

2023 Work Plan – Board of Health

2023 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 to 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.	2023	\$300/year
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Cannabis E-Cigarettes/Vaping Tobacco Exposure to tobacco products (including second and third hand smoke)	When requested by staff or Board of Trustees , identify, monitor, and research emerging health and social issues with cannabis, vaping & tobacco use and propose recommendations as needed to Public Health Director & Village Board with the goal of reducing cannabis, vaping and tobacco use within Oak Park.	2023	All Commissioners/ no cost
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Chronic Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community collaboration Adult and Child Obesity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase consumption of fruits and vegetables ● Exercise 	When requested by staff or Board of Trustees , identify, monitor and research emerging health and social issues with chronic disease and child/adult obesity and propose recommendations as needed to reduce chronic disease co-morbidities and reducing obesity to Public Health Director & Village Board with the goal of use within Oak Park. If and when appropriate , look for opportunities to establish collaborations with other community stakeholders such as schools, park district, the collaboration for early childhood and home visiting organizations to achieve a common goal in reducing chronic disease and obesity.	2023	TBD

Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Serve as public health community ambassadors by engaging with Oak Park community on public health issues	Host public education sessions as needed on relevant topics, particularly those outlined in the community health needs assessment and the four goal areas of the IPLAN. Host a Board of Health booth at Farmers Market at least once a Market season and at A Day in Our Village to provide educational materials	2023 June for a Day in Our Village, May – October for the Farmers’ Market	All Commissioners/n o cost or using minimal funds from the Health Department Community Health or Health Education Budget
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Cycling Safety	The Board of Health will define priorities around bike safety, which could include: 1. Re-establishing previous and establish new relationships with the police liaison, community groups and cyclists and connect stakeholders groups with one another 2. If appropriate, joining/liasing with existing groups active in this area and report back to the Board of Health	2023	All Commissioners/ no cost or using minimal funds from the Health Department Community Health or Health Education Budget
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health *CNA	Mental Health Mental Health Underage drinking and substance use Opioid use	When requested by staff or Board of Trustees, support community organizations addressing under-addressed behavioral health needs and the needs of people with developmental disabilities. When requested by staff or Board of Trustees, provide for research and recommendations as requested to partnering organizations on youth alcohol and substance abuse and illicit opioid use.	2023	All Commissioners
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Public Health Emergency Preparedness	When requested by staff or Board of Trustees, annually review trends/programs related to Public Health Emergency Preparedness. Provide support as requested to Emergency Preparedness programs.	2023	All Commissioners
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Increasing awareness among Village residents of Public Health	Work with Public Health Department and Public Relations to communicate national Public Health Week activities through Village communication methods. Provide recommendations to Health Director and Village Board regarding information about vaccines and other current public health issues and trends to distribute and/or share with residents & schools.	2023	All Commissioners

Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Review of Village Health Data and Statistics	When requested by staff or Board of Trustees , review trends in Oak Park health data (ex. Communicable Disease).	Semi-Annually	All Commissioners
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.	2023	All commissioners
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Build Community Partnerships	The Board of Health will identify groups to partner with, prioritizing groups that connect with an IPLAN priority area. The Board will then identify commissioners who can take on the role of liaison, who will then attend meetings, represent the public health viewpoint, report back to the larger Board of Health on topics of interest and projects.	2023	All commissioners

Respectfully submitted by



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