

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

Meeting Date: June 24, 2015

Agenda Item Subject: Orange County Advisory Board Summary

Attachment(s): 1) Quarter 3 Update_Advisory Board Summary

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Meredith Stewart, Program Manager

Purpose: ___ Action
 X Information only
 ___ Information with possible action

Summary Information:

The Board of Health identified action steps related to engagement in the 2014-2016 Strategic Plan. One of these action steps is to receive quarterly updates on actions of other Orange County advisory boards that relate to the BOH strategic plan priorities.

The provided summary is of pertinent actions or information from Orange County advisory boards from February 2015 to May 2015, as available from the boards. Meredith will highlight a number of these activities and their connection to the BOH.

Some boards being tracked do not have updates included because they do not pertain to the BOH's priorities or they were not available at the time of the report.

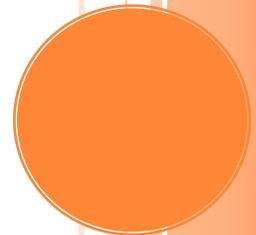
Recommended Action: ___ Approve
 ___ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
 ___ Approve & forward to _____
 X Accept as information
 ___ Revise & schedule for future action
 ___ Other (detail):

ORANGE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2015 – MAY 2015

Board of Health Engagement

Submitted June 15th, 2015



Quarterly Report

Board of Health Engagement

BOARD	BOH BOARD	SUMMARY
Orange County Schools Board of Education	Access, Obesity	<p>At their February 26, 2015 meeting, the Board reviewed and approved the district strategic plan. Several of the goals align closely with the pipeline of services for the Family Success Alliance.</p>
		<p>At their May 11, 2015 meeting, the Board reviewed an increase in school lunch charges. The increase for elementary students is \$2.10 to \$2.20 and for middle/high school students is \$2.50 to \$2.70.</p>
Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools Board of Education	Obesity	<p>At their May 7, 2015 meeting, the Board approved changes to the Student Wellness Policy to reflect the new State Board of Education requirements, new federal standards around wellness, and Smart Snacks.</p> <p>This will be a topic of more detailed review and discussion at the next BOH Obesity Prevention subcommittee meeting.</p>
Board of County Commissioners	Obesity, SAMH	<p>At their March 3, 2015 meeting, the Commissioners received public comment on the Consolidated Housing Plan. Comments focused on the lack of affordable rental housing, the need for repairs to low-income elderly individuals, and the differences between Section 8, Housing Choice, and other home affordability options.</p> <p>Also at this meeting, the BOCC voted to include “the reclassification of Flavored Alcoholic Beverages (Alcopops) as distilled spirits rather than malt beverages” in their 2015 legislative agenda.</p> <p>Finally, at this meeting the BOCC approved the request</p>

		<p>for social justice funds for the Family Success Alliance for their visit to the Harlem Children’s Zone.</p> <p>At their April 7, 2015 meeting, Commissioner Pelissier asked the County Manager to get a detailed report on how Cardinal Innovations uses the \$1.3 million in county funds for mental health services. She cited discussions with county stakeholders who state the need for increased mental health services, pre and post jail services, and treatment for undocumented immigrant children.</p> <p>Also at this meeting, the Orange County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board presented to the BOCC. Their annual report showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange County is consistently in the top 10 in the state in revenue • Orange County saw a 5.4% increase in profit, and a 9.1% increase in profitability • The Board provides \$156,550 to Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation and \$130,000 to Alcohol Law Enforcement – double the statutory requirements in NC.
<p>Chapel Hill Town Council</p>	<p>Obesity</p>	<p>The March 9th meeting included a discussion of bike/pedestrian facilities as part of the Ephesus/Fordham Renewal District work. This is the intersection of 15-501/Fordham and Franklin street. A design firm provided <u>several options</u> ranging in cost.</p>

<p>Hillsborough Board of Commissioners</p>	<p>Obesity</p>	<p>At their February 9, 2015 meeting, Commissioner Ferguson reported that DSS is having trouble finding affordable housing for people with pets and passed this along to the Partnership to End Homelessness.</p> <p>The Board also discussed reports that drug activity is happening at the county park in Fairview, and that families do not feel safe bringing kids to the park sometimes. The Hillsborough Chief of Police and the Sheriff's Department have outlined action steps to address the situation.</p>
<p>Orange Unified Transportation Board (OUTBoard)</p>	<p>Obesity, Access</p>	<p>At their February 18, 2015 meeting, the OUTBoard reviewed a draft ADA plan to extend accessible transit for disabled persons within ¼ mile of its 3 fixed-routes (i.e. Hillsborough Circulator). It was approved by the BOCC. The route and process for a client to apply was shared with Health Department management in May 2015.</p> <p>Also at this meeting, the board provided comments on the Draft 2016-2025 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Comments on projects include the US 70 Bypass Bridge at Eno River, I-40 widening from I-85 to 15-501, South Churton Street, and Orange Grove Road on page 39 of the packet.</p> <p>At their November 6, 2014 meeting, the BOCC petitioned for Planning staff to work with the OUTBoard to discuss bicycle safety in the county. At the May 20, 2015 OUTBoard meeting, a subcommittee provided recommendations for the BOCC to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety. These recommendations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a copy of County-endorsed bicycle routes • Continue to advocate for bike/ped facilities in NC DOT scheduled resurfacing projects • Locally implement state Watch for Me NC campaign • Educate law enforcement • Post current state laws at high-traffic motorist/bike incident areas • Reduce speed limits on rural county roads

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Task Force for action planning and present to BOCC
Healthy Carolinians of Orange County	All	<p>Healthy Carolinians Coordinator Ashley Mercer is currently preparing for the 2015 Community Health Assessment. Survey collection dates are listed here, along with the registration form to participate.</p>
Family Success Alliance	Access	<p>The Family Success Alliance completed the gap analysis in Zones 4 and 6 in April 2015. Community priorities were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone 4 – Access to Childcare/Pre-K, Transportation, Support for Latino Families Zone 6 – Parenting support, Literacy, Affordable Housing, Childcare/Pre-K, and Support for Families <p>The FSA Council subsequently requested \$90,000 from the Social Justice Fund to address some of these priorities. The interventions include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A 4-week kindergarten prep program for kids who have not attended kindergarten or are otherwise at risk of starting or falling behind. Programs will run at New Hope Elementary, Frank Porter Graham Elementary, and Carrboro Elementary for a maximum of 90 children total. 2) Parental literacy classes offered to parents of children in kindergarten prep program that will begin during program and carry-on throughout fall 2015. 3) Piloting of 1 FTE navigator position in each zone to help with community outreach and connecting families with existing zone resources.