



# Benton County

## Public Health Planning Advisory Committee

### (PHPAC) January 18, 2017 Minutes

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**Present:** Lesli Uebel, Paul Hochfeld, Karen Elliott, Marisa Thierheimer, Aimee Snyder, Barbara Hanley (Vice-Chair), Louise Marstall (Chair), Sandi Bean, Marisa Thierheimer & Tony Lapid

**Excused:** Roxanne Shaw

**Guests:** Molly Curry & Sammi Curry

**Staff:** Charlie Fautin, MaiKia Moua, Ann Schuster & Patricia Conklin (recorder)

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#### I. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:23 p.m. by Chair Marstall.

#### II. Approval of December 2016 Minutes

The December 2016 minutes will be presented for approval at the February 2017 meeting.

#### III. Annual Report - 12 Essential Public Health Services

The Annual Report – 12 Essential Public Health Services was distributed. Discussion for Annual Report deferred to the February 2017 meeting.

#### IV. Review policy priorities of Commissioners for 2017-2018:

Benton County Priorities:

- 2040 Thriving Community Initiative: The 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative is a community-driven, visioning process that will identify core values in order to address long-term, complex issues. Once core values are identified, strategies, actions, and measures of progress will be established to align community activities and guide government services.
- A survey was recently sent out to community members for input and can be accessed at: <https://www.co.benton.or.us/2040/page/take-2040-thriving-communities-survey>. Sean McGuire is facilitating the Initiative.
- Health and Safety Services Levy: The Health and Safety Services Levy Renewal will be placed on the November ballot. Renewal would authorize the continuation at the current tax rate.
- Sequential Intercept Model: The model is a partnership between law enforcement and county mental health to develop a comprehensive picture of how people with mental illness flow through the criminal justice system along intercept points including, pre-incarceration, incarceration, court system and re-entry into the community. The study is used to identify gaps, resources and opportunities at each intercept point; and, to develop prevention priorities to improve the system and service for individuals in the target population.
- Mental Health: Mental Health is a priority for Commissioner Schuster. Adverse social determinants of health contribute to both mental and physical health. Schuster would like input from committees such as PHPAC to help inform strategies for prevention and health promotion.

Benton County Health Services recently created a new position and hired Kent Hill as the Behavioral / Mental Health Services Division Manager.

- Additional priorities the commissioners are working on include:
  - Binge drinking at Oregon State University
  - Youth smoking and cessation.
  - Health Navigators in public schools
- The Community Health Assessment (CHA) will be revised in 2017. Once the Assessment is completed, the data will inform the revision of the Community Health Improvement Plan, schedule for completion in 2018. PHPAC is the steering committee for the CHA.
- Recruitment for the new County Administrator has been posted and is scheduled to close in mid-to-late February. Benton County is working to hire a replacement before the current Administrator leaves in June.

**V. Requests from the Commissioners to PHPAC**

**VI. Member Activity Reports**

Agenda item deferred to the February 2017 meeting.

**VII. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. by Chair Marstall.