

# Environmental Health Continuous Improvement Board

May 2, 2019 Meeting Take-Home Points and Action Items

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## Take-Home Points

- **5 year celebration!** The EHCIB celebrated five years of work advancing the state-local partnership in environmental public health in Minnesota. Current and former members (including retired former members), workgroup participants, and others celebrated with a game and cake at the meeting and joined the post-meeting lunch celebration. Thank you to all who were able to celebrate and who made the last five years great!
- The Environmental Health Continuous Improvement Board (EHCIB) began to look ahead at the next five years. Meeting participants completed a facilitated self-assessment process to look at the strengths and weakness of the EHCIB and what opportunities and challenges may come in the future. Over the next few meetings the EHCIB will build off of this and end with developing its next work plan.
- The Environmental Health Continuous Improvement Board (EHCIB) continues to make progress on its work to develop a framework for environmental public health in Minnesota (EPH framework). Meeting participants reviewed the current draft inventories of the EPH framework within the context of the State Community Health Services Advisory Committee's (SCHSAC) efforts to [Strengthen Public Health in Minnesota](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/schsac/workgroups/strengtheninglph.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/schsac/workgroups/strengtheninglph.html>). Throughout the remainder of 2019, the EHCIB will work to help define Foundational Public Health Responsibilities for the area of environmental health using what it has started with the EPH framework. More to come on this at the next few EHCIB meetings.

## Action Items

- MDH PHP staff will do the following:
  - Update the Strengthening PH in MN and EPH Framework document according to recommended changes
  - Analyze and report the FPLS statewide performance measures at the July EHCIB meeting
- EHCIB members will share the take-home points with constituents

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## 2019 Meeting Schedule

Meetings occur on Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Participants can join in-person and remotely. More details and agendas are posted on the [EHCIB website](#):

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/ehcib/#materials>.

- July 11
- September 5
- November 7

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