

Last Year's Priorities, Achievements and Continued and Updated Recommendations

Council Priorities from Last Year (9/2014)	Achievements	Recommendations from <i>Community Health Advisory Committee</i> for 2015-2016
FOUNDATIONAL: Staffing at Departments of Health and Early Learning and Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	<p>PARTLY ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Governor's proposed budget. Received two-year funding for HNG coordinator at the Department of Health. (\$246,000) 	<p>Continue as a priority: Funding needed for positions at DEL and OSPI.</p>
#1: Implement voluntary breakfast programs such as <i>Breakfast After the Bell</i> , eliminate co-pay for school lunch in grades 4-12 and support summer food service programs. [SCHOOLS]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Breakfast After the Bell</i> grants in Governor's proposed budget - bill passed House, but not Senate – not included in budget. 	<p>Continue as a priority: We were close, but did not achieve <i>Breakfast After the Bell</i>. Other parts of the priority were not addressed.</p>
#2: Implement Safe Routes to School programs and require a consistent walking school bus for all schools receiving funds. [COMMUNITIES]	<p>ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Governor's proposed Transportation budget. Received funding for existing and new Safe Routes to School Program projects (\$12.85M) – conditioned upon Governor not promulgating cleaner fuel standards. 	<p>Update priority: Include a focus on health equity when planning, investing in and implementing comprehensive Safe Routes to School programs.</p>
#3: Encourage school districts to adopt a health and fitness education curriculum aligned with state standards [K-12 Washington State Health and Physical Education Learning Standards]. [SCHOOLS]	<p>PARTLY ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSPI is finalizing revision of state standards as part of HNG proviso. 	<p>Update priority: Promote and support school districts to adopt and/or revise their health and physical education curriculum aligned to the standards.</p>
#4: Implement early learning programs: increase training on nutrition, physical activity and screen time in Early Achievers; fund regional Early Learning Collaboratives; update rules and regulations for licensed Child Care Centers to address latest standards on nutrition, physical activity and screen time. [EARLY LEARNING]	<p>PARTLY ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for child care providers in Governor's proposed budget. DEL is set to open the Washington Administrative Code (WACs) in 2016 to address latest standards on nutrition, physical activity and screen time. 	<p>Update priority: Increase the number and quality of comprehensive health trainings, as well as specific trainings on breastfeeding, nutrition, physical activity and screen time offered through Early Achievers.</p>
#5: Implement healthy communities programs statewide. [COMMUNITIES]	<p>PARTLY ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOH provides federal funding to elect counties. 	<p>Continue as a priority: Only federal funding exists for this program and does not impact all counties.</p>
#6: Implement Breastfeeding Friendly Washington;	<p>PARTLY ACHIEVED!</p>	<p>Continue as a priority: Funding needed to sustain</p>

<p>fund Medicaid to reimburse for breastfeeding education and lactation counseling; and assure breastfeeding support is covered by insurance. [COMMUNITIES]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington State Hospital Association and DOH are launching Breastfeeding Friendly Washington Hospitals in August, a voluntary recognition program for hospitals implementing practices to support breastfeeding. For 2016 plan cycle, Office of Insurance Commissioner is requiring individual and small group plan insurers to describe and identify how coverage of breastfeeding services and supplies. 	<p><i>Breastfeeding Friendly Washington Hospitals</i> and expand the program to clinics, early learning settings and worksites. No progress on funding Medicaid.</p>
<p>#7: Implement Complete Streets statewide. [COMMUNITIES]</p>	<p>ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Governor’s proposed budget. Received funding for Complete Streets. (\$3.3M) - conditioned upon Governor not promulgating cleaner fuel standards. 	<p>Update priority: Include a focus on health equity when planning, investing in and implementing Complete Streets and Active Transportation projects.</p>
<p>#8: Encourage fruit and vegetable purchases through Washington’s Basic Food (food stamp) program. [COMMUNITIES]</p>	<p>PARTIALLY ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 60 multi-sector public and private partners and DOH received a USDA grant to promote the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients through supermarkets, farmers markets and health systems. (\$5.86M) 	<p>Update priority: Increase access to fruits and vegetables and other healthy foods by promoting participation in SNAP and WIC, while supporting efforts that make high-quality healthy foods more affordable, accessible, and convenient for program clients and all families in Washington.</p>
<p>#9: Install refillable water bottle filling stations in schools. [SCHOOLS]</p>	<p>ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Governor’s proposed budget. Received funding for <i>Healthy Kids – Healthy Schools Grants</i> with up to \$1M maximum dedicated to water bottle filling stations. (\$5.0M) 	<p>Update priority: Expand access to drinking water by supporting schools to engage in the <i>Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools Grants</i> and exploring other local options for partnering with the community to increase access to drinking water.</p>
<p>#10: Implement late start for high schools and add 30 minutes of dedicated physical activity time to the school day. [SCHOOLS]</p>	<p>No known progress.</p>	<p>Update priority: Encourage schools to implement a minimum of 30 minutes of active daily recess.</p>

Recommendations from the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Task Force on Parks and Outdoor Recreation aligned with HNG

<p>#11: Fund the Youth Athletic Facilities grant program which provides grants to nonprofits and local municipalities to support indoor and outdoor youth athletic facilities. [COMMUNITIES]</p>	<p>ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Governor’s proposed budget. • Received funding for local governments and other nonprofit organizations to construct or renovate outdoor facilities. (\$10.0M) 	<p>No further action recommended.</p>
<p>#12: Invest in state parks to help ensure families and children can enjoy the outdoors. [COMMUNITIES]</p>	<p>ACHIEVED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Governor’s proposed budget. • Received funding to preserve and expand the ability of state parks facilities to enhance visitors’ experience. (\$52.7M) 	<p>No further action recommended.</p>

New Recommendations from Community Health Advisory Committee for 2015-2016

A: Work towards integrating national “Caring for Our Children” standards, including those on breastfeeding, nutrition, physical activity, and screen time into DEL aligned program standards, under the standard alignment work being done as part of the Early Start Act of 2015. **[EARLY LEARNING]**

B: Expand DEL’s current Infant Toddler Consultation to more children and more topics in more child care settings, including language and training to support breastfeeding, nutrition, physical activity, and screen time. **[EARLY LEARNING]**

C: Pilot in high need communities, with DOH, partnerships with local public health and community public health organizations to conduct limited health screenings in child care and preschool settings and to develop programmatic systems and staffing to assure that children have medical/dental homes and are receiving ongoing preventive health care. Pilots would be scoped and designed in 2016 for launch and evaluation in 2017. **[EARLY LEARNING]**

D: Provide greater health outreach and support on breastfeeding, nutrition, physical activity, and screen time to children and families in Family, Friends and Neighbor care as well as other community based programs such as libraries, play and learn groups, museums, and parent support groups. **[EARLY LEARNING]**

E: Support and encourage schools to increase year-round fresh fruit, vegetables and healthy food by offering more fruits, vegetables and minimally processed foods; by sustaining and expanding Farm to School and the Department of Agriculture; and by expanding Backpacks for Kids. **[SCHOOLS]**

F: Support the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Task Force on Parks and Outdoor Recreation by promoting outdoor recreation in schools. **[SCHOOLS]**

G: Adopt a statewide public awareness campaign to promote healthy weight strategies for children and families. **[COMMUNITIES]**