

REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Program Policy Committee Meeting

Regular meeting of June 12, 2019

Committee members present: Dan Rankin, Linda Redmon, Jeff Vaughan

Committee members absent: Terry Ryan, Shirley Sutton

Staff present: Jeff Ketchel, Heather Thomas, Nancy Furness, Bruce Straughn, Chris Stringer, Carrie Parker, Brenna Hoppe, Linda Carl

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Motions passed at this meeting:

- Approved minutes of the regular meeting of March 1

Briefings

Proposal for expanded immunizations work (SR 19-068)

At its April 2019 meeting, the Board directed staff to develop a proposal for expanding outreach throughout the county in order to increase vaccination rates. Staff created an outreach expansion plan that will serve a dual purpose by using funds from Accountable Community of Health for work on immunizations. Staff will finalize a budget proposal for the expansion plan and bring it forward to the full Board.

Update on home-cooked foods and donated food distributing organizations (DFDO) (no staff report)

The Health District has received 10 complaints in the last two months regarding home cooks and home bakers who advertise via social media. When we receive a complaint we send a cease-and-desist letter to let them know a permit or cottage food license is required. Staff is also working on public education. The state is currently revising DFDO regulations; we should know after September what's required. In the county we have 24 self-reported DFDOs, including five coalitions, such as Food Lifeline. The risk with DFDOs includes where the food is coming from, how it's being handled, and how many people they're serving.

Refill Snohomish County

The project kicked off last week with support from Board member Nehring, the County, Zero Waste Washington, and the Health District. Attendees discussed plastic waste, a smart phone app, and public health/healthy communities.

Regional clean fuel standards (no staff report)

The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency requested to give a presentation to the Board on proposed regional clean fuel standards. The committee supported having a presentation at the full Board.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting date is Friday, August 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.