



**Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board
Public Health Approaches Committee Agenda
March 2021**

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Purpose: To advise the Public Health Division on several areas of work including developing long-term public health approaches to address the leading causes of death and disability in Multnomah County.

Desired Outcomes:

1. Hear updates from board members
2. Get background information on Multnomah County's Racism as a Public Health Crisis Declaration
3. Determine MCPHAB involvement with the Declaration, along with next steps
4. Realign policy priorities and determine next steps

Material:

1. December meeting minutes
2. MCPHAB Priority Summary

Item/Action	Process	Lead	Time
Welcome, Introductions, Agenda & Minutes Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Review agenda• Review minutes from the December meeting and seek consensus approval	Becca Brownlee, Hanna Atenafu	10 min 3:30 – 3:40
Public Comment & Board Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow time for public comment (if applicable)• Use time for information sharing and updates	Becca Brownlee, Hanna Atenafu	15 min 3:40 – 3:55
Racism as a Public Health Crisis – MCPHAB's Role in Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hear background from Jessica• Gauge how MCPHAB would like to be involved in the declaration at the April 8th Board briefing• Take concrete action and determine next steps	All	45 min 3:55 – 4:40
Break			5 min 4:40 – 4:45
MCPHAB Priority Realignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at updated list of MCPHAB priorities• Determine which opportunities would have the greatest impact and alignment, along with next steps	Suzanne Hansche, Becca Brownlee	35 min 4:45 – 5:20
Wrap-up, meeting evaluation & connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap of action items• Please fill out the Zoom poll evaluation	Becca Brownlee, Hanna Atenafu	10 min 5:20 – 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting

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MC-PHAB Group Agreements

- Listen to understand, not to react
- “Land the plane” (attempt to bring the point home to something actionable) and have the permission to come in raggedy
- Acknowledge the perspective you’re speaking from
- Ensure balance of everybody expressing perspectives
- Have fun and bring your whole self
- Be creative, flexible, and solution-oriented
- Engage fair processes and balance toward fair outcomes
- Focus on the quality of the journey and not just the destination
- Engage and be fully present
- Identify goals to guide our work
- Chair and Vice Chair have permission to call time
- Be mindful of how much space you take up – step up, step back
- Brave and supportive space
- Understand one’s privilege and platform
- Give time for internal and external processing
- Check in with everyone after each agenda item
- One Diva, one mic
- Make sure to take time for yourself and prioritize self care

MC-PHAB Consensus Building Process

Five Stages of Consensus-Building

1. Convening
 - Getting the right people to the table with the right expectations.
2. Assigning Roles & Responsibilities
 - The “signing on” phase. Everyone at the table agrees upon the ground rules that will govern decision-making and defines the kinds of responsibilities they are each willing to accept.
3. Facilitating Group Problem-Solving
 - Step 1: “Venting.” This happens when members state any concerns they have about a proposal or a process.
 - Step 2: Round of statements describing interests or priority concerns by members.
 - Step 3: “Inventing.” This happens when members take what they’ve heard about each other’s interests and try to come up with proposals that meet everyone’s needs.
 - The point of these 3 steps is to keep multiple options alive so that a full range of combinations can be “tried on for size.”
4. Reaching Agreement
 - Does not mean voting, but “agreeing to agree.”
 - Facilitator asks: “Can everybody live with this proposal?”
 - If a member says “no,” he or she is asked to explain his or her position clearly, including any changes to the proposal he or she would like to suggest.
5. Holding People to Their Commitments
 - This is the implementation phase.
 - What actions do subcommittees, the Board as a whole, or individual members need to take?
 - What actions are MCHD staff and executives responsible for?

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Topic
April 22, 2021	Full Board meeting