

Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC)

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 • 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting:

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AGENDA ITEM	CONTENT	REQUESTED ACTION	RESOURCES	LEAD	TIME
Welcome	Welcome, introductions, review agenda, approve minutes from May			Larysa Thomas	5:30
OHSU Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members will receive a presentation on the work being done through this initiative from OHSU		Gun Violence: A Public Health Issue Oregon FASTER Project Data Dashboard	Susan De Francesco, JD MPH Senior Research Project Manager OHSU-PSU School of Public Health	5:40
Washington County Gun Lock Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members will receive an overview of the County's ARPA funded lethal means safety initiative		OHA Suicide Prevention Data and Analysis Washington County Suicide Prevention	Zev Braun Washington County Suicide Prevention Coordinator	6:20
Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members will receive an update on the proposed plan for upcoming community engagement	PHAC members will provide input on the proposed plan for community engagement	February PHAC Minutes	Rede Group	6:50
Updates & Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Heat-mapping campaignFY 23-24 Budget		2023 Regional Campaign to Map Urban Heat Islands June 1 Budget Committee Meeting	Alex Coleman and Marie Boman-Davis	7:20
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community members can ask questions or provide comment during this time			Alex Coleman and Marie Boman-Davis	7:25
Closing	Reminder: There is no meeting in July PHAC Feedback Survey			Larysa Thomas	7:30



Next Meeting: August 8, 2023 (In-Person)

Future PHAC Meetings:

- September 12, 2023
- October 10, 2023

For assistance on the evening of the meeting contact: Alex Coleman (971) 724-0089 or alex_coleman@co.washington.or.us

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Gun Violence Prevention:

In response to a request from a member of the Council to bring information on work being done to address gun violence in our community, we have invited several partners to present work they are doing related to gun violence and injury prevention. This month will be the first set of presentations on this issue, with a second set of presentations being planned for early in the fall.

This month we will be hearing from the OHSU Gun Violence as a Public Health Initiative (GVPHI). This initiative started in 2016, when OHSU joined with Portland State University, the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, and community leaders and organizations across the Portland metro area to address gun violence as a public health issue.

The mission of the GVPHI initiative is to prevent firearm-related violence and injuries in Oregon by applying public health approaches. Their work is guided by anti-racism, community engagement, and collaborative principles. Through research, education, advocacy, and action, they identify the causes and consequences of gun violence, and advance best practices and policies for preventing and healing.

We will also be hearing from Zev Braun, the Washington County Suicide Prevention Coordinator about work funded through tranche I of ARPA related to lethal means reduction.

Community Engagement:

In February, the group received a presentation from Genevieve Ellis on upcoming opportunities to engage with community as we develop plans related to Public Health Modernization, and the update to our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). This month the group will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed community engagement plan.