



Live Healthy Lane Steering Committee New Member Interest Packet

We are looking for new members for Live Healthy Lane's Steering Committee. Our committee works to improve the health of the people of our county.

Live Healthy Lane is a **community-based effort to improve the health and well-being of those who live, learn, work, and play in Lane County**. We are looking for people to serve on the committee who understand or have experience with:

- Economic development
- Behavioral health care
- Traditional Health Workers
- School-based health
- The faith community
- Cultural and language competence

This is a chance to serve the community. It can give you a chance to help improve the health of our community and grow professionally!

We hope you can sit on this committee as part of your job. If you cannot do so as part of your job, we will reimburse you for your time.

Here is what is in this packet:

- Questions and Answers about the Committee
 - Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities
 - Links to Lane County's Community Health Assessment (CHA) and the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP). You can explore our 2021 to 2025 CHP and most recent CHA on our website [here](#).
 - Link to [Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships \(MAPP\)](#). This is a planning tool that gets community members involved in improving the health of their community.
 - Steering Committee Application for you to fill out. We also welcome verbal applications. If you are interested in engaging in a verbal application, please call: 541-357-5810.
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Questions and Answers about the Live Healthy Lane Steering Committee

How often do you meet and how long do the meetings last?

We meet about twice a month for an hour. Right now, the committee meets every other Tuesday from 12 to 1 pm. But once we have new members, we are happy to schedule a new meeting time that works for new and current members.

We ask that members do their best to attend most meetings (75% or more).

For how long would I commit to serve on the committee?

2 years.

How do I know if I'm right for the committee?

Right now, we are seeking 4 members with knowledge, skills, and experience in:

- [Traditional Health Workers](#) services
- School-based health systems
- Faith-based services
- Culturally competent and language appropriate services
- Understanding of systems, services, or policies in:
 - Housing
 - Economic development
 - Behavioral health care services

We at Live Healthy Lane invite diverse participation from people:

- Of different races, gender identities, ages, abilities, faiths
- Of different geographic communities
- Who identify as Black, Indigenous, People of Color, and American Indian, Alaska Native (BIPOC-AI/AN)
- Who have experience living with a low income
- Who are living with a disability
- Who live in a rural part of Lane County
- Who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ+)

Who do I contact if I have questions about the Steering Committee or this packet?

You can contact Senna Towner. She is the Director of Community Health at United Way of Lane County. Her email is stowner@unitedwaylane.org.

Steering Committee: Roles and Responsibilities

What is the Steering Committee?

It's a group of people who live in Lane County who oversee the development and implementation of the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP).

What does the Steering Committee do?

The Steering Committee members help to **plan, market, and implement** the CHA and CHP. They do this with support from Live Healthy Lane's staff.

Plan:

The Steering Committee oversees CHA and CHP planning. Planning efforts include these:

- Brainstorm ideas
- Discuss approaches
- Assign responsibilities
- Identify resources

As part of the planning, Steering Committee members:

- Attend Steering Committee meetings
- Develop methods to carry out the CHA and CHP
- Identify who to engage in CHA and CHP efforts
- Identify resources for CHA and CHP efforts
- Actively work to create a diverse, equitable, and inclusive CHA and CHP process, product, and community
- Collaborate with other CHA and CHP teams and partners
- Ensure partners are meeting their responsibilities

Market:

Committee members:

- Share the CHA and CHP, related efforts, and results to partner organizations and community members
- Get community members and organizations involved in the CHA and CHP

Implement:

Committee members:

- Attend CHA and CHP events
- Lead subgroups for efforts related to the CHA and CHP
- Lead the development and implementation of the CHA and CHP
- Engage organizations in our community in implementing the CHA and CHP

Who should join the Steering Committee?

We are looking for members who:

- Are passionate about helping to improve the health of the community
- Know about a specific community sub-population
- Have shown they are committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Have a history of working well in collaborative settings
- Have influence in the community
- Have influence with partners and community leaders
- Are leaders from organizations who can drive the CHA and CHP priorities. These are racial justice, economic development, public health policy, systems of care and LHL's vision of:

“Working together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life”

Link to Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships

Live Healthy Lane uses a planning tool called **Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)**. We use it to identify our county's top health issues and then to develop a plan to improve those health issues.

We find the top health issues using the Community Health Assessment (CHA). The plan to improve them is the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP).

[MAPP](#) is a nationally recognized planning tool that gets community members involved in improving their community's health.

Live Healthy Lane Steering Committee Application

Please fill in the next two pages if you would like to apply to be on our committee.

Name:

Organization (if you are part of one):

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

- 1) Please share why you would like to serve on Live Healthy Lane's Steering Committee:

- 2) It is our goal of to have diverse representation from the communities of Lane County. It is also our goal to ensure that communities facing health inequities lead our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) efforts.

Keeping that in mind, what personal or professional experiences could you bring to the Steering Committee that would contribute to these goals?

- 5) What work have you been a part of or led to advance **health equity***? The Oregon Health Authority describes health equity as:

“Oregon will have established a health system that creates health equity when all people can reach their full health potential and well-being and are not disadvantaged by their race, ethnicity, language, disability, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, intersections among these communities or identities, or other socially determined circumstances.” - OHA Office of Equity and Inclusion

- 6) How do you or your agency engage or collaborate within the community?

- 7) What might you need to be a successful member of Live Healthy Lane’s Steering Committee?

8) These questions are optional. They can help us make sure we have diverse representation on Live Health Lane's Steering Committee:

How old are you?

What is your gender?

How do you identify your race, ethnicity, tribal affiliation, country of origin, or ancestry?

How do you describe your racial or ethnic identity?

What city do you live in?

What, if any, other identities do you have that you feel are important to share?

Do you identify as having a disability?

Thank you for filling out this application! Live Healthy Lane will review it and be in touch with you by the end of October 2021.