



# 2024 State Health Report

## COMMUNITY PANEL

April 10, 2024

WASHINGTON STATE   
**BOARD OF HEALTH**

# State Health Report (SHR)

- Requirement under Washington law ([RCW 43.20.100](#)).
- The State Board of Health (Board) must submit every two years (even-numbered years).
- Highlights suggestions for public health priorities and policy recommendations.
- Not intended to describe the state of health in Washington.
- Legislative report to highlight policy directions for the Governor's Office.



# State Health Report

## COMMUNITY PANELS

An opportunity for Board Members to hear directly from community members and organizations about how different issues and public health policies impact communities.

The Board has a special interest in hearing about:

- Maternal and Pregnant Person Health
- Health Justice and Culturally Appropriate Care
- Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Response
- Data Equity

# Topic Selection

2024 State Health Report topics of interest were selected based on:

- The Board's authority granted by the Legislature
- Health Impact Reviews (HIR) completed by Board staff
- Past State Health Report topics and recommendations
- Feedback and interests provided by interested parties, and community members during Board rulemaking projects and related work
- Feedback and interests provided by Board Members



# Themes from the March Community Panel

Solutions that are community-designed, directed, and driven

Holistic, whole-person models of care

Importance of building on community strengths

Re-envisioning and changing the way we do work

The need for multigenerational care

Healthcare, particularly maternal and pregnant person care is fragile

Resilience and innovation

Relationship building, community trust, and safety

Communities are the experts

The need for long-term, sustainable funding

# Panel Structure and Agenda

- Panel Introduction
- Introductions and Overviews from Panelists
- Brief Break: Reflection and Processing Time
- Questions from Board Members and Panel Facilitators
- Discussion of Mutual Learnings
- Next Steps

# Expectations and Norms

## We hope for...

- Curiosity
- Deep listening
- A focus on connections
- Active participation
- An opportunity to learn together

## We commit to...

- Understanding that panelists do not represent the entire community
- Creating a safe, respectful space for diverse experiences
- Learning from what we hear
- Being aware of our words: Avoid using idioms, acronyms, and phrases that others can misunderstand
- Staying on topic and minding the time
- Equitable participation: Be mindful of how much space you are taking up in the discussion
- Speaking at a moderate pace: Take pauses between sentences to give interpreters time to interpret what you are saying

# Guiding Questions

- How do the topic(s) of Maternal and Pregnant Person Health, Health Justice and Culturally Appropriate Care, Substance Use, and Data Equity impact your community?
- Are there specific public health policies in these topic areas that are impacting your community (whether positive or negative)?
- Could you share a story with us that illustrates this impact?
- Are you engaged in any projects, efforts, community mobilization, etc., related to these topics or policy areas? If yes, could you provide examples?
- What is the most important thing for the Board to know about one or more of these topic areas in your community?



# For Reflection

What themes and connections are you hearing from panelists?

Can these themes and connections be turned into public health policy?

What role can the Board play in creating positive change in these topic areas?

Did you hear anything today that surprised you?

What more do you hope to learn?

Is there information we are missing?

# Panelist Introductions

- **Anastacia Lee**  
Board Member, Asians for Collective Liberation
- **Joeseph Hunter**  
Recovery Coach Network Manager, Thriving Together North Central Washington
- **Kim Wilson**  
Community Health Worker Training Project Director, Better Health Together

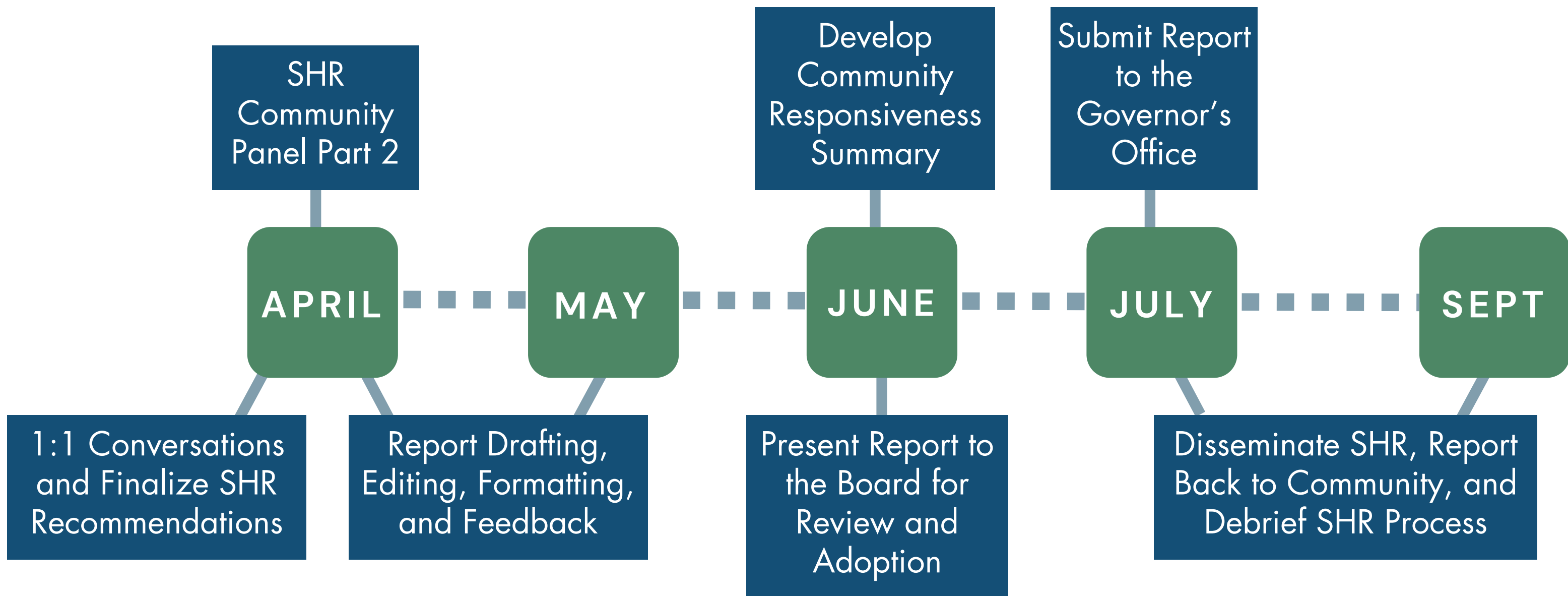
# Break and Processing Time



# Questions and Discussion of Mutual Learnings



# Next Steps and Timeline



# THANK YOU

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