



**KING COUNTY**  
**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**February 17, 2017**

**Resolution 17-04**

**Proposed No. 17-04.2**

**Sponsors**

1                   A RESOLUTION adopting the 2017 work plan for  
2                   the King County Board of Health.

3                   WHEREAS, Washington state law vests in the King County Board of Health  
4                   broad authority and responsibility to protect the health of the people of King County  
5                   through including, but not limited to, the enactment of rules and regulations, guidelines  
6                   and recommendations and resolutions to preserve, promote and improve the public  
7                   health; the prevention and control of contagious diseases; and the establishment of fees  
8                   for health-related licenses and permits, and

9                   WHEREAS, in 2017, the King County Board of Health will hold regular meetings  
10                  on the third Thursday of the month, and

11                  WHEREAS, the priorities set for the King County Board of Health in 2017  
12                  include: prevention strategies; health system transformation; public health financing;  
13                  healthy housing; environmental health; health care for the homeless; and items of interest  
14                  and emerging issues.

15                  NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King  
16                  County:

17           The 2017 King County Board of Health Work Plan, Attachment A to this  
18 resolution, is hereby adopted.

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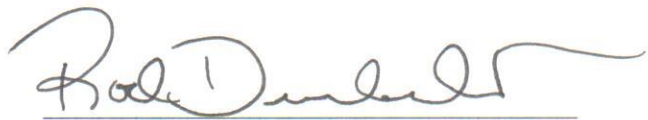
Resolution 17-04 was introduced on and passed as amended by the Board of Health on 2/16/2017, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Mr. Baker, Dr. Danielson, Ms. Bagshaw, Mr. McDermott,  
Ms. Wales, Mr. Dembowski, Dr. Daniell, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms.  
Gonzalez and Ms. Juarez

No: 0


Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert

BOARD OF HEALTH  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Board

**Attachments:** A. 2017 King County Board of Health Work Plan amended 2-16-17

## **2017 King County Board of Health Work Plan**

The Board of Health work plan focuses on actions and policies that address the major causes of poor health in King County. The Board of Health is committed to improving the health of all residents in King County and focuses specifically on addressing health disparities impacting the most vulnerable of our community. Potential policies will be developed through an equity and social justice lens with the goal of mitigating health disparities related to race, gender, economic status and place.

### **Prevention Strategies**

- Cancer Prevention
  - Vaping, cannabis and other tobacco-related policies
    - Explore an expanded local regulation to address youth access and poisonings related to vaping products
    - Monitor state cannabis legislation with particular focus on youth access and distribution of I-502 revenues to prevention and education activities
    - Consider local regulation of smokeless tobacco in sports venues
    - Tobacco 21 – support state legislation to raise legal age to purchase
- Reproductive and sexual health
- Childhood vaccination – HPV progress report
- Healthy eating and active living
  - Adverse health effects of soda and sugar sweetened beverages

### **Health System Transformation in King County**

- Status report on the design of the Accountable Community of Health, a regional-level collaborative structure, to maximize prevention and reduce health inequities
- Monitor opportunities and threats related to changes to the Affordable Care Act including changes in access to preventative services and other federal funding mechanisms including the Medicaid 1115 waiver
- Support change to suspend rather than terminate Medicaid coverage for incarcerated individuals

### **Public Health Financing**

- Support state public health funding in alignment with the Foundational Public Health Services
- Monitor financing opportunities and innovative state funding mechanisms

### **Healthy Housing**

- Consider proposed Healthy Housing Guidelines & Recommendations

### **Environmental Health**

- Food & Facilities Section
  - Amend Title 5, Food Service Establishments, to include requirement to post food safety ratings
    - Update on implementation mid-2017
  - Amend Title 2, Officers and Administration, to reflect updated fee model for farmers markets and temporary events
  - Align Title 14, Water Recreation Facilities, with federal and state standards
  - Consider needed updates to local menu labeling in context of federal rules
- Community Environmental Health Section
  - Align Title 8, Zoonotic Disease Prevention, rabies sections with updated federal standards
  - Approve on-site sewage management plan
  - Local Hazardous Waste Management
    - Oversee implementation of the Secure Medicine Return Rule & Regulation
    - Informational briefing on the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
- Complete Seattle Code Merger



- Climate Change and Health

**Health Care for the Homeless**

- Annual report and approve annual spending plan
- Reports from Standing Committee
- Impact of homelessness on health

**Items of Interest & Emerging Issues**

- Annual report from the Public Health Director
- Gun violence prevention and gun safety – update to BOH Resolution 16-04 on implementation of ESHB 1840
- Opioid abuse – follow up on the 2016 Heroin Opioid Addiction Task Force Recommendations and move to implement universal availability of Naloxone for King County first responders.
- Toxics, including lead
- Food waste prevention and recovery

**Required Written Reports**

- Farmers Market Performance Report – Environmental Health
- Fee Status Report – Environmental Health

**Standing Committee**

**Health Care for the Homeless Oversight**

2016 Members: Sally Bagshaw, Bill Daniell, Jeannie Kohl-Welles, Largo Wales

Staff: John Gilvar, Denise Hawthorne