
Public Health Modernization Update

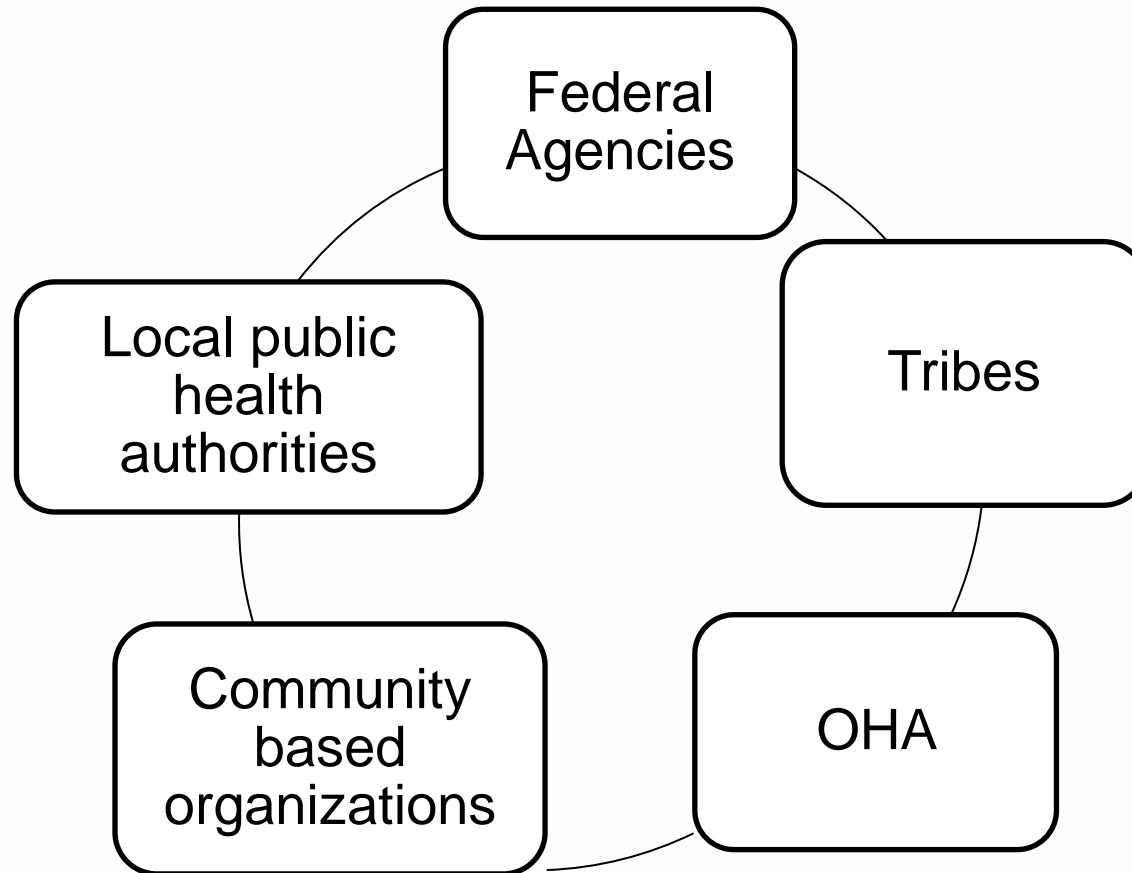
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Oregon's Public Health System



OHA 10-Year Goal

Eliminate health inequities by 2030.

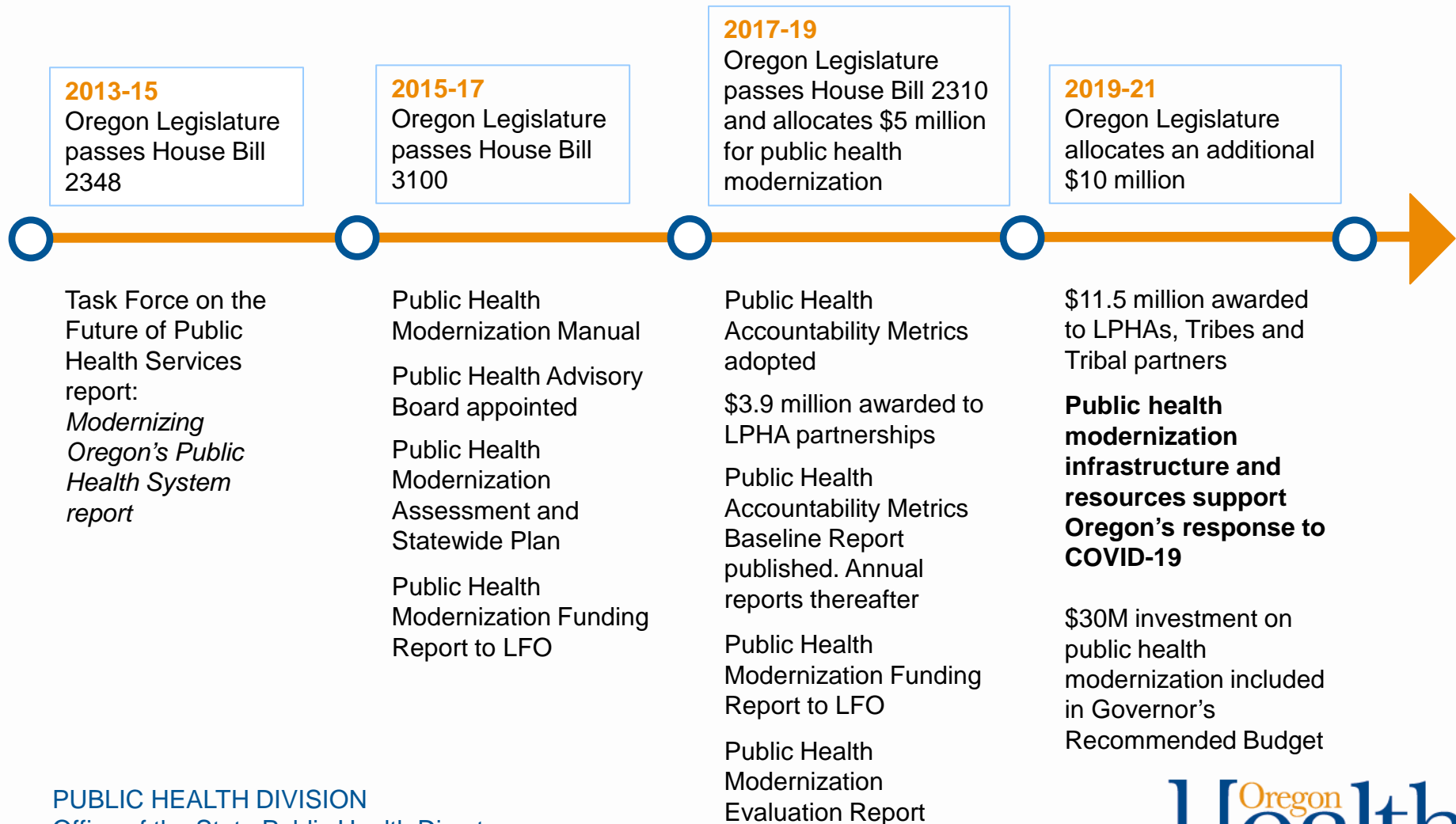
Oregon's Triple Aim for Health

- 1 Better health**
- 2 Better care**
- 3 Lower costs**

Modernized framework for governmental public health services



Public health modernization milestones



CARES funding expiration on 12/30

- OHA has spent \$258M on the response to date
- Starting 12/31/20, OHA has limited funding from the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity grant to fund the response
- A balance of **\$252M** remains between January-June 2021 to maintain the response and distribute a COVID-19 vaccine
- Public health system is planning how to prioritize its work on the response without additional resources

Traditional vs. Modern Public Health

Traditional Public Health System	Modern Public Health System
Separate funding and staff for each disease or other health topic	Funding and staff can adapt and respond as critical health needs emerge
Responds to health problems	Strives to prevent and prepare for health problems, then responds as needed
Works independently	Emphasizes partnerships
Health disparities unaddressed	Centers the voices of communities and strives to shift power and resources to those most affected by health inequities
Data systems are static, isolated from each other, and/or difficult to use	Data systems are complete, dynamic and integrated, and generate useful information
Patchwork quilt of programs and capabilities	All foundational programs and capabilities available across the state

Thank you

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