still being accepted through January. A conference call number will be available during the scheduled rule making at the January 16th state board of health meeting.

CDPHE Leadership Team Update: Joni Reynolds and Chris Urbina

Leadership team has discussed CDPHE Strategic Map priorities for 2013 including implementing the improvement plan. Over the last 18 months, staff has made tremendous progress initiating the current seven priorities. In addition to considering the improvement plan, other work focus areas discussed have been customer service, raising awareness and communicating Winnable Battles activities. CDPHE leadership will continue to reflect and discuss the next steps.

2013 Colorado Health Assessment: Heather Baumgartner

The office has collected a number of existing state assessments and plans to incorporate in the statewide health assessment. The steering committee is welcomed to send additional state assessments and plans.

Accomplishments over the last month include defined project goals, established timeline, and identified early data collection categories, acknowledged influencers and foundations.

The steering committee finalized the organizational structure the 2013 statewide health assessment. The steering committee's role will include local and state expertise on health assessments, stakeholder engagement, and health areas; provide linkages on Winnable Battles, external activities, and quality improvement; inform the assessment and planning process; and convene regularly. Quantitative and Qualitative Data Work Group members have been identified and are beginning to convene. The steering committee encourages rural local public health representation to be included on both teams. Other discussions clarified that regular updates will be provided to the state board of health and established forums such as CALPHO; an acknowledgement that the health assessment and improvement plan are two phases of one project; and that members would like to include highlights of winnable battle progress in the assessment and plan.

New County Commissioners and Orientation: Gini Pingnot and Lisa Van Raemdonck

Colorado Counties Inc. welcomes 70 new county commissioners. Colorado's county commissioners are made up of 70% republican and 30% democratic. CALPHO will be presenting a public health orientation at the CCI conference in early January. The interactive session will cover basic foundation of public health with focus on their public health director resource.

NEXT MEETING: January 17, 2013 12-2 pm