



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 19, 2016

Resolution 16-02

Proposed No. 16-02.2

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION adopting the 2016 work plan for the
2 King County Board of Health.

3 WHEREAS, Washington state law vests in the King County Board of Health
4 broad authority and responsibility to protect the health of the people of King County
5 through including, but not limited to, the enactment of rules and regulations, guidelines
6 and recommendations and resolutions to preserve, promote and improve the public
7 health; the prevention and control of contagious diseases; and the establishment of fees
8 for health-related licenses and permits, and

9 WHEREAS, in 2016, the King County Board of Health will hold regular meetings
10 on the third Thursday of the month, and

11 WHEREAS, the priorities set for the King County Board of Health in 2016
12 include: prevention strategies; health system transformation; foundational public health
13 services financing and policy; healthy housing; environmental health; items of interest
14 and emerging issues; and approving the governance plan for the federal Health Care for
15 the Homeless Network grant.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
17 County:

18 The 2016 King County Board of Health Work Plan, Attachment A to this
19 resolution, is hereby adopted.
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Resolution 16-02 was introduced on and passed as amended by the Board of Health on 2/18/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Baker, Ms. Bagshaw, Ms. Wales, Mr. Dembowski, Dr. Delecki, Dr. Daniell and Ms. Gonzalez
No: 0
Excused: 3 - Dr. Danielson, Mr. McDermott and Ms. Juarez

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: A. 2016 King County Board of Health Work Plan Revised February 18, 2016

2016 King County Board of Health Work Plan

The Board of Health work plan focuses on actions and policies that address the major causes of poor health in King County. The Board of Health is committed to improving the health of all residents in King County and focuses specifically on addressing health disparities impacting the most vulnerable of our community. Potential policies will be developed through an equity and social justice lens with the goal of mitigating health disparities related to race, gender, economic status and place.

Prevention Strategies

- Cancer Prevention
 - Vaping, cannabis and other tobacco-related policies
 - Explore an expanded local regulation to address youth access and poisonings related to vaping products
 - Monitor state cannabis legislation with particular focus on youth access and distribution of I-502 revenues to prevention and education activities
 - Tanning bed notices
 - Artificial turf
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- Childhood Vaccination
- Healthy Eating and Active Living

Health System Transformation in King County

- Assure that system redesign strengthens the integration of physical health, behavioral health, population health, and human services following the principles set forth by the King County Transformation Plan by tracking developments related to:
- Accountable Community of Health, a regional-level collaborative structure, to maximize prevention and reduce health inequities
 - Expansion of the Communities of Opportunity initiative under Best Starts for Kids
 - Financing opportunities and threats, especially related to federal funding mechanisms (e.g., Medicaid 1115 waiver)
 - Continued monitoring of the health system with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act:
 - System capacity to provide care
 - Measurement of coverage and quality of care, and use of preventive services
 - Data on access to care

Foundational Public Health Services Financing & Policy

- Support development of state public health funding/policy ask in alignment with the Foundational Public Health Services (2017 Legislative ask expected from Washington State Department of Health)
- Monitor financing opportunities and innovative state funding mechanisms (e.g. wellness trust, social impact bonds)

Healthy Housing

- Creation of a Healthy Housing Guideline & Recommendation

Environmental Health

- Food Program Review – update on implementation of process improvements and service redesign including changes in restaurant performance reporting
- Align Title 14 Water Recreation Facilities with federal and state standards
- Sustainable funding for on-site sewage (OSS) oversight

Environmental Health, cont.

- Local Hazardous Waste Management
 - Oversee implementation of the Secure Medicine Return Rule & Regulation
 - Consider fee increase for 2017
- Federal menu labeling (contingent on Federal rule making)
- Complete Seattle Code Merger

Items of Interest & Emerging Issues

- Annual Report from the Public Health Director
- Lead – renewed efforts on childhood screening and changes to state standards for exposure
- Gun violence prevention and gun safety
- Opioid and heroin addiction and overdose
- Emergency response to unsheltered individuals and families
- Update and approve the Governance Plan for the federal Health Care for the Homeless Network Grant

Required Written Reports

- **Farmers Market Performance Report** – Environmental Health
- **Fee Status Report** – Environmental Health

Subcommittees

Foundational Public Health Services Financing and Policy

Members: Boardmembers, Baker, Danielson, McDermott, Seattle Rep and Director Hayes
Staff: Jennifer Muhm

Healthy Housing

Members: Boardmembers Delecki and Wales
Staff: Nicole Thomsen

Vaping

Members: Boardmembers Danielson, McDermott, Wales, Seattle Rep
Staff: Scott Neal, Dr. Jeff Duchin

Standing Committee (proposed)

Health Care for the Homeless Oversight

Members:
Staff: John Gilvar, Denise Hawthorne