



## ONE HEALTH COMMISSION (OHC) ACTION TEAMS

**We invite you**  
**to become ACTIVE in**  
**Advancing the One Health One Health Way of Thinking**

We believe that One Health 'can' become the default way of doing business when individuals and groups from around the world work together in organized team efforts. Bring 'your' energy, expertise and passion for One Health to an OHC 'ACTION' Team to help make a difference for global public health and, ultimately, the health of our planet. All teams are overseen by OHC staff with guidance provided by members of the Board of Directors as appropriate. Team leaders are selected from among those who step forward to get involved in long-term team efforts. Contact [info@onehealthcommission.org](mailto:info@onehealthcommission.org) for more information and to explore these One Health 'Action' opportunities.

### **Current and Projected OHC Action Teams**

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## 1. Communications Team – “Educate”

### #1 Initiative: One Health Public Service Announcements

This multidisciplinary team is creating for distribution to radio stations across the U.S. a series of One Health Public Service Announcement (PSA) radio shorts. The first one, ‘What is One Health?’ is almost ready for release as of February 2015. Additional topics planned are two infectious disease topics, one ecosystem topic, and one food safety topic. Future proposed topics include Lyme disease, Bat Rabies, Salmonellosis (food safety).

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## 2. General One Health (non CE) Webinars Team – “Educate”

Participate and provide guidance in the creation and carrying out of online general, non-CE, One Health webinars. The One Health Commission staff will provide Webinar platforms and support.

### **#1 Initiative: First International Who's Who in One Health Webinar**

This team was pleased to host the 1st International Who's Who in One Health Webinar on November 10, 2014 which brought together noted One Health leaders, advocates, professionals and students in real-time to discuss global One Health efforts while providing a forum for dialogue within and across disciplines.

<https://www.onehealthcommission.org/index.cfm?nodeID=78899&audienceID=1>

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## 3. Professional CE/CME Team – “Connect, Educate”

This group is creating a 3-5 session, multidisciplinary CE/CME webinar series on One Health Issues titled “**Significance of One Health for Veterinary and Human Health Practitioners**”. This series is targeted jointly to ‘clinical’ human and veterinary health practitioners.

**#1 Initiative:** First CE/CME webinar planned for early 2015 will be on ‘Asthma and Allergies in People and Pets- Environmental Influences’.

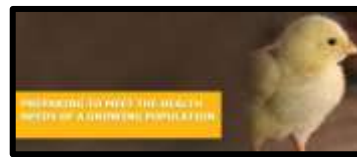
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**#2 Initiative: Second CE-CME Webinar-** ‘Bartonellosis in People and Pets- Emerging Research and Therapies’

#### 4. Website Support Team -“Educate” and “Connect”



Supports the OHC in gathering and posting up to date information on the website. The members are also involved with the 2015 website expansion creating a go to site for One Health activities and information around the globe. Expansion is planned creating an interactive Who’s Who map, Robust One Health Library, Resources, One Health Narratives.

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#### 5. ‘Bringing the Environment into One Health’ Team – “Connect”

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#### 6. IOM Workshop/Study Team – “Connect, Educate”

This team will work to facilitate an IOM study on gaps in One Health Education in professional health education across Veterinary and Human Medical Schools and in Environmental Health education settings. In November 2009, after the One Health Commission was chartered the previous June, a One Health Summit was held in partnership with the National Academies of Science in Washington, D.C. At that Summit, the National Academies announced its intent to conduct an Institute of Medicine/National Research Council consensus study on One Health. Funding has not yet been identified for this study

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## 7. Professional Writing Team – “Educate”

This Team will identify and write One Health white papers and professional articles for submission to peer reviewed journals. It will strive to represent all One Health domains with authors and topics.

### **#1 Initiative: White Paper on ‘The Economic Value of a One Health Approach’**

Team Chair: TBD  
Participants: Wayne Carter  
Sharon Jackson  
OHC Staff: Cheryl Stroud  
Deeanna Burleson

### **#2 Initiative: Identify other One Health topics for educational white papers**

## **Proposed FUTURE TEAMS yet to be formed** **Where would ‘you’ like to get involved??**

## 8. One Health Education Team – “Educate”

Identify and distribute One Health educational materials

### **# 1 Initiative: Bat Rabies Poster Distribution Team**

This is a partnership with the Global Alliance for Rabies Control and Bat Conservation International. Help us get the bat rabies educational posters

([https://www.onehealthcommission.org/documents/filelibrary/rabies\\_poster/Never\\_touch\\_a\\_bat\\_child\\_final\\_1213\\_190D0C618329A.pdf](https://www.onehealthcommission.org/documents/filelibrary/rabies_poster/Never_touch_a_bat_child_final_1213_190D0C618329A.pdf) and

[https://www.onehealthcommission.org/documents/filelibrary/resources/Never\\_touch\\_a\\_bat\\_Adultfinal\\_1213\\_BC0191B363B10.pdf](https://www.onehealthcommission.org/documents/filelibrary/resources/Never_touch_a_bat_Adultfinal_1213_BC0191B363B10.pdf)) into the hands of primary and secondary students, into public health and emergency departments and post offices around the country and world, posted on hiking trail heads etc...and wherever seems helpful to educate about bat rabies, still a killer in the Americas.

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**#2 Initiative: One Health Coloring Books for school age children** – this team will create a Coloring Book competition for Students for One Health to create coloring books about One Health issues that are appropriate for K-third grade children.

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**#3 Initiative: Team to fund and place the textbook ‘Zoonosis: Protecting People and Their Pets’ into the hands of medical, veterinary and public health students.**

<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Products/zoonoses-protecting-people-and-their-pets.php?lang=en>

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## 9. One Health Narratives Team – “Educate”

Identify and collect One Health stories to demonstrate the importance and value of a One Health Approach and teach by example. These can be either scientific Case Studies or well-grounded anecdotal examples.

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## 10. Legislative Watch Team - “Educate”

Monitor and identify important legislative initiatives at the International, National and State level that will impact any One Health domain(s) or issues. Example: Antibiotic Resistance, climate change and disease.

## 11. One Health Library Team – “Educate”

Provide guidance, expertise and assistance in the creation and maintenance of a searchable, online, One Health Library on the OHC website.

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## 12. One Health in the News Team- “Educate”

Provide assistance in identifying and crafting information to keep the One Health community abreast of developing information, in partnership with NC OHC One Health News Bits.

