



FEBRUARY COLLABORATIVE SESSION

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Center for Independence

Thank you!

ASL Interpreters

Captioners

Spanish Interpreter

**QUESTIONS
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**Please message Sydney Boothe
if you have any questions!**

ASL Interpreters

We will “Spotlight” them, along with the presenter

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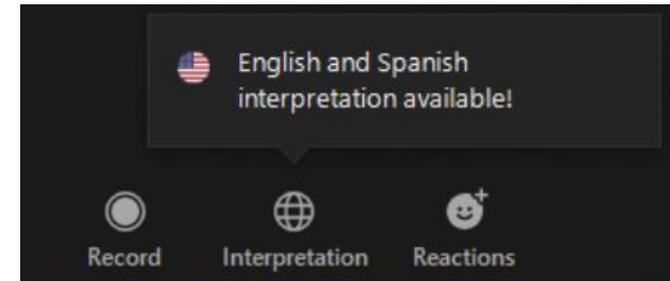
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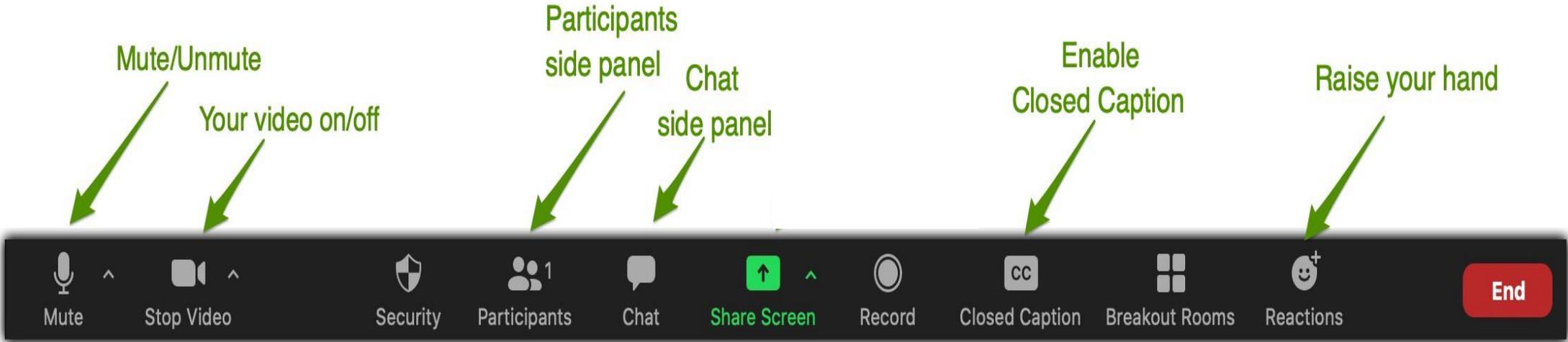


Image description: Zoom navigation toolbar

Collaborative Support Team

Image description:
Profile of a smiling
light-skinned
woman with brown
hair and glasses
wearing a grey tank
top outdoors



Ajia McAferty

Technical and Language Support
WithinReach



Image description:
Profile of a smiling
light-skinned
person with short
brown hair
wearing a green
turtleneck on a
beige background

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Image description: A sparse forest landscape with Mount Rainier in the background.

Independent Living (IL) Movement

- Led by people with disabilities who sought to create a society that would be more accessible, inclusive, and empowering for people with disabilities.
- This means having access to the same opportunities, rights, and freedoms as non-disabled people, such as education, employment, housing, transportation, healthcare, and social participation.
 - Self-determination and peer support.
 - Personal assistance services and other accommodations that allow people with disabilities to live in the community.
- Centers for Independent Living (CILs)
 - Community-based organizations run by and for people with disabilities.
- Helped to shift the focus from a medical model of disability to a social model.

Today's Agenda

- **Welcome and Introduction to the Independent Living Movement**
- **Community Collaborative: Moving Forward**
- **Relational Briefing**
 - COVID-19 Next Steps – ending of the federal public health emergency
 - COVID-19 Vaccine Program
 - Care Connect WA
- **Updates and Opportunities**
 - Pro-Equity Anti-Racism (PEAR) Plan
 - Care-A-Van
 - Legislative Session
- **Closing**

Progress Updates: Moving Forward

- The medical and social model (IL) intersection and the benefits moving forward.
- Nothing About Us Without Us!
- IL principles and values have promoted many of the responses to the pandemic, particularly with respect to how people with disabilities have been treated and supported during this time.
- People with disabilities or Access and Functional Needs (AFN) and increased access to PPE, testing, and vaccines.
- Consider current access to broadband, telehealth, and remote support services. How will we ensure that personal service providers will increase in number and perform their duties safely for all?

RELATIONAL BRIEFING

COVID-19 NEXT STEPS: ENDING OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

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Questions?

RELATIONAL BRIEFING

COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM

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End of the Federal Public Health Emergency

What may be impacted?

- Medical coverage for vaccine services
- Federal funding
- Medicaid, Medicare, and CHIP programs

What will not be impacted?

- Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs)
- PREP Act
- Federally supplied vaccines

Current COVID-19 Vaccines

Four COVID-19 vaccines are approved or authorized in the United States:

- Pfizer-BioNTech
- Moderna
- Novavax
- Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J/Janssen) (CDC recommends that the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine only be [considered in certain situations](#), due to safety concerns.)



Image description: Illustration of a COVID-19 vaccine vial, a virus, and a sticker that says "I got my COVID-19 vaccines"

Find COVID-19 Vaccines

- [Vaccine Locator: Find COVID-19 Vaccine Providers Near You](#)
- [Care-a-Van: Upcoming Events](#)
- [PrepMod: Find a Vaccination Clinic](#)
- Contact the COVID-19 Vaccine Program at: COVID.Vaccine@doh.wa.gov

COVID-19 Vaccine Commercialization

- Commercialization is the process of bringing COVID-19 vaccines to the open market for purchase.
- The federal government has not released a timeline for commercialization, but we anticipate that it will take place in late summer or early fall of 2023.
- The US Government is currently the sole purchaser of COVID-19 vaccines. Commercialization will allow providers to privately purchase vaccines for their patients or enroll in our [Childhood Vaccine Program](#) and/or [Adult Vaccine Program](#).

How can we connect?

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RELATIONAL BRIEFING

CARE CONNECT WASHINGTON

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The Goal

Implement and sustain *a system* to support people in isolation and quarantine due to illness and/or exposure to COVID-19; reduce community transmission; and support their physical, social and emotional needs during their period of isolation and quarantine.

Services

- Care Kits
- Food Kits
- Fresh Food Delivery
- Household Assistance- Rent/Mortgage and Utilities
- Client specific interventions- Medication delivery, referrals to outside agencies

Image description: A woman wearing an N95 mask, glasses, and a grey t-shirt holds a COVID-19 test kit.

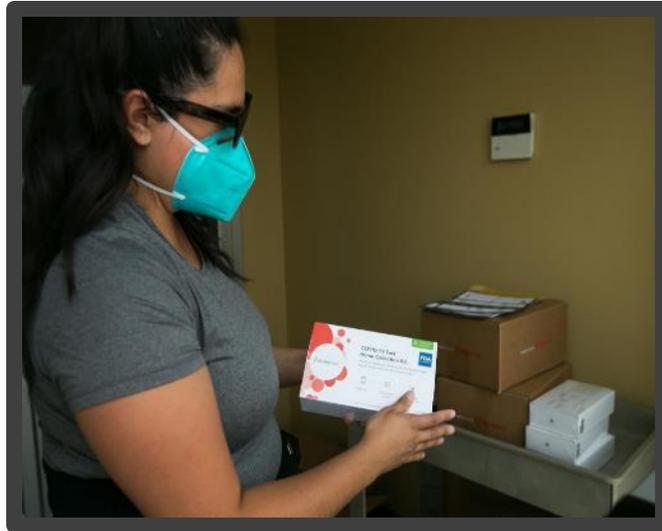


Image description: A table of non-perishable foods. The Yakima Health District logo is on the wall behind the table.



Eligibility

- Confirmed COVID 19
- Currently in isolation
- Commitment to stay home for recommended Isolation period
- A need for assistance

Meet the 9 Hubs

1. Action Health Partners (North Central Region)
 2. Better Health Together (East Region)
 3. Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (West Region)
 4. Elevate Health (Pierce Region)
 5. HealthierHere (King Region)
 6. North Sound Accountable Community of Health (N. Region)
 7. Olympic Community of Health (Northwest Region)
 8. Providence St Mary's / Greater Health Now (S. Central Region)
 9. Southwest Accountable Community of Health (SW Region)
- WithinReach- Statewide CBW Surge Capacity Partner
 - Crisis Connections- Statewide No-Wrong Door Entry Referral Partner

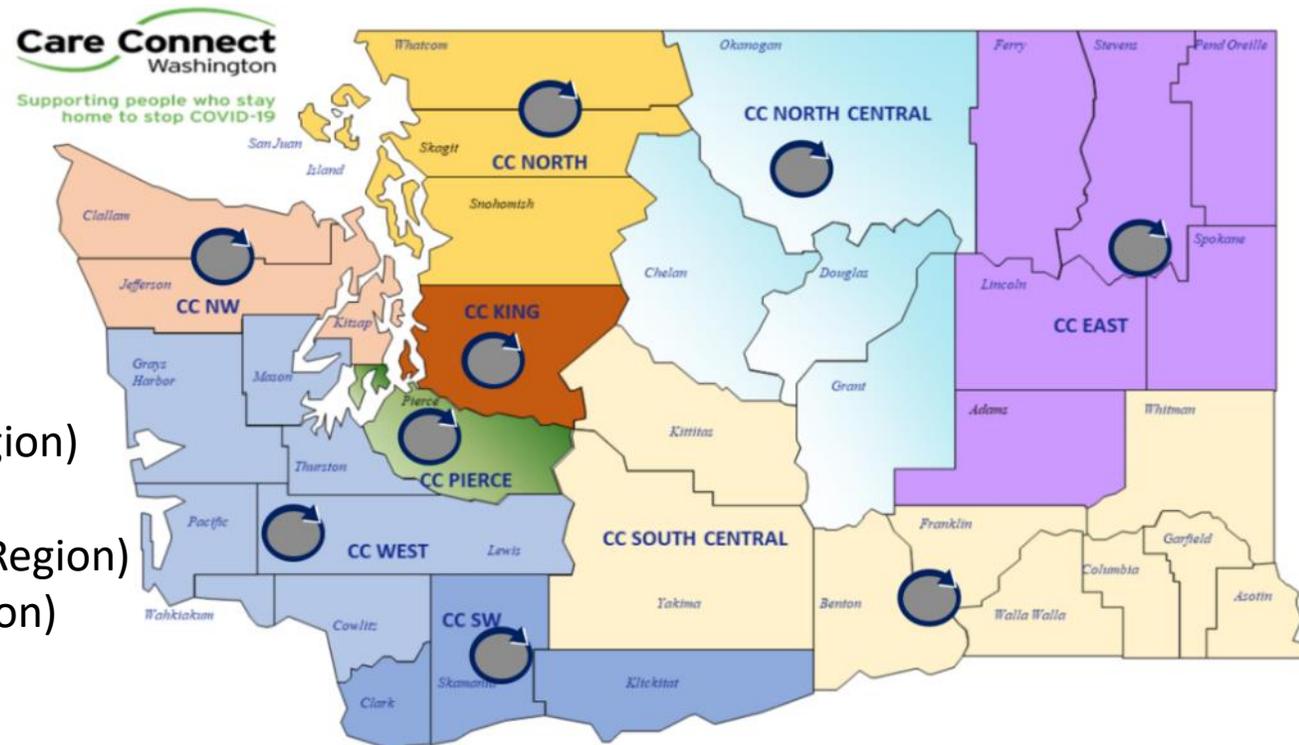


Image description: Map of Washington State counties and Care Connect Hubs, color-coded by Care Connect region.

State – Local Collaboration

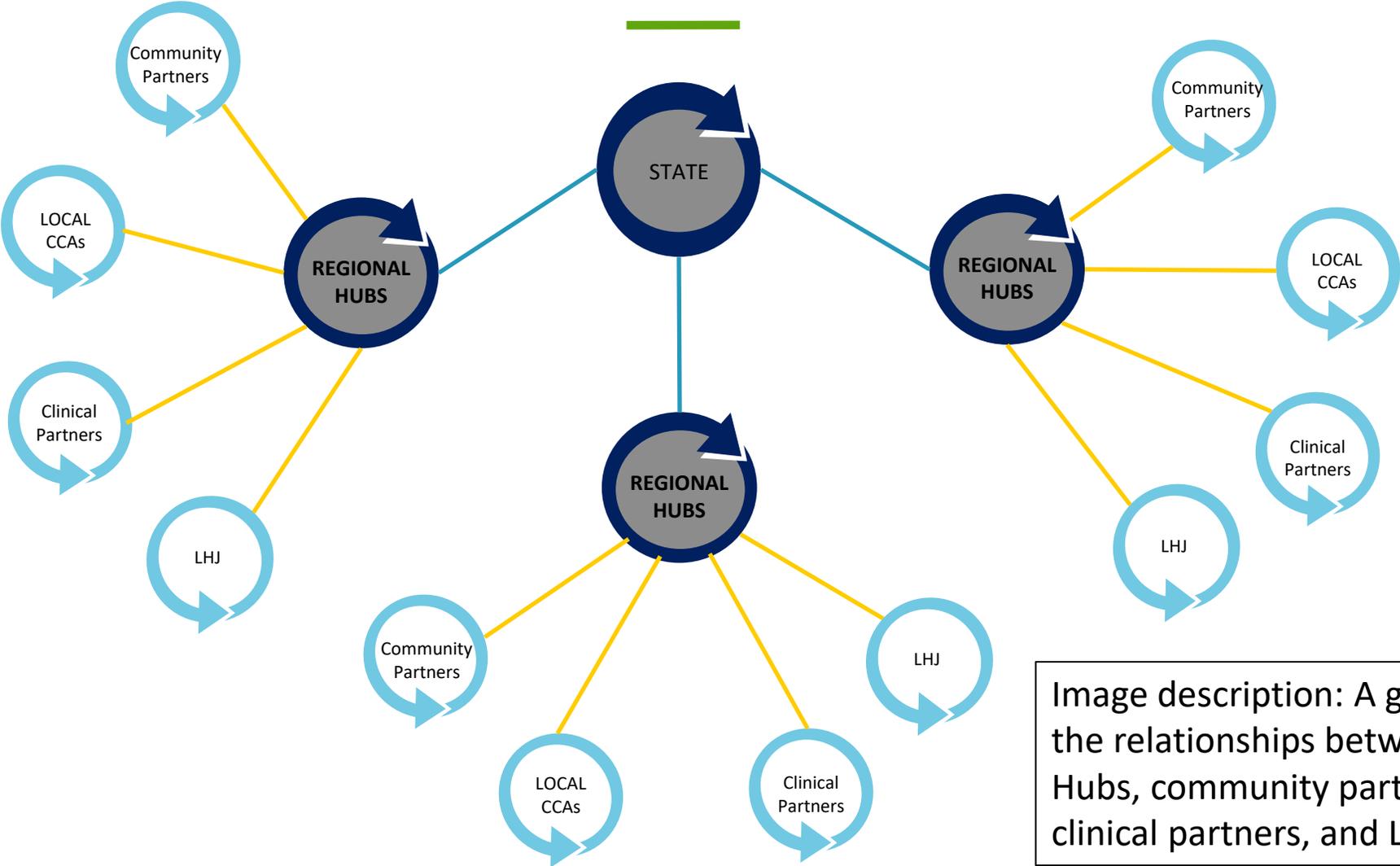


Image description: A graphic describing the relationships between DOH, Regional Hubs, community partners, local CCAs, clinical partners, and LHJs

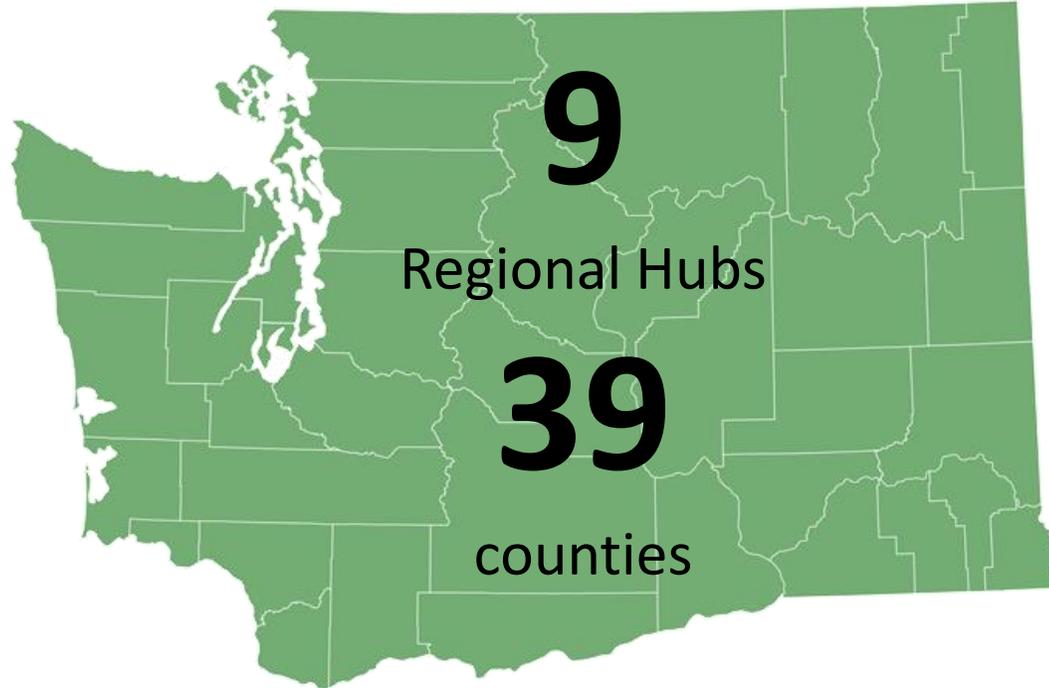
Image description: Map of Washington State counties

40+

Care Coordination
Agencies

70+

Diverse Sector Partners
Engaged



\$30M

Funds Invested into the
Community

6

Braided Investments

121,998

Total Individuals and
Household Members
Served

#158



Community Based
Workforce

88%

Of clients successfully
complete
isolation/quarantine

Next Steps

- Support post Covid-19 recovery
 - Whole person care
 - Support for Workforce
- Integrated existing programs
- Other Emergencies

Questions

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Supporting people who stay
home to stop COVID-19



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UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

PRO-EQUITY AND ANTI-RACISM (PEAR) PLAN CARE-A-VAN

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UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Analysis, <i>Related Questions</i>	Health Equity Impact Assessments 	Health Impact Reviews, State Board of Health
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Overview:
 Quick assessment of:

- Impact on different communities and groups
- Likelihood to activate the DOH Tribal Consultation and Collaboration Procedure

Overview:
 Assesses for the bill's:

- Overall health equity impact (positive, negative, neutral)
- Impact on different communities and groups
- Potential to *increase* or *decrease* health disparities for different groups
- Likelihood to activate the DOH Tribal Consultation and Collaboration Procedure
- Impact to the social determinants of health

Overview:

- An objective, non-partisan, evidence-based tool that provides the Governor and Legislators with information about how proposed legislation may impact health and health equity.

Purpose:

- To maintain practice of analyzing bills through an equity lens & reflection on Gov-to-Gov responsibilities
- To evaluate agency progress in operationalizing equity

Purpose:

- To provide a formal agency equity recommendation at agency bill review
- To inform testimony or bill revision opportunities
- To position the agency for more equitable rulemaking on relevant bills post session

Purpose (for legislators & Gov's Office)

- Determine if there is enough evidence to support a policy direction
- Determine if a bill will have the intended impact
- Build support for bills that may have positive impacts on health or equity
- Get information to decide how to vote on a colleague's bill

Lead:

- Anyone completing a bill analysis form

Lead:

- Community Relations & Equity team
- Division Equity & Social Justice Managers

Lead:

- State Board of Health Staff

Turn around:

- A couple of hours – a day

Turn around:

- 8 – 48 hours

Turn around:

- Within 10 days

Level of depth & rigor:

- Low

Level of depth & rigor:

- Medium

Level of depth & rigor:

- Very high

Current Bills that are DOH Agencywide Equity and Social Justice

**This list are only bills that are being monitored by the Community Relations and Equity Team that have agencywide impact. There are bill review teams across the agency with various focuses.*

Prefix	Bill Number	Companion	Prime Sponsor	Abbrev. Title	Current Location	Status
HB	1737		Morgan	Reconciliation account	House Appropriations	Fiscal Action Taken
SHB	1541	5616	Farivar	Lived experience	House Appropriations	In fiscal committee, awaiting public hearing
SSB	5304		Saldaña	Language access/testing	Senate Ways and Means	In fiscal committee, public hearing 2/21
SB	5631		Torres	DACA/state agency acceptance	Senate State Government and Elections	Moved out of Senate State Government and Elections
SB	5616	1541	Valdez	Lived experience	Senate State Government and Elections	Dead

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