

<p><u>Workgroup Name:</u> Professional Organizations Advocacy Workgroup</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</p> <p><u>Attendees:</u> Clay Goddard, Tracie McClendon-Cole, Kate Donaldson, Kristi Ressel (chair), Jaci McReynolds, Abi Padgett (staff)</p>	<p>Meeting Summary 5/21/2019, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon</p>
<p><u>Agenda Items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundations Feedback 2. Boulder Advocacy Training 3. Statewide Meeting and Advocacy Training 4. MoALPHA Legislative Tracking 5. White Paper Follow-Up 6. Legislative Priorities 2020 7. Reminder: Public Health Heartbeat Focus Groups 	
<p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundational Feedback: MFH funds cannot be used for lobbying although Health Forward funds potentially can be in Phase III. Funding/training request made on behalf of TFPH by MFH with Boulder Advocacy. Good utilization of letterhead. 2. Boulder Advocacy Training: Casey is working on the Boulder Advocacy Training, although not on call to report. 3. Statewide Meeting and Advocacy Training: All about relationships with our Senators, Representatives and their staff. Important to be in constant contact with them consistently reaching out and communicating on behalf of the state. Possibility of hosting them at different events now that session is over. 4. MoALPHA Legislative Tracking: Diane is adding updates on teamwork on a regular basis as she get them in order to share resources. \$250k added to Public Health line, PDMP not going anywhere but will be added to 2020 priorities and SB70 puts educational requirements in place for director. 5. White Paper Follow-Up: Non-Medical Exemption/Immunizations white paper to eliminate normal vaccine schedule. Develop multiple papers and cross pollinate with multiple groups (MoALPHA, MPHA, MOCPE) to highlight legislative priorities. Prioritize 1.Public Health Funding; 2.Leadership; 3. Foundational Public Health Systems; Non-Medical Exemptions/Immunizations. 6. Legislative Priorities 2020: List to be finalized electronically on newly formed notebook in teamwork. Workgroup will discuss with their agencies and bring ideas to notebook: Access to Care, Disease Disorder, PDMP, Funding, Decision making over policy makers, Vaccination. 7. Public Health Heartbeat Focus Groups: Great interest but not great participation in the past month. 	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clay to work on Non-Medical Exemptions/Vaccinations White Paper; Draft of two White Papers formed by June meeting. 2. Jaci to create notebook on teamwork for compilation of 2020 Legislative Priorities by May 28th. 3. Jaci will get Focus Group information out to workgroup for their distribution to boost participation in meetings/virtual meetings.

Next steps:

1. Report out at next Professional Organizations Meeting
2. Next Meeting: July 16th, 11:00 am