

CJP Steering Committee Meeting Notes

May 14, 2024 - Optional CJP workshop

Meeting notes

- Attendees: Samantha, Jona, Nakisha, John, Jairaj, Monique

Universal goals - [link here](#)

- Focused on the healthcare goal: Every community member has access to holistic and quality healthcare.
- Internal feedback from health department staff on how the goal on healthcare is very narrow and doesn't reflect the work the county can do around climate justice.
- The Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board (MCPHAB) felt like this universal goal doesn't connect to climate justice by being very specific around healthcare.
- Option option
 - Every community member can respond to and has the capacity to mitigate the harmful impacts of climate change & create conditions to ensure public health and wellbeing.
 - Samantha: This one does a good job that addresses multiple things at once but the word prepared can be passive. Replace improvement with ensure.
 - Jona: Shares the intersectionality of climate and health – I agree the word prepare can come off individualistic. Change to the word “equipped” – it shows a more collective effort.
 - Nakisha: Looking at this through the lens of a community – thinking of the most impacted community (kids/youth) – how can they be equipped?

Strategy development - how specific do we want to get?

- We don't want to limit ideas and we will also need to prioritize in a few months
- Not narrow the possibilities and open up new ideas – for example the 2017 resolution around 100% renewable energy but originally it did not center environmental justice. So we paused and analyzed what a community benefit would look like?
- Jona: An example priority for me is that we have resilience infrastructure (misting stations at bus stops, solar energy at county owned buildings)
 - Samantha: as a transit dependent person that would actually be amazing
- Looking at recommendations from different committees plus conversations from community engagement.
- Samantha: yeah i love the bipoc farmer/produce idea that the ACSI food subcommittee came up with
- Meeting recommendations: Reflecting each discussion in chunks