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# Public Health Modernization

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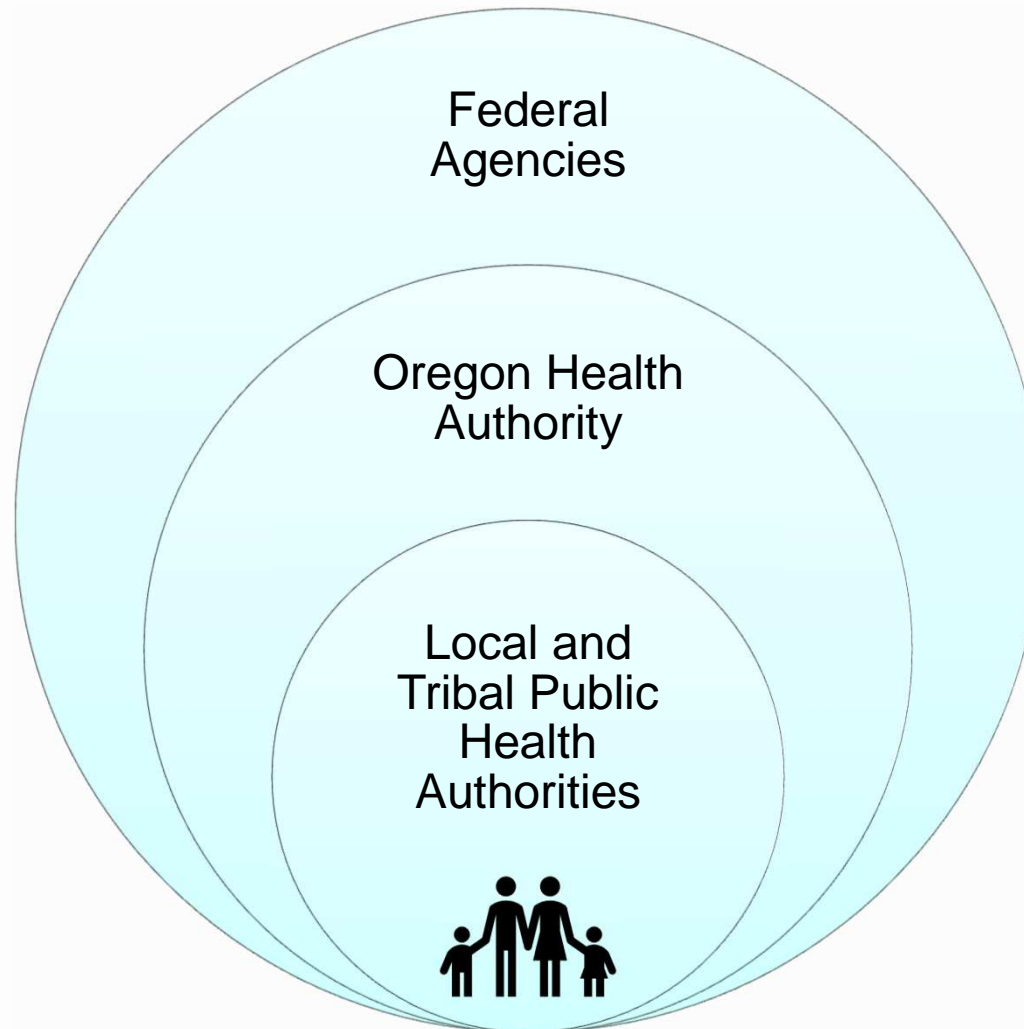
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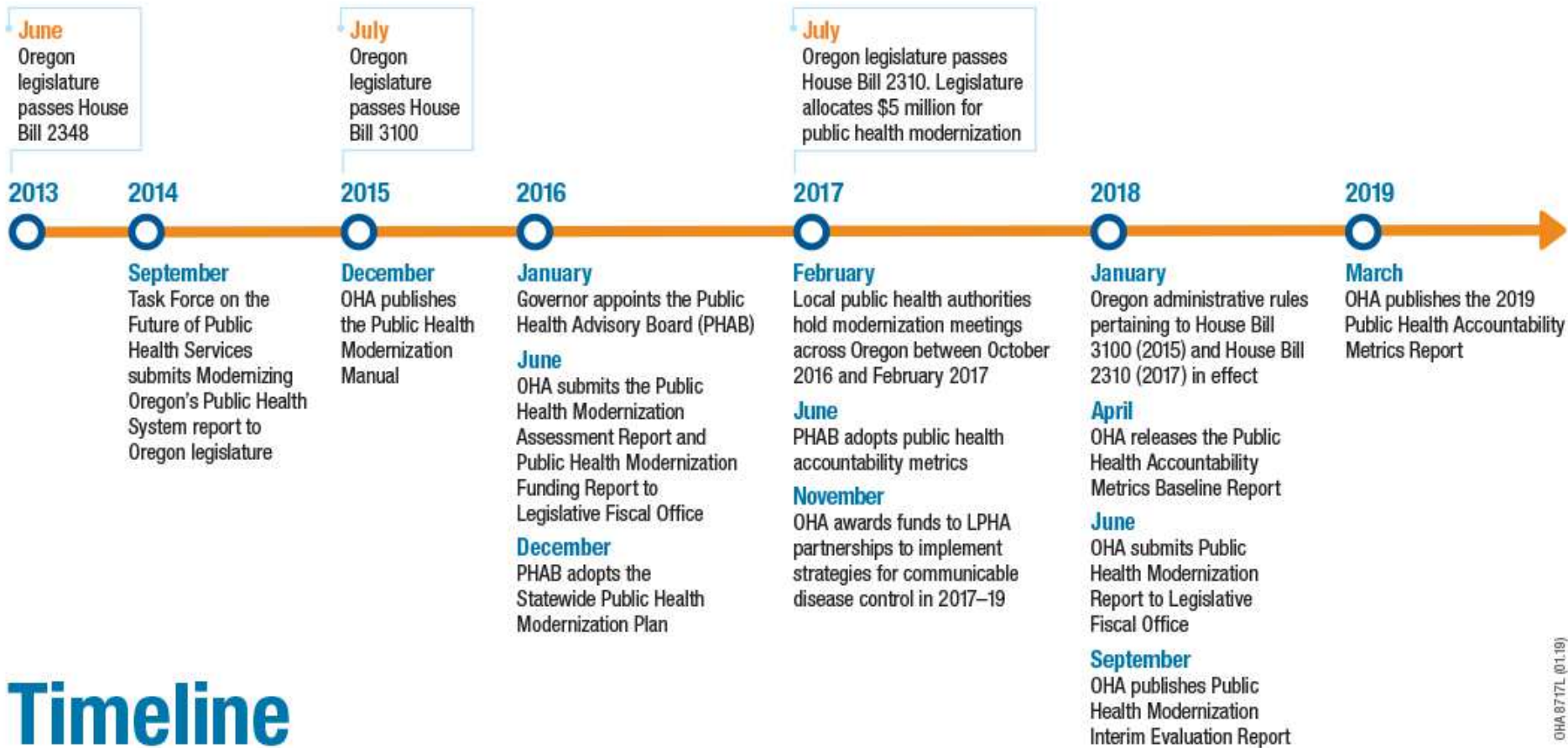
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# Modernized framework for governmental public health services





# Timeline

OHA 8717L (01.19)

# 2017-19 Accomplishments

# \$5 million investment in 2017-19

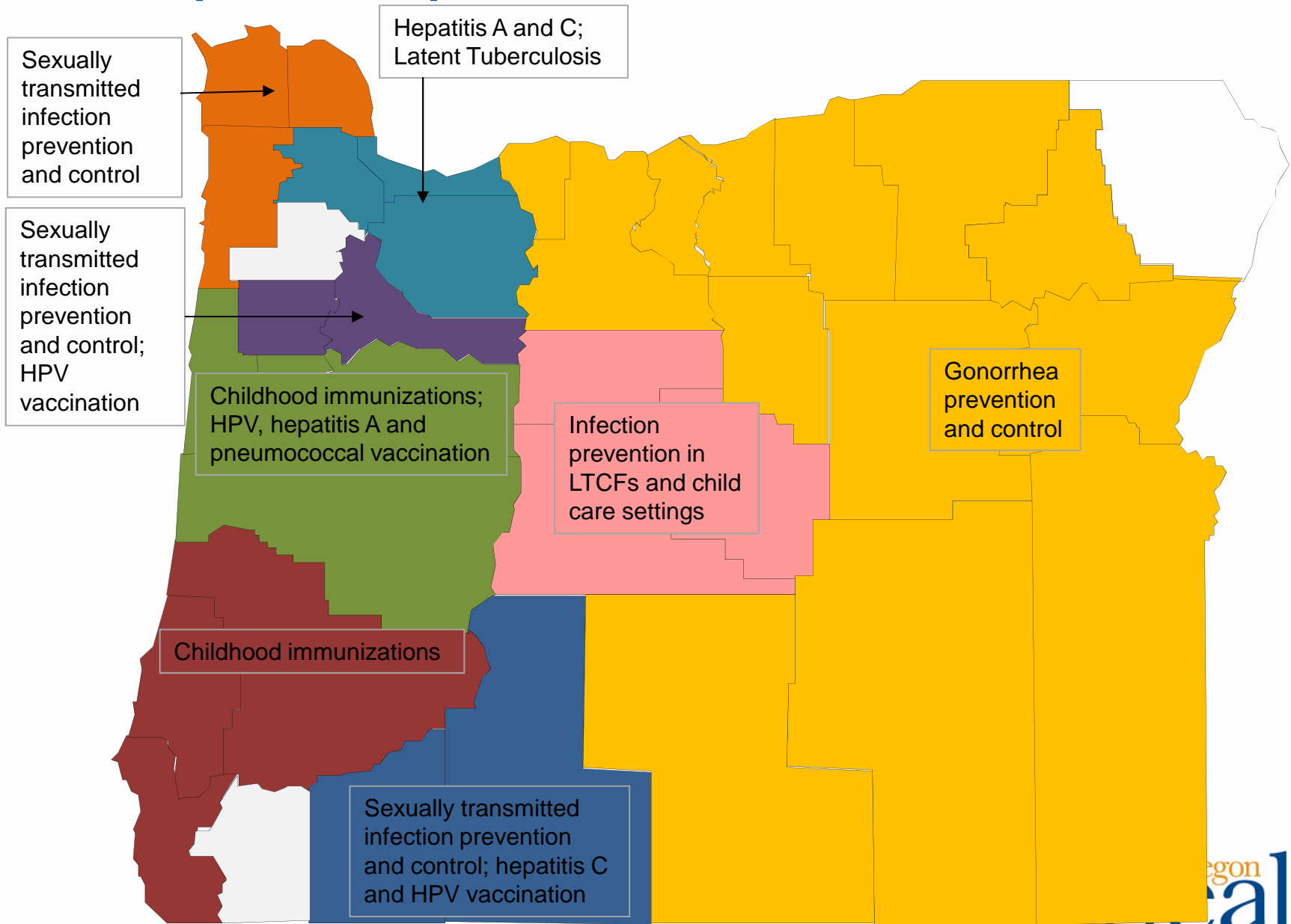
## Local public health authority partnerships:

- Developing regional communicable disease control interventions.
- Engaging communities experiencing communicable disease-related health disparities.

## Oregon Health Authority

- Improving communicable disease data systems;
- Improving how population health data are collected, reported, and made available to communities as well as public and private partners

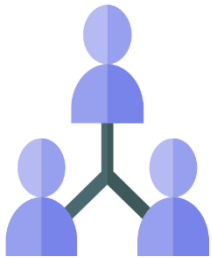
# LPHA partnership communicable disease focus areas





# Early evaluation findings

The 2017-19 investment is extending the reach of public health through new and expanded partnerships.



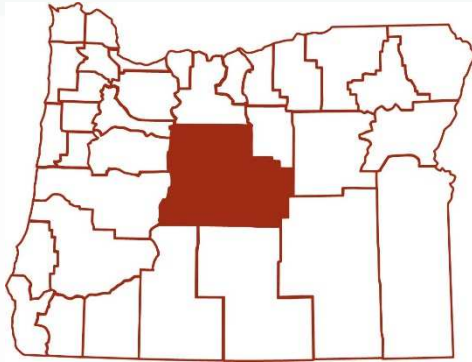
1. **Inter-governmental** partnerships



2. Partnerships with **tribes and Regional Health Equity Coalitions**



3. **Health care** partnerships



## Central Oregon Public Health Partnership

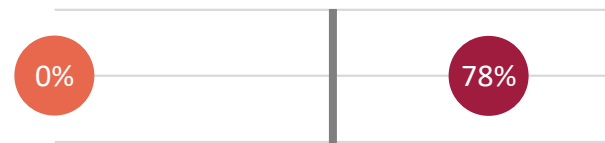
**Goal:** Improve Outbreak Prevention, Surveillance and Response in Central Oregon.

**One strategy:** Employ a regional infection prevention nurse to work directly with long-term care facilities.

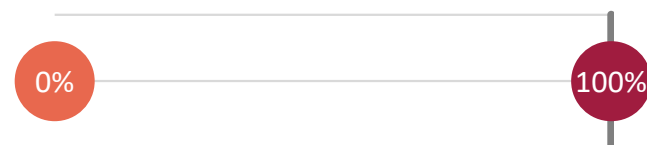
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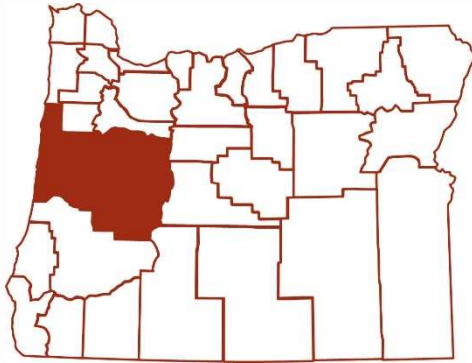
- **78%** of long-term care facilities in the region have received infection prevention training.
- After-action analysis reports have been completed for **100%** of outbreaks.

% of long term care facilities that received infection prevention training



% of reported outbreaks with complete after-action analysis report





## Coast-to-Valley Regional Partnership

**Goal:** Implement evidence-based vaccination improvement program.

**One strategy:** Team up with PeaceHealth to create a pneumococcal vaccination program for older adults and high-risk individuals.

### Results (to date):



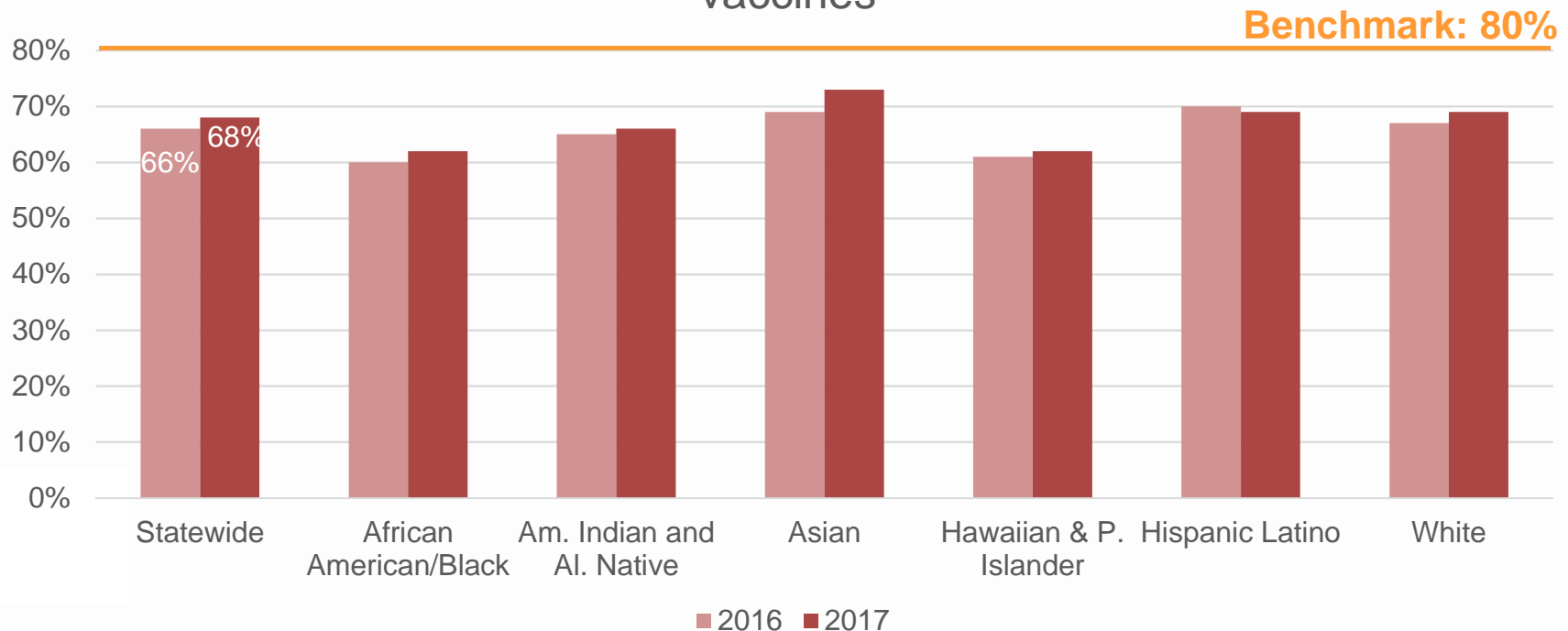
More than 250 pneumococcal vaccines have been administered.



Leveraged modernization funding to acquire \$48,000 in Community Benefit Funds and from OHA to purchase pneumococcal vaccines.

# Public health accountability metrics

Percent of two-year olds who received recommended vaccines



Between 2017 and 2018, the percent of Vaccines for Children clinics participating in AFIX increased from **14% to 28%**.

# Results from a 2019-21 investment

# Governor's Budget for public health modernization

1. **Increase childhood immunization rates;**
2. **Curb the increase in sexually transmitted infections and viral hepatitis**

Improvements will occur as a result of:

- Faster responses to identify and respond to communicable disease threats;
- Expanded partnerships with the health care sector and long-term care facilities focused on prevention of communicable disease;
- Expanded state and local partnerships with federally-recognized tribes;
- Progress toward reducing communicable disease-related health disparities.

# For more information

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