

### **Board of Health**

Lisa Janicki, Chair Ron Wesen, Commissioner Ken Dahstedt, Commissioner

# **PHT Steering Committee Meeting**

# Monday October 14th, 2019 - 12:00pm-1:30pm Skagit County Commissioner's Building, Copper Room

**Members:** Kristen Ekstran, Connie Davis, Sonia Garza, Carol Hawk, Bill Henkel, Mary McGoffin, Jennifer Johnson, Debra Lancaster and Kevin Murphy

## Regrets:

**Agenda** 

Agenda	
12:00	Welcome and approve August minutes
	Equity
	Retreat planning
	Annual Calendar discussion
	YMCA/membership addition – Steering addition (Carol's departure)
	Review and confirm agenda for November
	See retreat planning above

### *In the hopper:*

- Retreat planning
- 2020 Assessment planning

- Access to care Behavioral Health
- Housing outreach activities

## Examples of health equity vision/mission statements:

# The Center for Health Equity

### **Center Vision:**

To eliminate disparities in health outcomes due to race, ethnicity, gender, age, geography, and socioeconomic status.

#### **Center Mission:**

The mission of the Center for Health Equity is to facilitate improvements in health care delivery and health outcomes in order to eliminate health disparities due to race, ethnicity, age, gender, geography, or socioeconomic status, using tools that empower indigenous leaders and communities to develop, implement and evaluate health programs through research, education, training, advocacy and the practical application of evaluation principles and methods.



## Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity at Mission Health

Many Differences, One Mission: Mission Health is committed to diversity, inclusion and health equity by fostering a culture that values differences and similarities. Our standard of practice is to exist as a fair, equitable, healthy and inclusive organization that aligns with and supports our patients, our workforce and the communities that we serve.

A vital component of Mission Health's success and sustainability in helping our communities and staff to Be Well, Get Well and Stay Well is being a diverse and inclusive organization.

### **HEALTH EQUITY (LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO)**

Health equity means everyone has a fair opportunity to be healthier. It acknowledges that it's hard to be healthy without access to good jobs, homes and schools. These variables create significant differences, or health disparities, that affect a person's ability to make healthy choices.

Community partners are working together to reduce health disparities in San Diego County by using strategies to promote equitable and sustainable impact to create a region where all residents can Build Better Health, Live Safely and Thrive.