**Workgroup Name:** Professional Organizations Advocacy Workgroup

**Workgroup Members:** Scott Clardy, Kate Donaldson, Clay Goddard, Becky Hunt, Leah Martin, Tracie McClendon-Cole, Robert Niezgoda, Ken Palermo, Kristi Ressel, Alex Tuttle, Ashley Wegner

**Attendees:** Clay Goddard, Tracie McClendon-Cole, Scott Clardy, Ashley Wegner, Trina Teacutter, Sara Mohamed (for Kate Donaldson) Kristi Ressel (chair), Jaci McReynolds, Casey Parnell, and Sandra Boeckman (staff)

**Agenda Items:**
1. Legislative Priorities 2020
2. Professional Organization Meeting Follow Up and Preparation for August
3. October Strategic Planning for Professional Organization Meeting
4. November Webinar
5. News from NACCHO Tool Kit
6. White Papers

**Discussion:**
1. On the top legislative priorities as they were presented to the Professional Organizations Group to share with their various organizations and associations. This group needs to formulate a plan on how to move forward if associations don’t agree on the priorities. Next meeting will be in August for more discussion. Top priorities are:
   1. Public health funding (local, state, federal)
   2. Vaccinations (local, state)
   3. PDMP (local, state)
   4. Medical Marijuana (local, state, federal)
   5. Violence Prevention/Public Safety (state, federal)
2. A Strategic Planning session for Professional Organizations group will hopefully be in October date with an outside facilitator utilized. Casey is working on planning for this person. This was done last year in August and now there is a need for new goals for future.
3. Webinar in November for advocacy and lobbying training. Discussion on opening it up to the Advocacy chairs from the associations.
4. NACCHO tool kit is helpful and will be placed on the Teamwork site for others to access.
5. White papers are progressing. Clay is working on the Non Medical Exemption and Vaccinations; Kristi is working on the Public Health funding and Kate is working on PDMP and Medical Marijuana.
6. Scott reported on SB391 (CAFO bill) will be effective August 28 and counties are rushing to get local policies in place before that date. Also Governor vetoed passage of the Helmet bill and the bill regarding qualifications for Director of Department of Health.

**Actions:**
1. Representatives of the Advocacy committee will attend the PO meeting in August to hear feedback from association on the legislative priorities.
2. October 24 meeting date for strategic planning (tentative date).
3. Tentative date is November 13 for webinar. Open to Advocacy chair from the associations on the PO group.
4. Jaci will make sure that the NACCHO tool kit is on Teamwork.

**Next steps:**
1. Report out at next Professional Organizations Meeting in August.
2. Next Meeting: September 17, 11:00 am