



# **Board of Health: Creating the Conditions Where People & Neighborhoods Thrive**

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# Local Public Health Authority

- On-the-ground provision of public health services. Minimum activities required in law (ORS 431.461):
  - Control of disease
  - Parent and child health services
  - Environmental health services
  - Health information and referral services
  - Collecting and reporting health statistics
- Administering and enforcing state and local public health laws
- Other activities paid for by the state

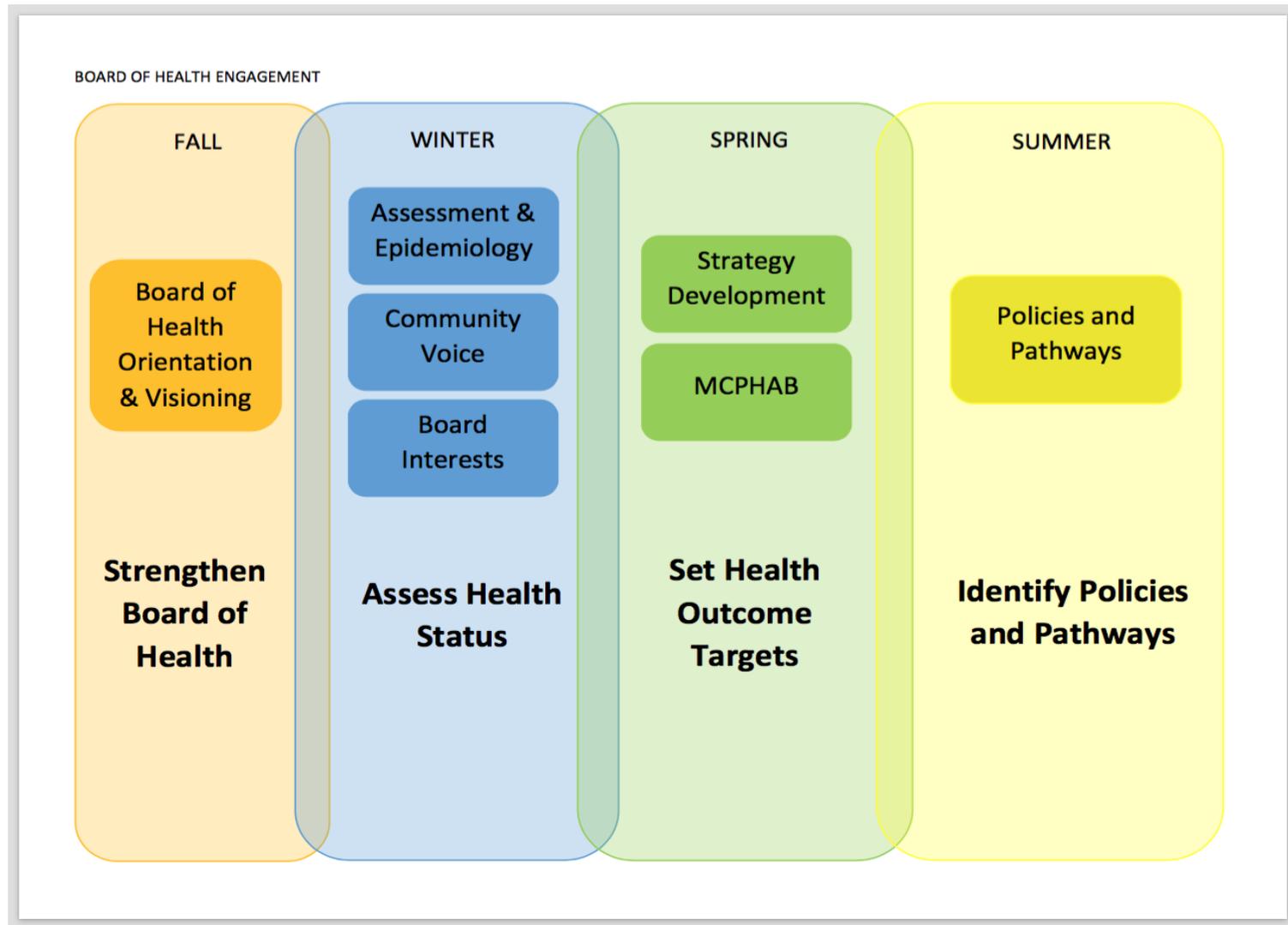


# Multnomah County is the Local Public Health Authority

- Role: Administer and enforce public health laws
- Local Public Health Authority Governing Body
  - Develops policies and goals
  - Adopts public health ordinances and rules
  - Adopts fees and civil penalties
- Multnomah County BOCC may name the governing body of the LPHA the “Board of Health”



# Moving Forward Toward Better Health



## Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board

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Dear Chair Kafoury and County Commissioners:

The Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board (MCPHAB) is proud to support the activation of the Multnomah County Board of Health (BOH). We identify with several benefits to the community. We feel that regular BOH briefings will help you become more familiar with the health disparities and public health needs of our community and allow you to determine your key role in modernizing public health statewide.

An active BOH will be positioned not only to more effectively respond to public health needs and issues as they occur, but it will also afford opportunity to work with the community to protect us from preventable health problems and have positive impact on population health. There are many opportunities of great potential including Community Powered Change, the Multnomah County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) recently developed as a result of many months of deliberate community engagement.

An active BOH will enable the work of Multnomah County Health Department and the Public Health Division (PHD) through its leadership and authority. MCPHAB is one of multiple community advisory boards and groups working with Multnomah County on health, and we look forward to informing you on how our community voice guides and informs the PHD and the BOH.

MCPHAB urges you to approve Community Powered Change, the Multnomah County CHIP, and to activate the Multnomah County BOH.

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Hansche, MCPHAB Chair



## Next Steps

- **November 13th** - State of Multnomah County: Leading Causes of Death
- **November 15th** - REACH Kick-Off
- **December 6th** - CHIP Presentation and Resolution



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