

2017 Work Plan for Board of Health

2017 Initiatives and Ongoing Projects

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST	BOH LEAD
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Chronic Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with outside entities (ex. West Cook YMCA) to develop and support strategies to address adult chronic diseases (ex. CHD, Cancer, Diabetes) 	2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood Obesity Adult obesity Increase consumption of fruits and vegetables Rethink your drink Exercise 	Partner with outside entities attending to these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore a Public Education Forum to be hosted in conjunction with D97, the Early Childhood Collaboration and other community partners for the purpose of promoting preschool/school nutrition Partner with outside entities to develop /support strategies to address reducing sodium /sugar consumption Work with Farmers Market and other Village resources to develop strategies to promote increased consumption of fruits and vegetables. Collaborate with other communities who have successfully initiated rethink your drink campaigns to develop plan for Village. Partner with community organizations to support efforts to decrease sedentary lifestyles. 	2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Tobacco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children exposed to second-hand smoke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and collaborate with community partners to increase public awareness of the impact of exposure to second – hand smoke on infants and children. Monitor ongoing progress and compliance with Tobacco 21 ordinance 	2017		

Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Environmental <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of spraying for mosquitos w/West Nile Virus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host a public education session (as needed) or work with Public Relations to develop a new video for the web Attend Farmers Market and Day in Our Village to provide educational materials Review current marketing materials or develop/print new or additional materials. 	January -May 2017 July 2017 January 2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Access to Dental/Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access current resources. Attend Day in Our Village with information 	January 2017 July 2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Cycling Safety	<p>Monitor Comprehensive Cycling Safety Policy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOH to provide annual report to the Village Board. Review Police data regarding bike helmet use etc. As part of BOH review, develop/discuss the need for any follow-up educational campaign. Explore the possibility for DIVY bike programs to provide disposable helmets. Liaison with Oak Park Police Officers assigned to Junior high and high schools to develop interventions to address bike helmet issues. 	September 2017 (after spring/summer bike season) January 2017 January 2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Violence Anti-Stigma 	<p>Partner with outside entities administering these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review data from Oak Park Police Department as relates to issues of violence in the community Review the status of suicide prevention in the community Collaborate with community organizations addressing bullying to develop or support interventions. 	2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Public Health Emergency Preparedness	<p>Annually review trends/programs related to emergency management as it relates to the Health Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator to increase public awareness 	March 2017		

Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Renewal of IPLAN	<p>The Village is required to update the IPLAN for its certified Public Health Department by December 2016. The Board of Health is required to be part of the review and formally accept/agree with this plan prior to the Village submitting to the IL Department of Public Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various public meetings and workshops will be required which may need the BOH assistance. • Review the Village's draft IPLAN document prior to submittal to the State of IL 	September – November 2017		All
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Commission liaison	BOH commissioner appointed to liaison with other Village commissions on specified projects.	As-needed		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Fitzsimmons Awards for Public Health	Develop criteria for use by village residents when nominating an individual or organization for this award	January 2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Increasing awareness among Village residents of Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify National and international Public Health activities. • Work with Public Relations to communicate national Public Health activities through Village communication methods. 	2017		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Youth Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention	Attend IMPACT meetings as needed	As-needed		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Review of Village Health Data and Statistics	Annually review trends in Oak Park health data (ex. Communicable Disease)	Monthly		
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Public Health and the Comp Plan	The Plan Commission will present a summary of the newly updated Comp Plan	On-Hold		

2016 Completed Initiatives

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Chronic Disease: Childhood Obesity 1) Partner with outside entities attending to these areas: Explore a Public Education Forum to be hosted in conjunction with D97, the Early Childhood Collaboration and other community partners for the purpose of promoting preschool/school nutrition. 2) Tobacco Education	1) Early Childhood Collaboration presented information at BOH meeting and BOH Chair reached out to Village stakeholders. Will continue into 2017 work plan 2) The Village passed the Tobacco 21 ordinance on June 6
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Impact of spraying for mosquitos w/West Nile Virus Host a public education session or develop a new video for the web. Attend Farmers Market and Day in Our Village to provide educational materials. Review current marketing materials or develop/print new or additional materials.	The BOH handed out WNV materials at the Farmers' Market & Day in Our Village. Public education session was held in 2015 (Mosquito Forum)
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Access to Dental/HealthCare: Explore more ways to advertise access to dental care & Attend Day in Our Village with information & explore the possibility of an alternate site location for better access to information	The Board of Health attempted to recruit a dentist for the BOH vacancy, however this did not come to fruition.
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Cycling Safety: BOH was to monitory Comprehensive Cycling Safety Policy including: Village Board asked for a follow-up Report after implementation. BOH to provide report to the Board. Review Police data regarding how many stops, etc. and as part of BOH review, develop/discuss the need for any follow-up educational campaign. Finally explore the ability for the DIVY bike program to provide disposable helmets.	The BOH requested biking statistics from the Police Department. Deputy Chief of Police Tony Ambrose participated in a BOH meeting providing information on the bike safety program. Bike safety literature was handed out at a Day in Our Village. Refrigerator magnets (bike safety) were created by the Police Department at the recommendation of the BOH. Police updated the bike safety helmet video based on BOH recommendations.
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Mental Health: Partner with outside entities administering these areas: 1) Due to current lack of the funds via the State of IL, this issue may be further refined by the Board of Health once resources can be better identified. 2) Review the issue of suicide prevention in the community per the Village Board's referral to the Board of Health	Commissioner Strokosch appointed the BOH liaison for the Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township and he presented information back to the BOH on the CMHB's activities.
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Communicable Disease: Annually review trends in Oak Park as it relates to Communicable Disease	Joanne Despotes, PHN presented information on the status of communicable disease in Oak Park at a BOH meeting. Communicable Disease statistics presented monthly in the Health Department's Executive Summary.
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Public Health Emergency Preparedness Annually review trends/programs related to emergency management as it relates to the Health Department. Explore partnering with other local agencies to create public awareness	Murray Snow, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Village presented information on Village Emergency Preparedness program activities at a BOH meeting.
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Renewal of IPLAN: The Village is required to update the IPLAN for its certified Public Health Department every five years. The Board of Health is required to be part of the review and formally accept/agree with this plan prior to the Village submitting to the IL Department of Public Health. Various public meetings and workshops will be required which may need the BOH assistance. Review the Village's draft IPLAN document prior to submittal to the State of IL	IPLAN will be addressed in FY 2017.

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Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Environmental Hazards: Invite EEAC Chair to attend BOH meeting to discuss environmental health issues and commission collaboration In addition, BOH member may attend EEAC meetings as topics of interest related to public health appear on EEAC agenda	Commissioner Bob Danstrom appointed liaison for the at EEAC commissioner. Chair Miller and commissioners provided comments on their lawn care pesticide flyer.
Chapter 20, Article 2 Board of Health	Youth Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention: Attend IMPACT meetings as needed	Chair Florence Miller was the liaison for this group and attended meetings. In addition, Chair Miller attended the OPRF Workgroup for Positive Youth Development in 2016.