

RHIP Workgroup Updates: May

Oral Health (Support: Donna Mills & Mary Ann Wren)

- This group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 11-12pm and currently has 23 members.
- The Oral Health Workgroup participated in a prioritizing exercise to narrow the experiments as defined Box 6 of their A3. Next meeting steps will begin to move to action and prepare the A3 for the Operations Council.

Reproductive Health/Maternal Child Health (Support: Donna Mills & Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown)

- This group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 22 members.
- The Reproductive Maternal/Child Health Workgroup heard a presentation on the Perinatal Care Continuum proposal funded by the COHC last year. A robust conversation followed on the successes of the program. Next month the group will begin to prioritize work around the action steps they want to embark on next.

Social Determinants of Health

- This group meets the third Friday of every month from 10:30-11:30am and currently has 26 members in Kindergarten Readiness and 37 members in Housing.

Education & Health (Support: Donna Mills & Desiree Margo)

- The Kindergarten Readiness workgroup participated in a census building exercise – revealing three priority areas to begin A3s on: Access to Integrated Services, Literacy, and Social and Emotional Support. Next steps include articulating the aim statements within the sub-groups.

Housing (Support: Bruce Abernethy & MaCayla Arsenault)

- In May, the workgroup reviewed and refined their drafted A3 around addressing the problem that Central Oregon communities do not have a comprehensive understanding of the current housing/homelessness needs which results in missed opportunities for additional funding, unaligned efforts, and a lack of commitment to act. In their gap analysis, they decided to start with completing a Housing Needs Assessment.