



## CPHA Fall 2011 Membership Survey Results Summary

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Each year CPHA sends a member survey to help the Policy Committee and Board set legislative Priorities. This is a summary of the results from the fall 2011 survey to help shape the legislative priorities of the 2012 session.

### Fall 2011 Survey by the numbers

105 Completed Surveys

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### Fall 2010 Survey by the numbers

88 Completed surveys

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Here are the top five in each category of prioritization:

#### Highest Priority:

1. Minimize "per capita" funding cuts from state general funds and tobacco settlement funds for local public health agencies—56%
2. Minimize budget cuts from Community Health Centers and other safety net health care clinics—49%
3. Limit or prohibit access to "dissolvable" tobacco products for Colorado citizens and youth. Dissolvables can be mints, breath strips, or toothpicks dipped in nicotine. They are a smoke free method to deliver nicotine to the body—43%
4. Minimize budget cuts from grants program funded by Amendment 35 tobacco tax for cancer, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease (CCPD), health disparities (OHD) and tobacco prevention and cessation (STEPP) programs—42%
5. Support efforts to require licenses for establishments that sell cigarettes and other tobacco products—41%

#### Priority:

1. Support the expansion of oral health benefits for Medicaid and the Child Health Plan (CHP+)—56%
2. Support efforts to strengthen Amendment 35 review committees' (i.e. CCPD, Tobacco, OHD) authority and minimize the state legislature's authority to make decisions regarding the distribution of Amendment 35 funds—47%
3. Minimize budget cuts from grants programs funded by Amendment 35 tobacco tax for cancer, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease (CCPD), health disparities (OHD), and tobacco prevention and cessation (STEPP) programs—46%
4. Support efforts to require cats and dogs to be vaccinated for rabies—46%
5. Oppose efforts to reduce provider reimbursement for Medicaid—45%

The only question that ranked in the top five in BOTH "Top Priority" and "Priority" is:

1. Minimize budget cuts from grants programs funded by Amendment 35 tobacco tax for cancer, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease (CCPD), health disparities (OHD) and tobacco prevention and cessation (STEPP) programs—42%+46% respectively.

Neutral:

1. Support efforts to allow flexibility in technology for on-site waste water management for residences—59%
2. Support efforts to establish a crime of driving while impaired by marijuana—50%
3. Require inspection of individual sewage disposal systems prior to sale of property including such a system—47%
4. Support efforts to allow children of state employees to be eligible for the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)—45%
5. Support efforts to gather and share data on Colorado’s health care workforce including but not limited to: where providers practice, their specialty and how many clinic hours they work to get a better understanding of Colorado’s health care workforce and where we can improve—44%
6. Support efforts to require healthy home inspections at resale to provide home buyers with information about any potential risks associated with the home they are about to occupy—44%

Not a priority:

1. Support efforts to better quantify disparities in the GLBT community by requiring the reporting of sexual orientation and gender identity data for health and human services program participants—21%
2. Support efforts to require healthy home inspections at resale to provide home buyers with information about any potential risks associated with the home they are about to occupy—17%
3. Support efforts to establish civil unions for same-sex partners—14%
4. Support efforts to gather and share data on Colorado’s health care workforce including but not limited to: where providers practice, their specialty and how many clinic hours they work to get a better understanding of Colorado’s health care workforce and where we can improve—10%
5. Support efforts to establish a crime of driving while impaired by marijuana—10%

There were 25 responses in the “what should we focus on in 2012, and long term?” There are no duplicates or themes. Responses range from Oil and Gas, Smoke free patios, condoms in public schools, health care exchange, Medicaid reimbursement, EPR, sustainable funding for public health, water quality and obesity. The responses are attached for your consideration.

In the survey we asked “CPHA has resources to actively support three issues during the 2012 legislative session. Of those listed above (or others that you have suggested), which 3 issues would you recommend as CPHA’s top three priorities in 2012?”

Here are the answers:

Topic	Respondents	Percentage
1. Immunizations	26	25%
2. Amendment 35 Funding	26	25%
3. Per Capita Funding	25	24%
4. Funding for Safety Net Providers	20	19%
5. Oral Health in Public Programs	19	18%