



**POPULATION
HEALTH TRUST**
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Skagit County Board of Health

Peter Browning, Chair
Lisa Janicki, Commissioner
Ron Wesen, Commissioner

PHT Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2025, 8:30-10:30 am

Chinook Meeting Room

Members: Dan Berard, Thomas Boucher, Patty Codd, Sonia Garza, Bill Henkel, Chris Johnston, Linden Jordan, Kevin Murphy, Mo Pettitt, Margaret Rojas, Lyndie Simmonds, Dean Snider, Anneliese Vance-Sherman

Community Stakeholders: Chris Baldwin, Kas Church, Kristen Ekstran, Keith Higman, Erin von Fempfe

Ex-Officio: Howard Leibrand, Peter Browning

Guests: Neil Panlasigui, Kelli Baker, Alex Gee, Lindsay Lopes, Lisa Janicki, Sandi Phinney, Ron Wesen

Welcome and overview of the data carousel

Kristen welcomed the group and provided an overview of the day. She shared that goals for the data carousel were to understand connections and trends illustrated by data and to identify key community health issues and disparities contributing to current community health status.

For the data carousel activity, there would be six rounds, and the data presented would be of indicators not part of the PHT Scorecard.

Initially there was a list of 133 indicators, that list was narrowed down by Steering to the 34 indicators that members would review as part of the carousel activity. Copies of the full indicator list and the score card were provided for members to reference during the event.

Members were divided into six groups/theme areas, economic stability, housing, social and community context, youth health, health care access/outcomes, and adult behavioral health.

With their home group, they would rotate through all data sets to view data across themes. After viewing all the data, table members will work with their initial dataset for the remainder of the carousel answering the following questions,

- From the available data, which populations are experiencing inequities?
- What pattern of strengths and challenges do you see?
- Considering all this, what is your number one concern about the community's health?

After completing all six rotations, members worked diligently on compiling notes, reviewing comments, and discussing the above questions. Once finished, all the groups shared their notes with the larger group.

After breaking for a short lunch, members came back together for the final part of the data carousel activity. To guide this part of the conversation, attendees were asked to consider the questions below,

- Are there patterns or similarities across theme areas that we should be paying attention to?
- What disparities in the data were notable?

Additionally, the Board of Health members were asked to consider what issues were of primary concern to them.

Kristen closed out the activity, noting that the assessment and planning team would review all the information obtained from the day, then send members a summary of each theme area.

Next steps in the Community Health Assessment process would be to identify/finalize cross-cutting themes, create issue statements, and conduct a root cause analysis. She thanked everyone for their engagement during the day and contributions to the process.

Up Next

The Steering Committee will meet on Monday, June 9th. No Trust meeting in July due to the holiday, so the next meeting will be on Thursday, August 7th.