

**Agenda Item Number:**

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** April 24, 2019

**Agenda Item Subject:** Orange County Advisory Board Update

**Attachment(s):** Advisory Board Report

**Staff or Board Member Reporting:** Beverly Scurry

**Purpose:**     \_\_\_ Action  
              \_X\_ Information only  
              \_\_\_ Information with possible action

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**Summary Information:**

The Board of Health identified action steps related to engagement in the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan. One of these action steps is to receive biannual updates on actions of other Orange County advisory boards that relate to the BOH strategic plan priorities.

The summary provided contains BOH top priorities related information from various Orange County advisory boards from October 2018 to March 2019, as available from the boards.

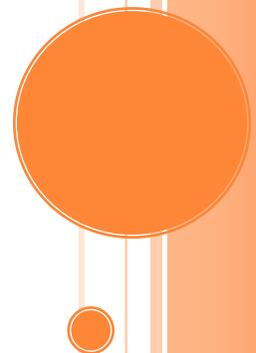
**Recommended Action:**   \_\_\_ Approve  
                                  \_\_\_ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action  
                                  \_\_\_ Approve & forward to \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \_X\_ Accept as information  
                                  \_\_\_ Revise & schedule for future action  
                                  \_\_\_ Other (detail):

# ORANGE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SUMMARY

OCTOBER 2018 - MARCH 2019

*Board of Health Engagement*

Submitted April 24, 2019



# Biannual Report

## Board of Health Engagement

BOARD	BOH PRIORITY	SUMMARY
<b>Orange County Schools Board of Education</b>	Social Determinants of Health, Physical Activity and Nutrition	<p>OC School Board continues to discuss racial equity in regards to student achievement and diversity as well teacher recruitment (specifically at HBCUs). In January, the Board asked for community support regarding the Equity Policy. There were many public comments in support of the Equity Policy</p> <p>The Food and Nutrition Program was recognized for being in the top 2 out of 3 in the state for in measures for participation rates, reporting and needs filled of students who are hungry.</p>
<b>Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools Board of Education</b>	Social Determinants of Health	<p>CHCCS has created a Student Services Division to address the academic, social and emotional learning needs of students. This division will support schools in creating environments where all students have equal opportunities and equitable access to positive learning experiences.</p> <p>One of the District Strategic Plan priority measures is: Student Success which aims to decrease disproportionate disciplinary practices between white students and students of color. The district is in the process of gathering baseline data for this measure.</p>
<b>DEAPR</b>	Physical Activity and Nutrition	<p>Blackwood Farm Park is beginning Phase 2 construction of a Disc Golf Course.</p> <p>Plans were approved by the BOCC to begin construction on the Northern Campus Facility, a detention center that will house the new Environment and Agricultural Center and a permanent Parks Operations Base.</p> <p>Carrboro has indicated that the County's Jones Creek Greenway at Twin Creeks will soon have a trail connection with Lake Hogan Farms via Carrboro Parks &amp; Recreation.</p>
<b>Board of County Commissioners</b>	Social Determinants of Health, Physical Activity	<p>OCHD Health Director presented to the BOCC a proposal to procure a Mobile Dental Unit back in October.</p> <p>The Orange County Board of Commissioners requests that Representative David Price join with the growing number of his Congressional peers and endorse Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's resolution for a select committee on a Green New Deal. The Green New Deal aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dramatically expand existing renewable power sources and deploy new production capacity with the goal of meeting 100% of national power demand through renewable sources;</li> <li>2. building a national, energy-efficient, "smart" grid;</li> </ol>

		<p>3. upgrading every residential and industrial building for state-of-the-art energy efficiency, comfort and safety;</p> <p>4. eliminating greenhouse gas emissions from the manufacturing, agricultural and other industries, including by investing in local-scale agriculture in communities across the country;</p> <p>5. eliminating greenhouse gas emissions from repairing and improving transportation and other infrastructure, and upgrading water infrastructure to ensure universal access to clean water;</p> <p>6. funding massive investment in the drawdown of greenhouse gases;</p> <p>7. making “green” technology, industry, expertise, products and services a major export of the United States, with the aim of becoming an international leader in helping other countries transition to completely greenhouse gas neutral economies and bringing about a global Green New Deal.</p> <p>The Board approved an MOU with Town of Hillsborough, Town Chapel Hill, and Town of Carrboro to continue to support the Orange County Food Council.</p> <p>The Board approved the renewal of a license agreement, for a period of three years, between Orange County and the Eno River Farmers Market (ERFM) for Saturday use of the David Price Farmers’ Market Pavilion.</p>
<b>Chapel Hill Town Council</b>	N/A	No meeting minutes are posted to review.
<b>Carrboro Board of Aldermen</b>	Physical Activity and Nutrition; Social Determinants of Health	<p>The Town of Carrboro Board of Aldermen voted unanimously in 2014 to recognize October 10th each year as “Marriage Equality Day.”</p> <p>The Town of Carrboro Board of Aldermen annually recognizes the second Monday of October as “Indigenous Peoples’ Day” in Carrboro.</p> <p>The Board is developing the Town of Chapel Hill’s Public Housing Master Plan. The purpose of the Public Housing Master Plan for the Town’s public housing communities, including the Oakwood neighborhood in Carrboro, is to inform decisions regarding renovation, rehabilitation or potential redevelopment of our properties.</p> <p>In October, the Board approved the town joining the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE).</p> <p>The Board passed a Resolution to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Orange County, Chapel Hill and Hillsborough for shared support of the Orange County Food Council.</p> <p>The Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing the Town Manager to accept a Bicycle Planning Grant from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and to select and award a contract to a Transportation Planning Firm to update the town’s Comprehensive</p>

		<p>Bicycle Transportation Plan.</p> <p>The approved a resolution encouraging Carrboro residents to support farmworkers' rights and urging Wendy's and other food service providers to support the Fair Food Program. This program creates partnerships between farmworkers, growers, and participating retail buyers to enforce fair wages, worker safety, and other basic protections, including verifiable protections for farmworkers against sexual violence and other abuses in the supply chain for food service chains and franchises.</p>
<b>Hillsborough Board of Commissioners</b>	Social Determinants of Health	The town of Hillsborough is supportive of the Family Success Alliance and has a board member that sits on the council.
<b>Orange Unified Transportation Board (OUTBoard)</b>	Physical Activity & Nutrition	<p>The Bicycle Safety Committee has had posters made to be posted across the county promoting bike safety as well as a web page for bike safety tips and resources.</p> <p>As part of the bicycle campaign, a radio PSA will be created as well as a Facebook page. The subcommittee will also partner with the Sheriff's office to host a bicycle rodeo.</p>
<b>Healthy Carolinians of Orange County</b>	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transit Academy was held Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reached 30 service providers</li> <li>○ They heard the need for longer service hours and a reverse circulator route</li> </ul> </li> <li>• HCOC Coordinator attended REI phase 2 in October</li> <li>• HCOC Coordinator completed the 2017-2018 year as Vice-President and was elected as 2018-2019 President-Elect for NC SOPHE (Society for Public Health Education) at the 218 NC SOPHE Annual Meeting</li> <li>• HCOC Coordinator participated in and completed Orange County's 3-course supervisor training in October and November</li> <li>• HCOC hosted its first Groundwater workshop on December 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Created and hosted the first CHA Leadership Team Meeting on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• HCOC Coordinator attended the Winter CHA Institute</li> <li>• Hired new Sr. Public Health Educator to Coordinate the Healthy Homes Program and staff member started on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Created and set initial meeting for the 3 workgroups for the CHA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data Team</li> <li>○ Community Engagement Team</li> <li>○ Volunteer Recruitment Team</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Submitted the 2018 SOTCH to NC DPH on Mar. 20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Presented to the BOH on Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> on the SOTCH and the CHA</li> </ul>

<p><b>Family Success Alliance</b></p>	<p>Social Determinants of Health</p>	<p>In October, the FSA Advisory Council approved a strategic plan that articulates new ways of partnering with families and community agencies to affect systems change and break the cycle of poverty. At the February meeting, the Advisory Council participated in training on equity that was facilitated by Emergent Equity in which some of the fundamental approaches and assumptions about what it means to do this work were questioned and examined. One of the priorities that emerged was the importance of truly earning a living wage, which in practical terms is much higher in Orange County than in any other NC county.</p> <p>The FSA Parent Council met in November and again in February. They have identified priorities for their work together and with FSA, which include addressing discrimination and language barriers and building their skills to navigate the school system and transitions for students.</p>
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