King County

KING COUNTY

Signature Report

Resolution 19-02

	Proposed No. 19-02.1	Sponsors
1	A RESOLUT	ION adopting the 2019 work plan for the
2	King County	Board of Health.
3	WHEREAS, Washing	gton state law vests in the King County Board of Health
4	broad authority and responsib	bility to protect the health of the people of King County
5	through including, but not lin	nited to, the enactment of rules and regulations, guideline
6	and recommendations and re-	solutions to preserve, promote and improve the public
7	health; the prevention and co	ntrol of contagious diseases; and the establishment of fee
8	for health-related licenses and	d permits, and
9	WHEREAS, through	resolutions the King County Board of Health has adopted
10	annual work programs since	2006 to carry out its responsibilities, and
11	WHEREAS, the prior	rities set for the King County Board of Health in 2019
12	include: domestic violence a	nd sexual assault prevention; marijuana health and safety
13	environmental health justice	issues; fee-setting; healthy housing; obesity and nutrition
14	items of interest and emergin	g issues; and a regional approach to homelessness and
15	housing;	
16	NOW, THEREFORE	, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
17	County:	

The 2019 King County Board of Health Work Plan, Attachment A to this

19 resolution, is hereby adopted.

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Resolution 19-02 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 4/18/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Baker, Dr. Delecki, Dr. Daniell, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Birney

Excused: 5 - Ms. Bagshaw, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Honda, Ms. Juarez and Ms. Mosqueda

BOARD OF HEALTH KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: A. 2019 King County Board of Health Work Plan

2019 King County Board of Health Work Plan

The Board of Health work plan focuses on actions and policies that address the major causes of poor health in King County. The Board of Health is committed to improving the health of all residents in King County and focuses specifically on addressing health disparities impacting the most vulnerable of our community. Potential policies will be developed through an equity and social justice lens with the goal of mitigating health disparities related to race, gender, economic status, and place.

	Timeline	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Category	Topic				
	Subcommittee: Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Prevention - missing and murdered indigenous women	Launch of subcommittee and member assignments	Group Exercise/First Report Out	Second Report Out	Recommendations/ outline for protocol
Subcommittees & Required Work	Subcommittee: Obesity & Nutrition	_	Launch of subcommittee and member assignments	First Report Out	Recommendations/ outline for protocol
	Required Work: Environmental Health Fees EH will pilot the use of the ESJ Rate Assessment Tool	Introduction to the process briefing	Update on the process	Fee Proposal	Voting consideration to adopt fees

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Gun Violence Prevention Workshop					
The workshop is outside regular board of health meetings and duties of board members and is continuation of conversations about gun violence as a public health issue.	Focus areas may include:				

• The role of local jurisdictions

Intended Activities

The intended activities are subject to change and potential actions may include, but do not always include a correlation to the briefings and panel discussion items. Items with a check mark have been completed.

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Briefings/Panel Discussion	Potential Actions			
 ✓ Local Board of Health Orientation ✓ MOV-UP SeaTac Air Quality Study As available, additional briefings on airport health impacts Window Fall Prevention Panel Discussion – 	Rule & Regulation	Board Meeting Time Change Environmental Health Fees		
1) Marijuana Health and Safety 2) Marijuana/Tobacco Vaping Panel Discussion — Regional approach to homelessness and housing Allergen and dietary guidelines Vaccine hesitancy Health impacts due to climate change	Resolution	✓ 2019 Order of Vice Chairs 2019 Work Plan Emergency Medical Services Levy Antibiotics in grocery store meat Parent-Child Health Redesign Gun violence prevention workshop		
Environmental justice issues Lead in the environment Hygiene services and communicable disease prevention for individuals experiencing homelessness Health care and mental health services for incarcerated individuals	Guideline & Recommendation	Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Healthy Eating/Obesity		

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	Legislation Passed ments	Rule & Regulation	Smokeless tobacco ban at professional sports stadiums Local Hazardous Waste Management Fees Disclosure of information on health risks associated with firearms Disclosure of information by limited service pregnancy centers
		Guideline & Recommendation	Healthy Housing Model Policy for Tobacco-Free Parks Unsheltered Homeless
2018 Accomplishments		Resolution	Undocumented and Documented immigrants healthcare Healthcare for the Homeless Networks Evaluation Homeless grant policy adoption Sanitation and hygiene infrastructure for homeless Safer Alternatives Strategies for chemicals Statement on Public health impact of family separation of family separation of the U.SMexico border Foundational Public Health Services State funding
	Briefings	County lawsuit against opioid manufacturers Children's Dental Health Month County-based health coverage for adult immigrants Homelessness and health Public Health Director Annual Report LOK-IT-UP Safe Firearm Storage Program County-Based health coverage Update on homeless strategies	
	Ongoing Work	Public Health Approach to Sexual Assault Public Health Approach to Gun Violence Prevention	