

<p>Work Group Name: Public Health Professional Organizations Advocacy Workgroup</p> <p>Attendees: Casey Parnell (organizer), Kristi Ressel (chair), Scott Clardy, Jaci McReynolds</p>	<p>Date: 11/27/2018 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm</p>
<p>Agenda Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review strategic planning session discussion</li> <li>2. Updates since strategic planning session</li> <li>3. Identify and define chair role</li> <li>4. Review charter</li> <li>5. Develop purpose statement</li> <li>6. Plan next meeting date and define additional tasks</li> </ol>	
<p>Discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The two goals of this group were discussed</li> <li>2. Update that MOALPHA will continue to work with lobbying firm to receive and share weekly and annual legislative reports. Bills will start be filed next week and reports will begin once session begins in January</li> <li>3. Phase II proposal updates shared</li> <li>4. Identified need to expand the membership of the Workgroup and brainstormed potential members. Commitment of members is one conference call hour-long meeting every other month for 24 months.</li> <li>5. Workgroup charter was mentioned as something that should be addressed once membership has been expanded</li> <li>6. Identified need to learn how to be better advocates and teach others how to advocate for public health. Discussed looking at existing resources for this help and potentially having a panel presentation about various levels of advocacy</li> </ol>	<p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kristi agreed to serve as chair until membership of group is expanded and can have further discussion</li> <li>2. Agreed to invite new members to join the Advocacy Workgroup by December 14<sup>th</sup> so can report out to the PO group on December 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>3. Agreed to start researching existing advocacy experts/resources in the state that the group can learn from</li> <li>4. Agreed to place updates on activities between meetings on a Google doc and eventually use project management software to share updates</li> <li>5. Kristi will report out to the larger Professional Organizations group at December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting</li> <li>6. Next Workgroup meeting date set for January 22, 2019, 11am-12pm</li> </ol>
<p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Casey will send out meeting notes and set up Google Doc for sharing updates</li> <li>2. Workgroup members will reach out to identified potential workgroup members by December 14<sup>th</sup> and report results on Google Doc</li> <li>3. Workgroup members will begin to search for/identify existing advocacy experts and resources available in the state and will share on the Google Doc</li> <li>4. Next meeting January 22, 2019 11am-12pm</li> </ol>	