



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**February 18, 2011**

**Resolution 11-02**

**Proposed No. 11-02.2**

**Sponsors**

1                   A RESOLUTION adopting the 2011 work plan for the

2                   King County Board of Health.

3                   WHEREAS, Washington state law vests in the King County Board of Health

4 supervision over all matters pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the

5 people of King County, including, but not limited to, the enactment of rules and

6 regulations to preserve, promote and improve the public health; the prevention and

7 control of contagious diseases; and the establishment of fees for health-related licenses

8 and permits, and

9                   WHEREAS, in 2011, the King County Board of Health will hold regular meetings

10 on the third Thursday of the month;

11                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King

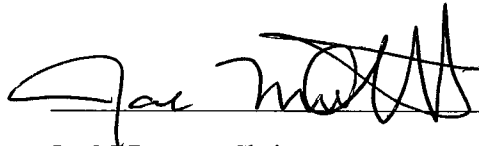
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13           The 2011 King County Board of Health Work Plan, Attachment A to this  
14 resolution, is hereby adopted.  
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Resolution 11-02 was introduced on and passed as amended by the Board of Health on 2/17/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Conlin, Ms. Lambert,  
Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Ms. Manning, Dr. Danielson and Mr.  
McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Ms. Patterson and Dr. Nicola

BOARD OF HEALTH  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

**Attachments:** A. 2011 King County Board of Health Work Plan dated February 15, 2011

## **2011 King County Board of Health Work Plan**

The 2011 King County Board of Health Work Plan maintains focus on prevention strategies in the categories of tobacco control and healthy eating and active living (HEAL). An additional focus in 2011 is sustainable funding for public health. The scheduling of topics on the Board of Health calendar will be flexible and responsive to the dynamic public health policy environment in 2011.

### **Regulations and Fees**

- Guidelines and recommendations: Add a new policy mechanism to the Board of Health operating rules to increase the reach of Board of Health policy making.
- Local Hazardous Waste Management Program: Consider a rate proposal for the fees charged to pay for the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program.
- Menu Labeling: As policy is enacted at the federal level, revisit existing regulations to incorporate required changes.

### **Policy Opportunities**

- Tobacco Prevention and Control: Rules and regulations and guidelines and recommendations to implement and support policies that reduce smoking and second hand smoke in King County.
- Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL): Rules and regulations and guidelines and recommendations to implement and support policies that promote a healthy diet, and increase access to safe and convenient opportunities for physical activity and exercise.

### **Required Annual BOH Review and Approval**

- Health Care for the Homeless: Endorse the Governance Plan for the Federal Health Care for the Homeless Health Center Grant per Board of Health Resolution 09-03.2. and obtain formal consumer input to meet grant requirements.
- Annual Report to the Board of Health: Fulfill a requirement under the Washington State Public Health Standards and Measures to provide the Board with information on current patterns and trends in King County public health data.

### **Public Health Emerging Issues**

- Health care reform
- Sustainable funding for Public Health and community health safety net
- Economic development – Global to Local initiative

### **Additional Member Interests**

- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Asthma Reduction Strategies