Public Health Modernization

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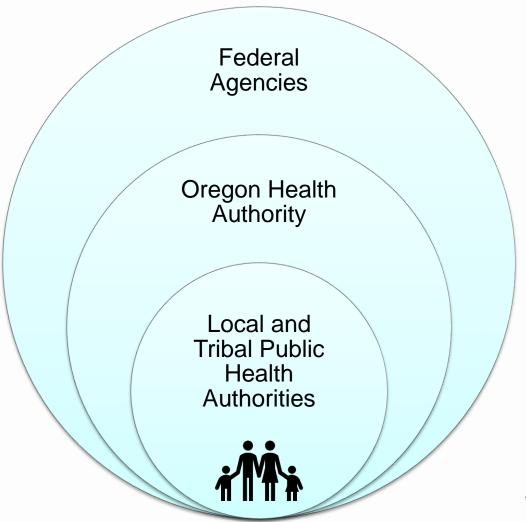
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Oregon's public health system

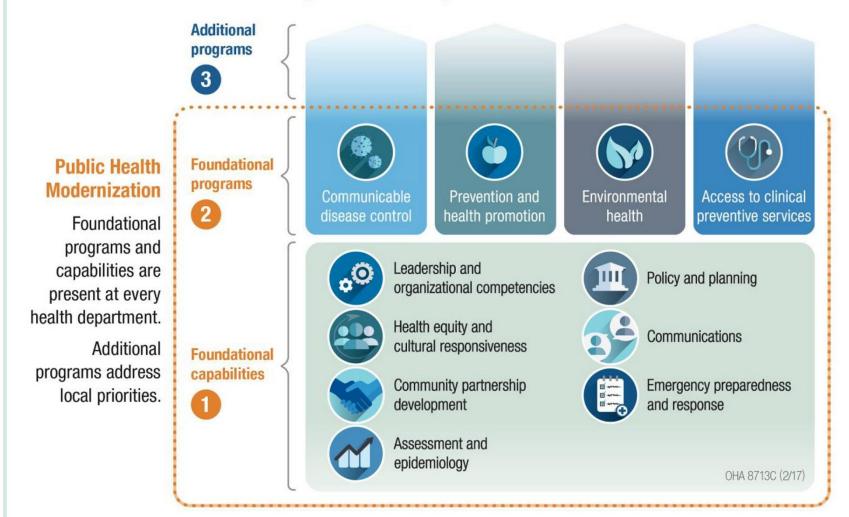


Oregon's public health system





Modernized framework for governmental public health services





2013

2014

September

Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services submits Modernizing Oregon's Public Health System report to Oregon legislature

July

Oregon legislature passes House Bill 3100

2015

December

OHA publishes the Public Health Modernization Manual

January Governor appoints the Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)

June

2016

OHA submits the Public Health Modernization Assessment Report and Public Health Modernization Funding Report to Legislative Fiscal Office

December

PHAB adopts the Statewide Public Health Modernization Plan

July

Oregon legislature passes House Bill 2310. Legislature allocates \$5 million for public health modernization

2017

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February

Local public health authorities hold modernization meetings across Oregon between October 2016 and February 2017

June

PHAB adopts public health accountability metrics

November

OHA awards funds to LPHA partnerships to implement strategies for communicable disease control in 2017-19

2018 O

January

Oregon administrative rules pertaining to House Bill 3100 (2015) and House Bill 2310 (2017) in effect

April

OHA releases the Public Health Accountability Metrics Baseline Report

June

OHA submits Public Health Modernization Report to Legislative Fiscal Office

September

OHA publishes Public Health Modernization Interim Evaluation Report

2019



March

OHA publishes the 2019 Public Health Accountability Metrics Report



Timeline



2017-19 Accomplishments



\$5 million investment in 2017-19

Local public health authority partnerships:

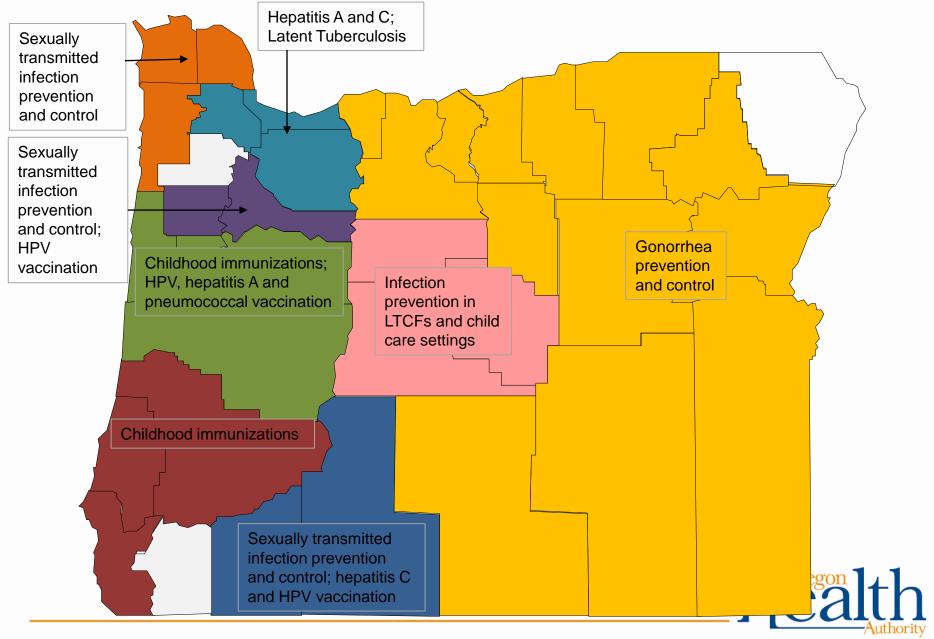
- Developing regional communicable disease control interventions.
- Engaging communities experiencing communicable disease-related health disparities.

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

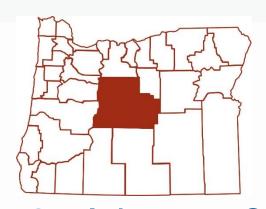


2. Partnerships with **tribes and Regional Health Equity Coalitions**



3. **Health care** partnerships

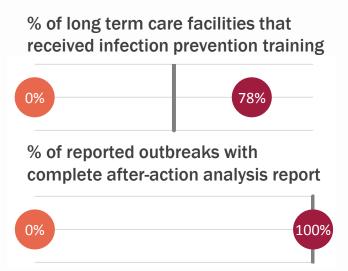




Central Oregon Public Health Partnership

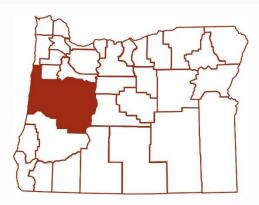
Goal: Improve Outbreak Prevention, Surveillance and Response in Central Oregon.

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



Results (to date):

- 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.



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):



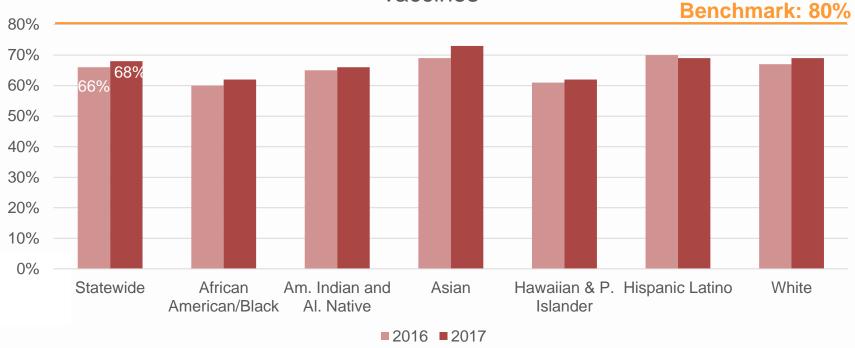
More than 250 pneumococcal vaccines have been administered.



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.

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