

Meeting: Friday, October 10, 2025, at 9:00 AM

In attendance:

DOH Staff: Carmen Batista, Cathy Augeri, Dominick Zurlo, Brenda Martinez, Celina Montoya, Raymond Gallegos, Jonathan Mouchet

PHSAC Board Members: Halley Faust, Eleni Bucuvalas

Agenda:

1. Introductions

2. Updates – Medical Cannabis & Psilocybin

- a. Contract for survey- waiting on report, adding questions
- b. Staffing update
 - i. Raymond- assist with final report
 - ii. Jonathan- finance, TATR
 - iii. Medical Director- Robert Truckner- start:10-27
 - iv. Senior Public Assistance Representative -Starting 10-27
 - v. Adrian-promoted to Senior Health Educator
 - vi. Epidemiologist waiting for budget to hire- not till 2026
- c. List of DOH staff for members to refer to (Carmen working on)
- d. Working on adding additional members for PHSAC committee
 - i. Any recommendations
 - ii. To be discussed in future meetings for qualifications

3. Administrative – Travel Reimbursement

- a. Reminder to submit W-9 forms if not already completed
- b. Template available upon request

4. PHAS SharePoint

- a. Access status and next steps for additional reporting
- b. How to track submissions and final drafts
- c. Naming convention: use “Ready for Review” when sections are complete
- d. Timeline for completion
- e. Drafting introduction – follow-up on assignments

- f. Use of APA format for references
- g. Raymond to assist with formatting and references
- h. Submission date: Nov. 1st
- i. Assigned parts:

Eileen- Intro, Educational Needs, Impact of Cannabis on Alcohol and Opioids

Allen- Road Safety, Percentage of ER Visits

Sabrina- Consumer Safety

Eleni- Child Access, Percentage of Poison Control (Hailey-DOH Epidemiologist)

(Dominick reaching out to Hayley via email for data)

Halley- Work Place Safety, Percentage of ER Visits

DOH staff (Dominick)-Educational Reviews

5. Additional Priority Items

- a. Open discussion of other high-priority issues
- b. Legislative connections – no contacts
- c. Link: Cannabis Users Face Substantially: <https://www.acc.org/About-ACC/Press-Releases/2025/03/17/15/35/Cannabis-Users-Face-Substantially-Higher-Risk>
- d. Link: Over 40% of Fatal Crash: <https://scitechdaily.com/over-40-of-fatal-crash-drivers-had-thc-in-their-blood-far-above-legal-limits/>
- e. Raymond: suggestions Version - example: Draft 1
 - i. Format: will decide as a group, make it easy for legislature
 - ii. Plain terms instead of clinical terms

6. Next Steps

- a. Update Eleni with Poison Control Data
- b. Scheduled for the next meeting timeframe-Thursday November 13 at 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
 - i. Adrian to send the invite and agenda