

Good morning Everyone,

Happy September — I can't believe we're almost through the summer. Please drop your name, organization, & for today's icebreaker take a minute or two and think about what issues you or your community may be facing on a day to day and identify a policy or regulation that could help alleviate some of those issues.

- Affordable Rent & Proper rent control that isn't affordable housing. We should have actual rent control policies
- Oregon state law minimum age for e-bike riders is 16--and youth of color are disproportionately penalized. Most states don't have an age limit for class 1 (20 mph) e-bikes.
- Housing First Programs : provide housing with little to no barriers - when people receive housing first it helps them with other problems like addiction.
- Different forms of signaling for crosswalks — youth were hit by SUV in a car — she had right away.
 - The light actually says stop pedestrian crossing + better ways to identify that people are crossing.
- More sidewalks with trees
- Recommendations from centennial youth — cross walks spoke out to alert folks to walk audits around centennial high school.
- Compared Beaverton vs Downtown Portland, SE
 - Heated bus stops and seats in beaverton

We submitted year one annual report to CDC, year 2 starts October 1st. We are in the process of amending contracts - we cannot work without amending contracts so please work with partners to update scope of work.

Feedback around in-person engagement: Hybrid mix of meetings that are in-person & virtual.

“Kara Syndor Introduction”

Please join us in welcoming Kara Sydnor (she/her) as the REACH Program's WOC Community Health Specialist 2. With expertise in community engagement, collaboration, and trauma-informed practices, Kara will strengthen partnerships and support community-clinical linkages for African American/Black immigrants. She will lead initiatives to address chronic disease disparities through support and education in nutrition, breastfeeding, vaccination, and physical activity. Kara is eager to make a positive impact in her new role.

ACHIEVE Shared Risk + Protective Training:

- We want to identify several action items that the coalition wants to pursue for the upcoming 2024-2025 year so that as a coalition we have measurable goals. Some of those things could include an annual gathering, a youth focused event, or even voter education.
- Are there some policies that we want to track, create, or build momentum & support for the upcoming 2025 year?

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vk9U77BgrFI9W6GhTc2oMQik9cTRazThMY1xNk739eM/edit?usp=sharing>

October & November ACHIEVE Coalition Meetings:

- Held at Barbie Village in Person
- December + January will be virtual. The first Wednesday of the month lands on new years so we will be convening on January 8th instead.

To prepare for our October in-person we would like folks to think about all of the events they are planning + the events that they want to have through summer 2025 and create a list.

COVID 19 — Identifying who needs another dose and who doesn't.

REACH COVID Response Group — looking for all community members to participate. The meetings are being changed to address a wider range of health topics and get more participation.

- Topics Interest Forms: <https://forms.gle/7zuNHmdb1ofnqafs7>
- **Portland Clean Energy Fund Community Benefits Fund Committee** - <https://seuplift.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4a84efa1c147dfb552edc5c95&id=8394295923&e=62116b40c6>
- **Transportation Network Company Driver Advisory Committee** - <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/portlandor/jobs/4027270/volunteer-non-paid-position-transportation-network-company-driver-advisory-com>
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REACH monthly Newsletter coming out on the 15

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As of September 1st, 2024 House Bill 4002 is enforced - House Bill 4002 makes changes to the criminal consequences for possession of a controlled substance (PCS), the criminal standard for delivery of a controlled substance, and the criminal consequences for delivery of a controlled substance within certain spaces.

On Sept 1st a new misdemeanor crime of possession of a controlled substance will be available for drug enforcement use. The bill provides three pathways to avoid incarceration for individuals who possess small amounts of a controlled substance by encouraging pre-arrest deflection, providing conditional discharge upon criminal justice interaction, and pursuing formal probation. If all three options fail and an individual is revoked, incarceration with eligible release for treatment is an option. The bill also provides conditions for sealing or expunging records related to individual possession of a substance.

Upcoming Events + Opportunities:

- First Monday of Each Month – Dental Care @ Highland | 8AM-2PM | Accept Walk Ins
- Sports Physicals for Youth - Team can come out and do sports physicals @ events | Most POIC + Wattles campuses – want to help more organizations | Students who want to play a sport this year or next year. \$50 or free with providence insurance.
- Every 3rd thursday of the month@Highland there is a health clinic for those who don't have providers 9am-3PM | Take Walk Ins | Some restrictions due to insurance.

Unite Oregon in partnership with the provider services fund is offering free training for license exempt child care providers in Multnomah, Washington, & Clackamas County. This is a great resource for the community , especially as many of our communities rely on other family members to provide child care services. Participants will receive a \$300 stipend as compensation for their time.

Link to the interest Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFNNcw7T_vrA-QesDfyLv4MdrYOOmGeF5QloQKid9CxHxPbA/viewform

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September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month- Events

9/2-8- take a selfie with the Morrison Bridge lights in the background

9/14- Sickle Cell Walk (9AM at Red Cross)

9/21- Sickle Cell Blood Drive (Red Cross)

9/26- Sickle Cell Dinner (Crowne Plaza)

Info and links at: <https://sicklecelloregon.org/>

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Hello wonderful people,

REACH is looking for space for Healthy Cooking Demos. Need space tables in space for people to do some meal prep. @carrie.roberson@multco.us.

Unusually high overnight and day temperatures:

<https://www.multco.us/help-when-its-hot>