



Public Health Advisory Board Scope & Role

Public Health Advisory Board Scope (Per RCW)	PHAB Role			Originating Body	Key partners	Ultimate Decision-maker
	Lead	Assign & Support	Review & Recommend			
Provide input to the local board of health in the recruitment and selection of an administrative officer (HCS Director)			x	HCS	Health Board	Exec appoints Council confirms
Provide input to the local board of health in the recruitment and selection of a health officer			x	HCS	Health Board	Exec appoints Council confirms
Adopt a health equity framework for community health improvement	x			PHAB	WREC Healthy Whatcom	PHAB
a. Conduct an evaluation and assess community health needs of the jurisdiction using a health equity framework		x		PHAB	HCS	PHAB
b. Identify the community health needs of jurisdiction using a health equity framework	x			PHAB	HCS Community and advisory groups	PHAB
Review and recommend public health policies and priorities using a health equity framework (clarification: guided by Healthy Planning Resolution, policies related to comm health, well-being- comp plan, fluoridation, etc.)	x		x	Community and advisory groups County department Health Board HCS	Community and advisory groups County department Legal Health Board HCS	Health Board/ Council





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Evaluate the impact of proposed public health policies and programs- assure identified health needs and concerns are being met		x	x	PHAB	HCS Health Board	Health Board/ Council
Promote public participation in local public health needs	x			PHAB	HCS	Health Board/ Council
Provide community forums/ hearings as assigned by the local health board	x		x	Health Board	HCS Community and advisory groups	Health Board/ Council
Establish community task forces as assigned by the local board of health	x		x	Health Board	HCS	Health Board/ Council
Review/ make recommendations to local health jurisdiction and local health board on annual budget/fees			x	HCS	Health Board	HCS/ County
Review and advise on local health jurisdiction progress in achieving performance measures and outcomes to ensure continuous quality improvement and accountability			x	HCS	Health Board	HCS

