

Agenda

- 2:00pm | Welcome & Introductions
- 2:10pm | HEAL Act Overview
- 2:25pm | Introduction to State Agencies and Agency HEAL Act Implementation
- 3:05pm | 15 Minute Break
- 3:20pm | Breakout Discussions
- 4:20pm | Poll
- 4:25pm | Gratitude, Closing and Next Steps



HEAL ACT OVERVIEW

HEAL ACT TRIBAL BRIEFING

Thursday August 11, 2022

Intent

Create transformational change in state government to eliminate environmental and health disparities and improve the health of all people of Washington State

Environmental Justice

“Environmental justice means **the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income** with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, rules, and policies.

Environmental justice includes **addressing disproportionate environmental health impacts** in all laws, rules, and policies with environmental impacts **by prioritizing vulnerable populations and overburdened communities, the equitable distribution of resources and benefits, and eliminating harm.**”

HEAL Act Definition

Environmental Justice Council

Community Forum

Guidance for Covered Agencies

Agency Accountability

Environmental Justice Council

Co-Chair

Co-Chair

4 Members Representing Tribal Nations/Communities

7 Community Representatives Including 1 Youth

2 EJ Practitioner/Academic Representatives

1 Business Representative

1 Building/Construction Trade Union Rep.

1 At-Large Representative

7 Non-voting Agency Representatives

Environmental Justice Council Tribal Representatives

Hon. Patrick DePoe
Vice Chairman, Makah

Hon. Jarred-Michael Erickson
Chairman Colville, Nespalem District Representative

Hon. Sylvia Miller
Vice Chairwoman, Puyallup

Hon. Misty Napeahi
Vice Chairwoman Tulalip

Washington State Agencies

EJ Interagency Work Group
Staffed by EJ Council Staff

Agencies Required to Implement HEAL

Transportation

Agriculture

Natural Resources

Commerce

Health

Ecology

Puget Sound Partnership

Agencies Opting In

Attorney General's Office

Agencies Joined in a "Listen & Learn" Capacity

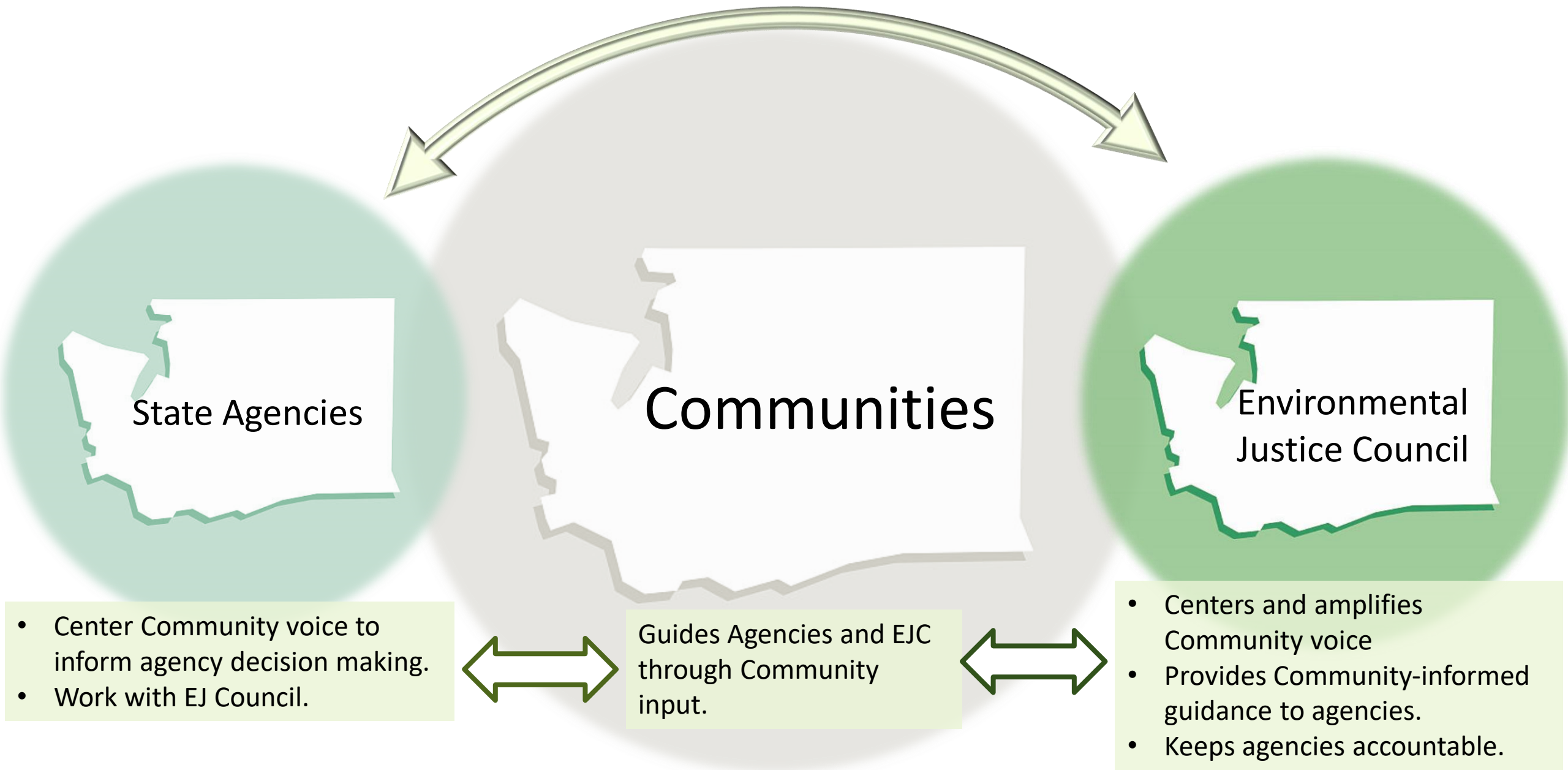
Recreation and Conservation Office

Fish and Wildlife

State Board of Health

The Pollution Liability Insurance Agency

County Road Administration



Tribal Collaboration and Consultation

- (Sec. 18) “Covered agencies must offer consultation with federally recognized Indian Tribes on decisions that affect federally recognized Indian Tribes' rights and interests in their Tribal lands.” and:
 - Inclusion or updating to EJ implementation plan within agency strategic plan
 - Creation or adoption of community engagement plans
 - Significant agency actions that affect federally recognized tribes' rights and interests in their tribal lands
 - DOH must offer consultation on development of Environmental Health Disparities Map

HEAL Tribal Liaisons Workgroup

MANDATED AGENCIES	AGENCIES OPTING IN	OTHER MEMBERS
Health - Tamara Fife Ecology - Tyson Oreiro Commerce –Michelle Gladstone- Wade Agriculture - Evan Sheffels Transportation - Megan Cotton, Lorraine Busch Puget Sound Partnership - Melissa Schutten, Lea Anne Burke Natural Resources	Attorney General’s Office -Asa Washines State Board of Health - Michelle Davis Fish and Wildlife - Jim Wood	GOIA – Craig Bill, Mystique Hurtado

State Agency Implementation

Environmental Justice Interagency Work Group

Adopt Community
Engagement Plans

July 1st, 2022

Incorporate
Environmental Justice
into Agency Strategic
Plans

January 1st, 2023

Incorporate
Environmental Justice
into Budget and
Funding Decisions

July 1st, 2023

Conduct
Environmental Justice
Assessments for
Significant Agency
Actions

July 1st, 2023

Community Engagement Plans

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Each agency adopts a plan for how to equitably engage with overburdened communities and vulnerable populations

CURRENT WORK

- Agencies adopted DRAFT Community Engagement Plans on July 1, 2022
- Next steps:
 - Community listening sessions
 - Incorporate EJ Council guidance
 - Offer Tribal Consultation

EJ in Strategic Plans

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Each agency's strategic plan reflects how it will implement HEAL obligations and apply EJ to agency activities and how it will measure progress

CURRENT WORK

- Each agency has different timelines for strategic planning, varies by agency
- Incorporate EJ Council guidance, when issued
- Offer Tribal Consultation

EJ in Budgeting and Funding

DESIRED OUTCOMES

A greater shift in agency funding and expenditures towards communities and populations most impacted by environmental hazards, with a focus on the elimination of harm and equitable distribution of environmental benefits.

CURRENT WORK

- Interagency Work Group just beginning work on this obligation
- Incorporate EJ Council guidance, when issued

EJ Assessments

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Agencies identify and take action to eliminate or reduce potential harm to communities most impacted by environmental hazards and to equitably distribute environmental benefits

CURRENT WORK

- Interagency Work Group just beginning work on this obligation
- Incorporate EJ Council guidance, when issued
- Offer tribal consultation on actions with impacts to tribes

Break

Breakout Room Instructions

To enter a breakout room:

- Click on the breakout room option at the bottom of your screen and select a room to join
 - Room 1: Transportation, Attorney General's Office, Commerce
 - Room 2: Ecology, Natural Resources, Puget Sound Partnership
 - Room 3: Health, Agriculture, Environmental Justice Council
- After fifteen minutes, we will prompt you to change rooms – you may stay or choose to join another breakout room
- To change breakout rooms, click on the breakout room option on the bottom of your screen and select another room to join
- To rejoin the main meeting room, click on "Leave Room" at the bottom right part of your screen

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Next Steps

DOH staff will follow up with a copy of the slides early next week

Recording will also be available on DOH Environmental Justice website

Depending on poll results, we will schedule another briefing or set up regular email communication