

Proposed changes to the Future of Public Health Task Force by Carrie Brogoitti – 1/21/14

1. Change the second paragraph to read:

The Task Force shall focus its work on governmental public health, which works to prevent disease and injury and promote and protect health. The minimum required activities of governmental public health in Oregon are outlined in ORS 431.416 and the Minimum Standards for Local Public Health Departments and include: control and epidemiology of preventable diseases and conditions (communicable disease investigation and control, tuberculosis case management, tobacco prevention, education, and control); parent and child health (immunizations, maternal child health services, family planning, women, infants, and children nutrition services); environmental health; public health emergency preparedness; vital records; and information and referral. The work of governmental public health frequently extends beyond these minimum requirements to align with expectations and standards for fully functioning local public health departments outlined in the Operational Definition of a Functioning Local Public Health Department, the 10 Essential Public Health Services, and the 12 Public Health Accreditation Domains, Standards, and Measures.

2. Add Oregon Health Authority to the second sentence of the fourth paragraph.