



# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

## Public Health DRAFT Legislative Agenda for 2021

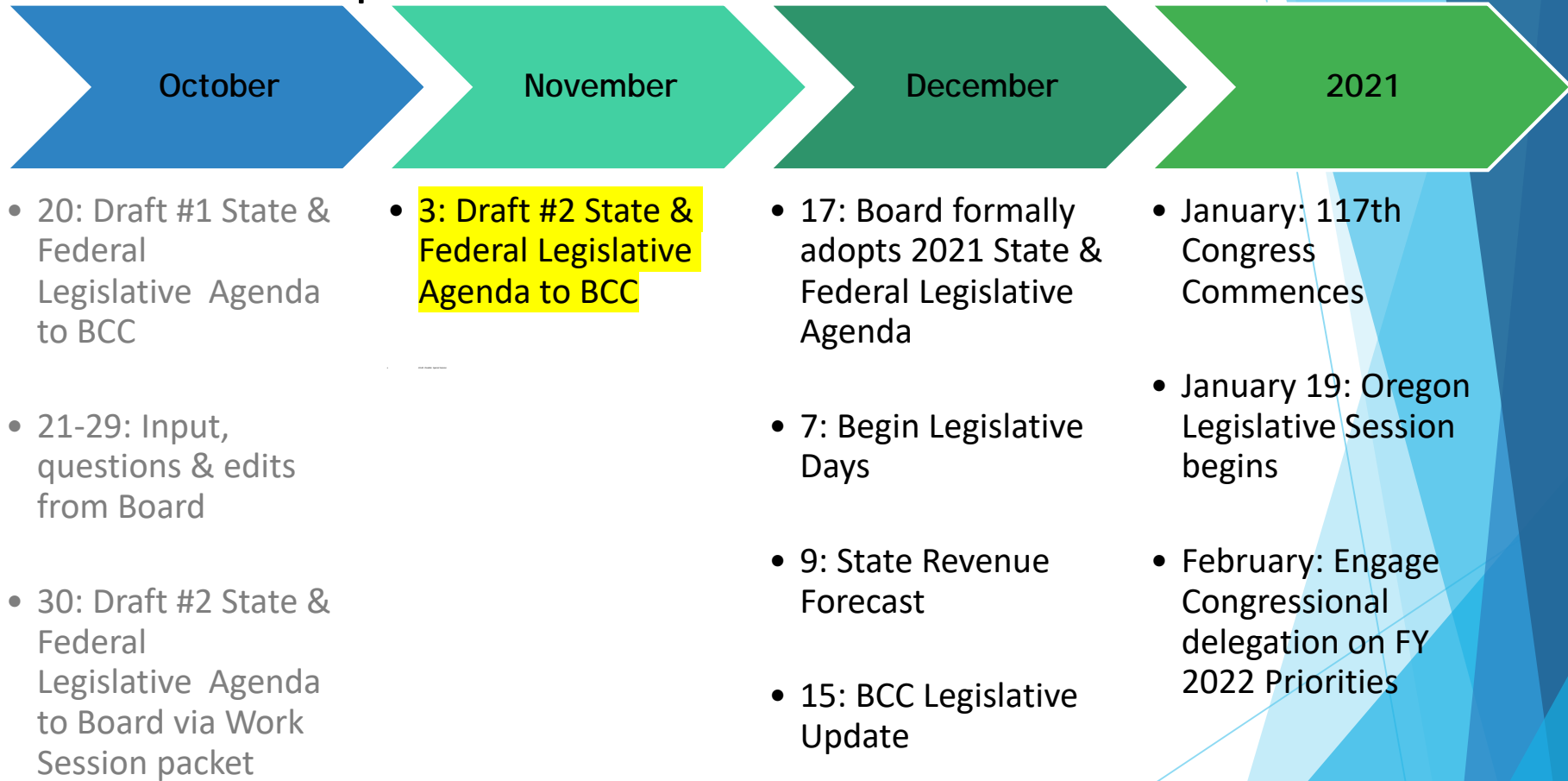
We will cover:

- 2021 state agenda (draft)
- 2021 federal agenda (draft)



# State & Federal Legislative Agenda

## Path to Adoption



# PART 1: Proposed State Legislative Agenda, 2021

**Support flexible policies and funding mechanisms to improve health and human services outcomes for our communities.**

- ❑ Seek sufficient funding for existing County programs.
- ❑ Ensure that new legislative policies allow us to retain local control.
  - ❑ Tobacco Retail Licensure
- ❑ Enhance public health funding and services.
  - ❑ Public Health Modernization
  - ❑ COVID-19 Response
  - ❑ Housing Stability



# Questions on the proposed state legislative priorities?

## **PART 2: Proposed Federal Legislative Agenda, 2021**

**COVID-19 Recovery and Relief:** Identify and secure funding and constituent relief for all COVID-19 related programs and services.

- ❑ As we move into 2021 & our community continues to battle the new coronavirus our team will continue to lobby for the resources needed to respond and recover.
- ❑ Continue to advocate to our federal delegation in concert with our federal lobbyists, NACo and regional partners.

## **PART 2: Proposed Federal Legislative Agenda, 2021**

**Health and Human Services:** Provide affordable health care coverage providing equal access to age-appropriate and evidence-based health care services including adequate funding for behavioral health services.

- ❑ Ensure continued access to care for those with preexisting health conditions, including those who have had COVID-19.
- ❑ Fully fund Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.
- ❑ Seek adequate Medicaid dollars for Washington County behavioral health services.



# Questions on the proposed Federal Legislative Agenda?