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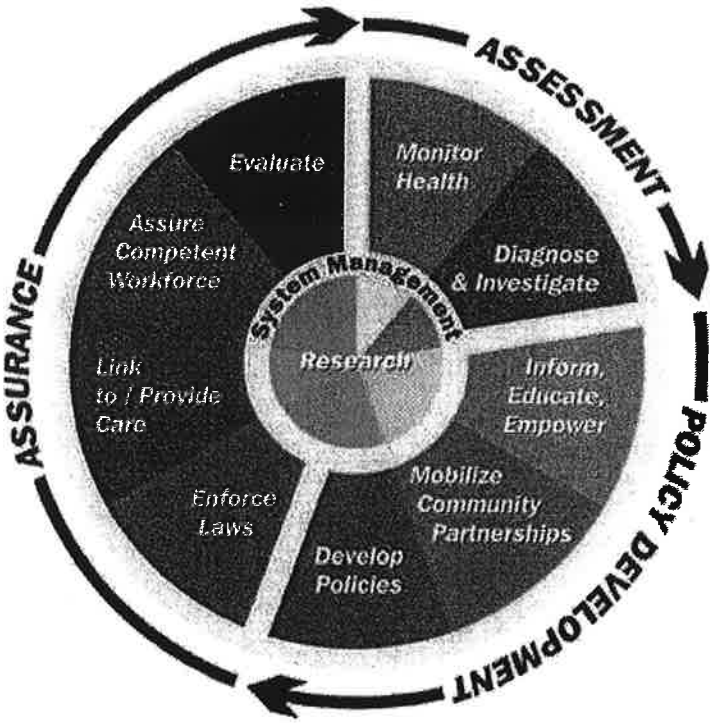
2016 Board of Health Meeting Topics

January 19, 2016	2016 BOH meeting agenda planning Multicultural Resources Services
March 15, 2016	Public Health Funding Worksite Wellness
June 21, 2016	Child Health Issues (Vaccination rates; childcare health consultation, Early Childhood Council (ECC) and Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)
September 20, 2016	Consumer Protection Communicable Diseases
December 20, 2016	Women's Health and Family programs WIC, Family Planning (FP), Prenatal, Women's Wellness Connection (WWC), Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP) 2016 Review and 2017 planning
March 2017	TBD

Public Health Core Functions and 10 Essential Services



The following core functions of public health and ten essential services provide the framework for all activities of the Department:

Core Function 1—Assessment

Assessment, monitoring, and surveillance of local health problems and needs, and of resources for dealing with them

Essential Service #1: Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community

Essential Service #2: Protect people from health problems and health hazards

Core Function 2—Policy Development

Policy development and leadership that fosters local involvement and a sense of ownership that emphasizes local needs and that advocates equitable distribution of public resources and complementary private activities commensurate with community needs

Essential Service #3: Give people the information they need to make healthy choices

Essential Service #4: Engage the community to identify and solve health problems

Essential Service #5: Develop public health policies and plans

Core Function 3—Assurance

Assurance that high-quality services, including personal health services, needed for protection of public health in the community are available and accessible to all persons; that the community receives proper consideration in the allocation of federal, state and local resources for public health; and that the community is informed about how to obtain public health, including personal health services, or how to comply with public health requirements

Essential Service #6: Enforce public health law and regulations

Essential Service #7: Help people receive health services

Essential Service #8: Maintain a competent public health workforce

Essential Service #9: Evaluate and improve programs

Core Function 4—System Management

Essential Service #10: Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health

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Multicultural Resources Services

Purpose: provide access to healthcare through multilingual Health Navigation services. As part of Public Health, interpretation and translation services are provided to clients on an as needed basis. The Health Navigator can also: 1) provide community with culturally appropriate materials and services; 2) provide statistical information for community planning and 3) work with community providers to promote culturally diverse, sensitive and affordable health services.

Funding Summary:

March 2016	Caring for Colorado Grant (4 year grant) officially ends; Carry over funding can be utilized until depleted.
April 2016	New program specific grant funding starts: 50% = RCCO – Rocky Mountain Health (all Medicaid members) 10% = EPSDT – Medicaid children 5% = STEPP – Worksite wellness 18% = SIM – Health Education (behavioral health & primary care integration) and Mental Health Summit hosting 17% = Pending funding support*

*Project Hope; Colorado Legal Services; Human Services program interpreting; Other county departments or Community agencies billing for interpreting or translation services; Other grant support opportunities including Colorado Trust;

2015 Highlights:

Type of contact	# contacts in 2015
Medical	1,548 PN
Dental	382 +
Human Services	322
Education	304
Legal	295
Miscellaneous	557
TOTAL	3,408

Prenatal Program: ↑revenue from client contributions ↓county contributions ↓newborn FFL transfers

Transition Planned:

*Move from single grant support to multiple grants with specific grant guidelines for client served population and deliverables; Each grant has different contract term with some on annual contract;

*Proposed model has limited opportunity for service provision to non-eligible individuals and families;

Gunnison Prenatal Program Summary

year	participants	Flight
2002	1	
2003	9	2
2004	11	1
2005	20	1
2006	17	0
2007	24	0
2008	33	0
2009	23	0
2010	16	0
2011	16	0
2012	16	0
2013	11	0
2014	6	0
2015	19	0

Number of women in program

Infants who were Flight for Life

Revenue and Expense Actuals

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Total Revenue	3,983	2,307	2,680	4,647	
Total Expense	7,155	6,467	2,150	5,950	
County Contribution $4000 Budget	3,175	4,160	530	1,303	
# Participants	16	11	6	19	

Future Funding Plan

Hours /wk.	Funding source
20	RCCO (all Medicaid "members" –contacted 65 out of 1050 members for Dec.)
4	EPSDT (all children on Medicaid)
2	STEPP—assist with Worksite Wellness liaison for "Straight to Work" pop.
7	SIM—Health Educator—Integrating behavioral health and primary care. Plus helping WCPHP with cultural appropriateness and hosting Mental Health Summit.
?	Caring For Colorado—end of grant pending
33 Total	

Potential Opportunities:
Project Hope--? 0.5 FTE
Colorado Legal Services
DHS—interpreting ???
Invoicing other departments or agencies for interpreting/translation services. $50/hr or $32/hr (County)

Public Health Updates

Upcoming Program Offerings

- Cooking Matters classes in SPANISH starting in January 2016
  - Program is 6 weeks long for low income families to learn how to shop and prepare healthy meals on a limited budget.
- Nurturing Parenting Classes – 2 different offerings, both starting in January, 2016
  - Teen Program: Combines online "Parenting Wisely" computer course with several group meetings for specific educational topics.
  - Nurturing Parenting Program for families with young children. This program is for 9 weeks and combines group setting with home visits.
- Worksite Wellness Health Tips to Gunnison County employees.

Program Updates

- SIM grant awarded
  - Purpose of this grant is to integrate Behavioral Health into Primary Care. Ouray County Public Health applied for this grant on behalf of the West Central Public Health Partnership. The award of $105,000 will be distributed among all six counties enabling a coordinated regional approach. Gunnison will receive $12,000 for Health Education work.
- Free rapid Hepatitis C testing for low income individuals pending training.
- Outbreak Investigation training by CDPHE staff in Gunnison for professionals involved in outbreak investigations. Public Health staff in surrounding counties as well as local partners have been invited for the Feb. 8, 2016 event.
- ECC staff offering professional development trainings to childcare staff.