

2025 Work Plan – Board of Health

Revised

2025 Initiatives and Ongoing Projects

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST/BOH member assigned To
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	National Association of Local Board of Health Membership	Village to pay for \$300 annual NALBOH membership. Staff share access to NALBOH account, which allow Oak Park BOH to access members-only online resources, to share and exchange news stories/articles, network with other Board of Health members across the country and have access to the quarterly news brief.	2025	\$300/year

<p>Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health</p>	<p>Cannabis Delta 8/ Other unregulated cannabis E-Cigarettes/Vaping Tobacco Exposure to tobacco products (including second and third hand smoke)</p>	<p>Identify, monitor, and research emerging health and social issues with cannabis, Delta 8/ other unregulated cannabis, vaping & tobacco use and propose recommendations as needed to the Public Health Director & Village Board with the goal of reducing cannabis, vaping and tobacco use within Oak Park.</p> <p>Continue to make recommendations to the Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees regarding possible increased regulation of Cannabis, Delta 8, E-cigarettes/Vaping, Tobacco and/or Exposure to tobacco products.</p>	<p>2025</p>	<p>All Commissioners/ no cost</p>
<p>Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health</p>	<p>Environmental Scan regarding the impact of the Social and Structural Determinants of Health and Health Equity in Oak Park</p>	<p>Conduct an environmental scan to identify and document the Village of Oak Park's current status of challenges, strengths and opportunities related to the social and structural determinants of health including but not limited to housing, food insecurity, health care access, and transportation.</p> <p>Make recommendations to the Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees and the Village's commissions regarding next steps to address SDOH and health equity in Oak Park with a wish to collaborate across the Village.</p>	<p>2025</p>	<p>All Commissioners/ no cost</p>

Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Environmental Scan regarding increased opportunities for the Oak Park Board of Health role and impact	<p>Conduct an environmental scan to understand national trends in Local Boards of Health roles, responsibilities and regulatory authority; best practices; and key impacts and outcomes.</p> <p>Make recommendations to the Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees regarding the BOH role and authority to impact health and health related matters especially those that pertain to urgent communicable or emergency matters.</p>	2025	All Commissioners/ no cost
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	IPLAN Community Health Needs Assessment Implementation and Evaluation	Act as advocates to encourage resident and community stakeholder participation in the Village's IPLAN community health assessment implementation. Use tools available to BOH including participating in seasonal events to promote participation. Support implementation as requested by the Health Department.	2025	All commissioners/ No cost
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Support the health department in emergency response as requested	Provide technical assistance to the health department upon request of the Director and staff regarding emergency response topics	2025	All commissioners/no cost

Accomplishments

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	Activity Completed	Next steps
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<p>Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health</p>	<p>Cannabis Delta 8/ Other unregulated cannabis E-Cigarettes/Vaping Tobacco Exposure to tobacco products (including second and third hand smoke)</p>	<p>Identify, monitor, and research emerging health and social issues with cannabis, Delta 8/ other unregulated cannabis, vaping & tobacco use and propose recommendations as needed to the Public Health Director & Village Board with the goal of reducing cannabis, vaping and tobacco use within Oak Park.</p> <p>Continue to make recommendations to the Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees regarding possible increased regulation of Cannabis, Delta 8, E-cigarettes/Vaping, Tobacco and/or Exposure to tobacco products.</p>	<p>BOH collaborated with the LHD to explore banning or regulating unregulated THC; wrote a summary memo and voted to recommend the Board of Trustees to ban unregulated THC; and presented the recommendation to the BOT for a study session.</p>	<p>Collaborate with the LHD, BOT on results of the study session.</p>

<p>Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health</p>	<p>Environmental Scan regarding increased opportunities for the Oak Park Board of Health role and impact</p>	<p>Conduct an environmental scan to understand national trends in Local Boards of Health roles, responsibilities and regulatory authority; best practices; and key impacts and outcomes.</p> <p>Make recommendations to the Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees regarding the BOH role and authority to impact health and health related matters especially those that pertain to urgent communicable or emergency matters.</p>	<p>BOH conducted the NALBOH BOH assessment to evaluate our performance.</p>	<p>Continue conversations on the role of the BOH when a new LHD Director is hired.</p>
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