

<p><u>Workgroup Name:</u> <b>Professional Organizations Advocacy Workgroup</b></p> <p><u>Workgroup Members:</u> Scott Clardy, Kate Donaldson, Clay Goddard, Becky Hunt, Leah Martin, Tracie McClendon-Cole, Robert Niezgoda, Ken Palermo, Kristi Ressel, Alex Tuttle, Ashley Wegner, Martha Smith</p> <p><u>Attendees:</u> Casey Parnell (organizer), Jaci McReynolds (facilitator), Scott Clardy, Clay Goddard, Tracie McClendon-Cole, Ken Palermo, Kristi Ressel (chair), Abi Padgett (staff), Ashley Wegner</p>	<p>Meeting Summary 3/19/2019, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon</p>
<p><u>Agenda Items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Phase II Updates</li> <li>2. Chair/Co-Chair Discussion</li> <li>3. Review Charter and Purpose Statement</li> <li>4. Teamwork Check-In</li> <li>5. Funder Feedback of Legislative Contact</li> <li>6. Statewide Meeting and Advocacy Training</li> <li>7. Advocacy Training Opportunities</li> <li>8. MoALPHA Legislative Tracking and Legislative Update</li> <li>9. Non-Medical Exemptions White Paper</li> <li>10. Moving Forward</li> </ol>	
<p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Phase II Update: Grantors requesting rebrand of #HealthierMO logo into PO logo for legislative items, conference call to follow with grantors.</li> <li>2. Statewide Advocacy Training: Scheduled for April 29-30 and will be open to local partners but may expand. Will include PH advocacy education and medical marijuana along with other items. Agenda to be out within a week. There will be a special session at the capitol to allow time to talk with legislators. Governor will speak on 1<sup>st</sup> day. Scott will speak on day 1.</li> <li>3. MoALPHA Legislative Tracking: group would like bill tracking regularly posted in Teamwork. Scott reported LPHA budget was not touched. PDMP is on the Senate Floor now after being reconsidered in Senate Committee. Watch SB 391, which will not allow Local Boards of Health &amp; County Commissions to deal with Agriculture issues. DNR and Dept. of Agriculture to be regulators. Another bill of interest includes PH agencies ability to impound animals, he will continue to work with legislative group on this and report back.</li> <li>4. Chair/Co-Chair Discussion: Set up Co-Chair/Vice-Chair system. Scott volunteered to Vice-Chair the Advocacy Workgroup.</li> <li>5. Charter and Purpose Statement: Redraft charter statement for less detail regarding annual priorities. Workgroup will update legislative priorities yearly and add as an addendum. Additional edits: add Vice-Chair, Purpose Statement is fine.</li> </ol>	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Casey will contact Foundations (Jean and Brad) about an earlier date than April 23 for legislative communication call.</li> <li>2. Workgroup members to send Casey specific questions for legal team prior to call with Foundations.</li> <li>3. MPHA Staff to confirm if MoALPHA legislative tracking documents will be uploaded regularly to the Advocacy Teamwork page.</li> <li>4. Scott Clardy to assume Vice-Chair Role with Advocacy Workgroup.</li> <li>5. Kristi to redraft charter and addendum.</li> <li>6. Kristi will work with Ken on a statewide evaluation survey.</li> <li>7. Clay will finalize the white paper and distribute to the</li> </ol>

<p>6. Teamwork: Casey updated the group that all workgroup items would be found here as to eliminate emails and in order to archive items.</p> <p>7. Advocacy Training Opportunities: Foundations will help train or develop trainings for workgroups. No money in the budget for trainings specifically, but there is money for regional meetings which can be combined. Budget allows for 9 Regional Meetings each year. Group will add to the statewide meeting evaluation survey for training feedback. Group will use feedback for plan for advocacy training at next meeting. Group to continue to add resources to notebook in Teamwork.</p> <p>8. Non-Medical Exemptions White Paper: White paper was created and minor changes made by MoCPHE. They will adopt and advocate with it on record. Twitter campaign to be started to share facts with legislature. White Paper to be added to the agenda of P.O. Communication Workgroup and Communications Committee.</p> <p>9. Moving forward: next meeting group will discuss what the relationship structure will look like between advocacy group and PO.</p>	<p>group.</p>
<p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Casey and Kristi will develop the agenda for the next conference call on <b>May 21 at 11am.</b></li> <li>2. Kristi will report out to PO on April 25.</li> </ol>	