

Lake County Public Health



Annual Plan 2013

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2012 Lake County Public Health Annual Plan

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I. Executive Summary

The Lake County Annual Plan for the year 2013 contains updates to the 2012 Annual Plan which can be found at:

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Lake County Public Health will continue to provide the five basic services contained in statute (ORS 431.416) and rule; Epidemiology and control of preventable diseases and disorders, Parent and Child Health Services including Family Planning, Collection and reporting of health statistics, Health information and referral, and Environmental health services. What is new for 2013 will be the ability to address some issues that are important to the community but have not been addressed due to funding. The advent of the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization has enhanced the communication and prompted a greater collaboration effort by public health, hospital, mental health, home health, hospice, and county government. The idea of coordinated care has enriched partnerships with the Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare, and Oregon State University Extension Services. Coordination and collaboration with these partners will allow us to move forward toward a comprehensive obesity plan and enhance efforts for work place wellness. As we move forward with coordinated care we hope our partnerships will strengthen and expand. It is our plan to utilize these bonds to not only maintain public health service but enhance and improve our service to all the residents of Lake County.

II. Assessment

Lake County typically sees minimal changes in demographics from year to year. The following items are updates to the 2012 Lake County Annual Plan which can be found at:

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Population

The estimated population from the US Censuses Quick Facts shows that a growth of 13 persons occurred in 2011. The number of persons over 65 years of age (20.8%) remain greater than the under 18 years of age (18.3%) There is no significant change in the number of births, deaths, ethnicity, race, or geographic population.

Economics

Lake County had an unemployment rate of 12.5% in November of 2012 according to the Oregon Unemployment Department. It is one of three counties with the highest in the state. The good news is that this is decreased from 13.3% in November of 2011. What is concerning is the gradual decline of private non-farm employment which has a -5.9% change from 2000-2010. Median house hold income rose slightly but is still below the state average.

Births and Deaths

Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report shows that there were 68 births in 2011. The two top maternal risk factors remain the same; unmarried and tobacco use. The birth rate for teen mothers has dropped from 37 to 22.7. There were 76 deaths in the county in the year 2011. The trend of more deaths than births continues. The leading causes of death remain cancer and heart disease.

Chronic Disease

The CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2004-2007 show the percentage of people age 45 and older who were affected by the following chronic disease/risk factors; Arthritis 60%, High Blood Pressure 54%, High Cholesterol 42%, Diabetes 7%, Major Depression 5%, Coronary Heart Disease 2% and Heart Attack 2%. As stated in the 2012 plan the data must be interpreted with care due to small numbers being analyzed.

Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs

There is no change to this information.

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Communicable Disease

The ORPHEUS State Data Base shows that there were 26 communicable disease reports from 1-1-12 until 12-28-2012. Hepatitis C with 13 cases, Chlamydia 7 cases, EColi STEC 3 cases, Salmonella 2 cases and Giardia 1 case.

Environmental Hazards

There is no change to this information.

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Adequacy of the Local Public Health Services

The Board of Commissioners for Lake County continued to support public health in 2012. The services of the public health department continue to be adequate for the day to day operation of current programs but remain unable to provide all services if a major disruption occurs. Collaboration with the hospital, mental health, and home health will create partnerships where agencies will share the responsibility of implementing new programs and policy that will benefit our community. Our first challenge will be a comprehensive obesity plan utilizing the Rural Obesity Tool Kit.

Other Services of Import

There is not change to this information.

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III. Action Plan

A. Epidemiology and control of preventable diseases and disorders

Current conditions, goal, and remain the same, please see the 2012 Annual plan at

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Review of the ORPHEUS State Data Base County Reports show that 80% of all cases reported were interviewed and 100% of appropriate information was gathered. 100% of the cases were reported to the state within the time limit. However, 10.5% of the cases were not completed within 14 days. The action plan for activity will show that Lake County Public Health will hold a staff meeting on completing cases in the ORPHEUS data base. The State Communicable Disease program will be called on for technical assistance in this matter.

B. Parent and child services, including family planning clinics as described in ORS 435.205

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Immunization:

There are changes to the Immunization Activity in the plan and also to the Performance Measures found in the Immunization Annual Plan Checklist Attachment A.

A review of AFIX (a voluntary quality improvement process for providers interested in improving practice and coverage rates) show that Lake County has dropped significantly on the up-to-date- rates for 2 year olds. Although the numbers that are analyzed are small and must be interpreted with caution, it is still very alarming as the health department has always been at or above the state average. In discussions with the Oregon Immunization Program and review of the Doses Administered Reports we have discovered that; 1. The state is no longer sending reminder postcards 2. There were several clients that did not follow the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice Schedule (ACIP) 3. Difficulties with insurance company payments may have stopped some clients from coming in.

The Immunization Activity List will incorporate;

- Utilizing the state data system ALERT IIS, Reminder recall postcards will be generated and sent to children in a targeted age range of 24 months.
- Staff and private physician staff training on the importance of following the ACIP immunizations schedule. To include how to discuss immunizations with parents.
- Attempt to contract as preferred providers with insurance companies that cover Lake County residents.

Immunization Performance Measures

The 4th Dtap rate has been removed from the performance measure. Immunizations have been entered within the 14 day timeline with the hiring of a part time employee.

Family Planning

The new family planning plan is due in May of 2013.

C. Environmental Health Services

D. Public Health Preparedness

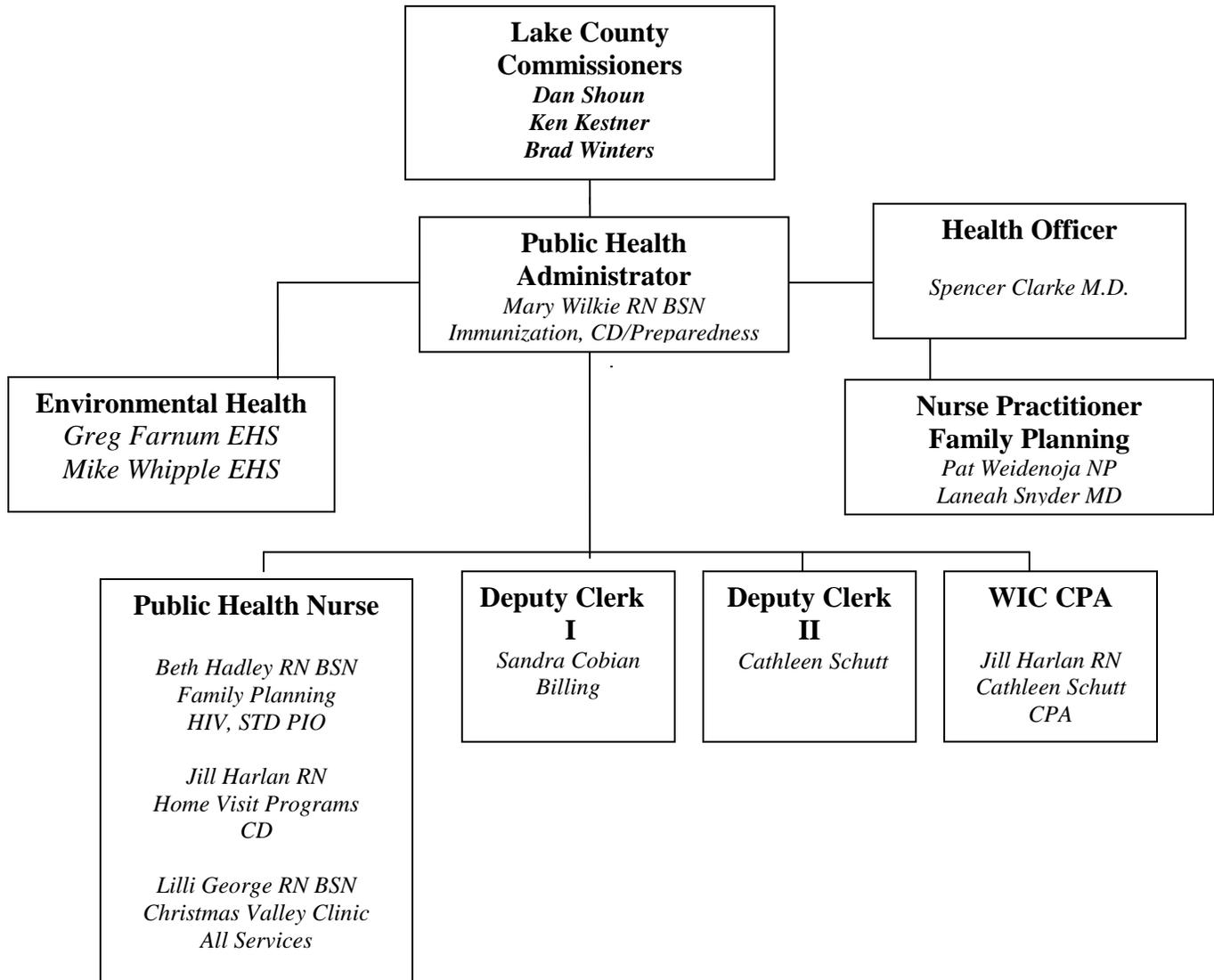
E. Vital Records

F. Information and Referral Services

There is no significant change to the above. See the 2012 plan at <http://public.health.oregon.gov/ProviderPartnerResources/LocalHealthDepartmentResources/pages/lhd-annual-plan.aspx>

IV. Additional Requirements

Lake County Public Health Organizational Chart



The Local Board of Health for Lake County is made up of the three Lake County Commissioners. The commissioners have an informal work session every Tuesday except the second Tuesday of the month. Formal meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month. Lake County does not have a separate public health advisory board. The public health administrator reports to the county commissioners on a biannual basis, or more frequently as needed. The commissioners do not meet separately as the board of health. There are no outstanding compliance findings.

V. Unmet Needs

The Public Health Administrator does not meet the Coalition of Local Health Official minimum standard requirements for graduate level classes in several fields. The current administrator has a degree as a Bachelor of Science Nurse. She started with public health in 1998 and has served as the administrator since the year 2000. The commissioners have supported public health and its administration during this time. Lake County has always encouraged staff development and continuing education. Based on Mrs. Willkie's experience and performance in providing services to the community the Lake County Commissioners do not wish to pursue any change at this time. The field of public health is evolving. The administration and staff are working hard to ensure that Lake County Public Health is ready to meet this challenge. They have recently completed a Community Health Assessment as the first step in public health accreditation. This assessment was made possible by a grant from the Oregon Health Division. More funding of this nature must continue to be available in order for public health to continue its work toward accreditation.

VI. Budget

Budget information may be obtained from:

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Lake County Treasurer
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Lakeview, Oregon 97630
541-947-6030
acrumrine@co.lake.or.us

VII. LHD Survey and Indicators

Health Department Personnel Qualifications

Local health department Health Administrator minimum qualifications:

The Administrator must have a Bachelor degree plus graduate courses (or equivalents) that align with those recommended by the Council on Education for Public Health. These are: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental health sciences, Health services administration, and Social and behavioral sciences relevant to public health problems. The Administrator must demonstrate at least 3 years of increasing responsibility and experience in public health or a related field.

Answer the following questions:

Administrator name: Mary Wilkie _____

Does the Administrator have a Bachelor degree? Yes X No

Does the Administrator have at least 3 years experience in Yes X No
public health or a related field?

Has the Administrator taken a graduate level course in Yes No X
biostatistics?

Has the Administrator taken a graduate level course in Yes No X
epidemiology?

Has the Administrator taken a graduate level course Yes No X
in environmental health?

Has the Administrator taken a graduate level course Yes No X
in health services administration?

Has the Administrator taken a graduate level course in Yes No X
social and behavioral sciences relevant to public health problems?

a. Yes No X The local health department Health Administrator meets minimum qualifications:

See Unmet Needs Section V.

b. Yes No The local health department Supervising Public Health Nurse meets minimum qualifications:

Licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Oregon, progressively responsible experience in a public health agency;

AND

Baccalaureate degree in nursing, with preference for a Master's degree in nursing, public health or public administration or related field, with progressively responsible experience in a public health agency.

If the answer is “No”, submit an attachment that describes your plan to meet the minimum qualifications.

c. Yes No The local health department Environmental Health Supervisor meets minimum qualifications:

Registration as a sanitarian in the State of Oregon, pursuant to ORS 700.030, with progressively responsible experience in a public health agency

OR

a Master's degree in an environmental science, public health, public administration or related field with two years progressively responsible experience in a public health agency.

If the answer is “No”, submit an attachment that describes your plan to meet the minimum qualifications.

d. Yes No The local health department Health Officer meets minimum qualifications:

Licensed in the State of Oregon as M.D. or D.O. Two years of practice as licensed physician (two years after internship and/or residency). Training and/or experience in epidemiology and public health.

If the answer is “No”, submit an attachment that describes your plan to meet the minimum qualifications.

FY 2013 - 2014 Oregon WIC Nutrition Education Plan Form

County/Agency: Lake County Public Health WIC

Person Completing Form: Jill Harlan RN

Date: 12/26/12

Phone Number: 541-947-6045

Email Address: jilllcph@yahoo.com

Goal : Oregon WIC staff will continue to provide quality participant centered services as the state transitions to eWIC.

Objective 1: During planning period, WIC agencies will assure participants are offered and receive the appropriate nutrition education contacts with issuing eWIC benefits.

Activity 1: By December 1, 2013, each agency will develop and implement a procedure for offering and documenting nutrition education contacts for each participant based on category and risk level while issuing benefits in an eWIC environment.

Note: Information and guidance will be provided by the state office as local agencies prepare for the transition to eWIC.

Implementation Plan and Timeline:

Develop a plan to ensure that each participant receives appropriate nutritional education during eWIC transition.

Objective 2: **During planning period, Oregon WIC Staff will increase their knowledge in the areas of breastfeeding, baby behavior and the interpretation of infant cues, in order to assist new mothers with infant feeding and breastfeeding support.**

Activity 1: By March 31, 2014, all WIC certifiers will complete the new Baby Behavior eLearning online course.

Note: Information about accessing the Baby Behavior eLearning Course will be shared once it becomes available on the DHS Learning Center.

Implementation Plan and Timeline:

By March 31, 2014 all WIC Certifiers will complete the New Baby Behavior eLearning course.

Activity 2: By March 31, 2014, all new WIC Staff will complete the Breastfeeding Level 1 eLearning Course.

Note: Information about accessing the Breastfeeding Level 1 eLearning Course will be shared once it becomes available on the DHS Learning Center.

Implementation Plan and Timeline:

By March 31,2014 All WIC Certifiers will complete the Breastfeeding Level 1 eLearning Course.

Objective 3: **During planning period, each agency will assure staff continue to receive appropriate training to provide quality nutrition and breastfeeding education.**

Activity 1: Identify your agency training supervisor(s) and projected staff in-services dates and topics for FY 2013-2014. Complete and return Attachment A by December 1, 2012.

Implementation Plan and Timeline:

See Attachment A.

Attachment A
FY 2013-2014 WIC Nutrition Education Plan
WIC Staff Training Plan – 7/1/2013 through 6/30/2014

Agency:

Training Supervisor(s) and Credentials:

Staff Development Planned

Based on planned program initiatives, your program goals, or identified staff needs, what quarterly in-services and or continuing education are planned for existing staff? List the in-service topic and an objective for quarterly in-services that you plan for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. State provided in-services, trainings and meetings can be included as appropriate.

Quarter	Month	In-Service Topic	In-Service Objective
1	July 2013	How to use eWIC	For all staff to understand and be able to train participants on the new eWIC.
2	October 2013	Civil Rights and Cultural Sensitivity	Yearly training to remind staff how to treat each other and clients.
3	January 2014	Baby Cues and Behavior	All staff to understand baby behaviors and cues. This will help us care for babies better and teach parents about babies.
4	April 2013	Breastfeeding update	All staff to complete eLearning/Breastfeeding classes. Review and update on any new concepts in breastfeeding.

The local public health authority is submitting the Lake County Public Health Annual Plan pursuant to ORS 431.385, and assures that the activities defined in ORS 431.375-431.385 and ORS 431.416, are performed.

Signature on File _____ **Lake** _____ **1-16-2013**

Local Public Health Authority

County

Date