



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

March 16, 2012

Resolution 12-03

Proposed No. 12-03.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION adopting the 2012 work plan for the
2 King County Board of Health.

3 WHEREAS, Washington state law vests in the King County Board of Health
4 supervision over all matters pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the
5 people of King County, including, but not limited to, the enactment of rules and
6 regulations to preserve, promote and improve the public health; the prevention and
7 control of contagious diseases; and the establishment of fees for health-related licenses
8 and permits, and

9 WHEREAS, in 2012, the King County Board of Health will hold regular meetings
10 on the third Thursday of the month;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
12 County:

13 The 2012 King County Board of Health Work Plan, Attachment A to this
14 resolution, is hereby adopted.
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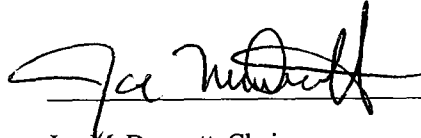
Resolution 12-03 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 3/15/2012,
by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Frisinger, Ms. Cooke, Mr. Conlin, Ms. Patterson, Mr.
Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola and Mr. McDermott

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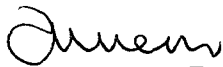
Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Dr. Danielson

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: A. 2012 King County Board of Health Work Plan

2012 King County Board of Health Work Plan

With increasing evidence that some King County communities are inequitably impacted by poor health, and that community-based changes are needed to prevent chronic diseases like those related to obesity and smoking, the Board of Health work plan focuses on policies and issues that will make the most difference for the most vulnerable of our community members, including children. Some categories for consideration include:

Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)

- Revise menu labeling regulations to incorporate required federal changes.
 - Consider including smaller chains in regulation
 - Assess other options not preempted by the federal law
- Educational briefing on sodium
- Explore possibilities for improving jail meals (collaborative effort with Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, Jail Health, Healthy Incentives, and Board of Health)

Public Health Financing

Health Care Reform

- Prepare for and monitor the impact of health care reform on the health of the community
- Prepare for Medicaid expansion, including jail inmates as a newly eligible population, and explore ways to incentivize the medical community to serve Medicaid clients
- Foster health safety net planning to focus on better health outcomes, efficiently delivered, at lower cost to maximize number of people served

Healthy Children and Youth

- Understand how school-based health services and early learning initiatives contribute to improved health
- Explore possible Guideline and Recommendation on healthy school environments
- Inform state childcare HEAL standards

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy Renewal

- Briefing and resolution to support EMS Levy (on the ballot in 2013)

Tobacco Prevention

- Analyze implied preemption and where the Board of Health might be able to act
- Explore possibilities for local regulation of flavored tobacco products

Healthy Housing

- Explore possible Guideline and Recommendation as a follow up to briefing provided in 2011

Health Care for the Homeless

- Endorse the Governance Plan for the Federal Health Care for the Homeless Health Center Grant

Annual Report to the Board of Health

- Update the Board on current patterns and trends in the health of King County

Board of Health Code Maintenance

- Review and update code for consistency with state and federal standards
- Eliminate redundancy with other regulatory authorities

Public Health Innovations

- Global to Local
- Public Health Accreditation
- UW School of Public Health Strategic Plan