



# Deschutes County Health Services

## Public Health Advisory Board

### MINUTES

April 27, 2011

12:00 – 1:30pm

Stan Owen Conference Room – DCHS

Item	
Facilitator	Aylett Wright
Scribe	Lisa Michael
Board Secretary	Cindy Barnes
Next Meeting	May 25, 2011 – Ensworth Elementary School Cafeteria – 2150 NE Daggett Lane

### Agenda Items/Discussion/Motions

Topic and Lead	
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Approval of Minutes from March meeting</b> – Aylett Wright Dr. Ritzenhaler moved to approve the minutes, while Dr. Rosenthal seconded. The Board unanimously approved.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Announcements</b> – All Scott stated that local Obstetric offices will be teaming up with Healthy Start to provide the bulk of services offered countywide depending on the Federal Budget.</p> <p>Scott will send out an email reminder to notify the Board of the upcoming County budget presentation in May. Board members are encouraged to attend.</p> <p>Tom briefly touched on the County Health Rankings handout and reported that the Bulletin, KTVZ News 21 and a local radio station have all announced the Public Health Hero Awards ceremony.</p> <p>Dr. Pribnow informed the Board that he has continued researching fluoridation and the reason behind it becoming illegal here in Bend. Fluoridation originated back in 1956, but was quickly prohibited within a 4 month timeframe. Dr. Pribnow intends to write a report on his findings to share with the Board in the near future. It was discussed that fluoridation can be very beneficial from an economic standpoint, but more so when upgrades are made to the City's water system.</p> <p>Kim announced that Commute Options has scheduled a three day training conference for active commute alternatives in our community. So far, 51 people have registered to attend.</p> <p>Kate stated that all five SBHC (School Based Health Centers) have passed the state certification test and will continue to operate as normal.</p>

*“To promote and protect the health and safety of our community.”*

	<p>Therese announced that the HIP (Health Improvement Program) is organizing a regional transit system study by conducting a health impact assessment. At the present time, there are 25 members working on this study which should be finalized by December. A community feedback survey will be conducted asking the public about their transit use and if they would even utilize mass transit. Therese will report her findings to Aylett.</p> <p>Katrina updated the Board on food composting in the schools and stated that both Bear Creek and Pine Ridge Elementary are incorporating this system into their school lunch programs. Both are turning their food waste into top grade soil to use in the school gardens and have reduced their waste significantly.</p>
3	<p><b>Public Health Heroes Awards</b> – Aylett Wright  Plaquets were awarded to Linda Burgel, a DCHS Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (individual award) and Jeff Monson, Executive Director of Commute Options (group award). Short speeches were given by all, including Kathy Christensen who nominated Ms. Burgel and Aylett Wright who spoke on behalf of Marcelene Trujillo (Old Mill District office), who nominated Commute Options. Anna Johnson (Deschutes County Public Information Officer) took pictures and KTVZ News filmed the event.</p>
4	<p><b>Worksite Wellness Update</b> – Therese Madrigal  A state run forum was conducted last summer teaching worksite wellness. Community businesses who already utilize this program are being surveyed and used as resources and reference points. Key points of the program are as follows: 1) Management support; 2) Assessment (starting point barriers); 3) RDI stats/info; 4) Policies (based on best practices); 5) Marketing; 6) Testimonials; 7) Resources; 8) Evaluation (to determine the success of the program; and 9) Cost Effectiveness &amp; Implementation.</p> <p>Scott suggested that we give out awards to businesses that are favorably geared towards this program.</p>
5	<p><b>Environmental Health Overview</b> – Eric Mone  Eric explained some of his background in the health industry and the overall goal and purpose of the Environmental Health Specialist. Deschutes County Environmental Health (DCEH) is governed by the OHA (Oregon Health Authority). DCEH inspects over 600 foodservice facilities, as well as numerous day cares, public water systems, tourist accommodations, school cafeterias, public swimming pools/spas, temporary restaurants (e.g. food booths at local festivals), etc. They also investigate disease outbreaks, bed bugs, animal bite complaints and approximately 200 foodborne illness complaints yearly. The DCEH staff consists of seven Environmental Health Specialists (one being seasonal) and two support staff. Eric stated that the DCEH is interesting in becoming more involved in emergency preparedness, lead, mold and blue-green algae complaints.</p>
6	<p><b>Central Oregon Health Council</b> – Scott Johnson  There will be a joint session regarding Health Reform Bill 3650 tonight on coordinated care funding. Scott will update the Board with a recap and results after the session has ended. Mike Bonetto is also working on this bill. Another new bill (which hasn’t been assigned a number yet) involves the formation of a Central Oregon Health Council/Regional Health Authority, which is now in progress and will require a test pilot for up to four years.</p>

<b>7</b>	<p><b>Membership</b> – Aylett Wright  Aylett informed the Board that Ryan Combs has resigned and that four Board positions are still open. Possible recruitments are a local dentist and a physician from South County. Tom updated the member applications and will email a copy to the Board for review. Tom will advertise in the Bulletin for new recruitments.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>By-Laws Update</b> – Tom Kuhn  The Board quickly reviewed the revised By-Laws and postponed approval until the next meeting to give all Board members a chance to examine them and make any changes.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>May Meeting Location Change</b> – Tom Kuhn  The May meeting will be held at Ensworth Elementary School and the Teen Advisory Board will give a presentation. The Board is welcome to have lunch at school at a cost of \$2.75 per person.</p>

*Members present: Aylett Wright, Dr. Jock Pribnow, Cindy Barnes, Dr. Anthony Rosenthal, Dr. James Ritzenthaler, Katrina Wiest, Kim Curley-Reynolds, Jane Dey, Charles Frazier, Eric Alexander*

*Staff Present: Scott Johnson, Tom Kuhn, Kate Moore, Therese Madrigal, Lisa Michael*

*Guest(s): Linda Burgel, Eric Mone, Jeff Monson*