
Public Health Modernization

Senate Committee on Health Care

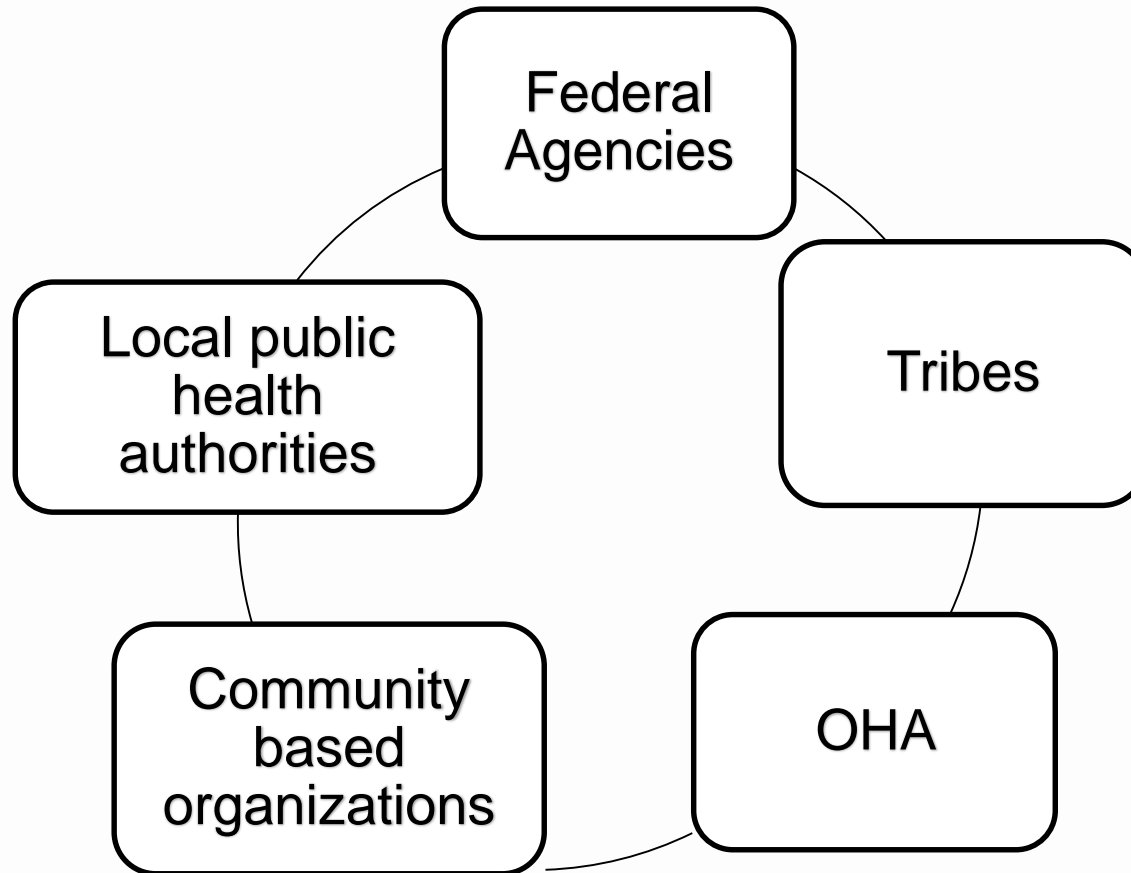
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Oregon's Public Health System



OHA 10-Year Goal

Eliminate health inequities by 2030.

Modernized framework for governmental public health services



Public health modernization milestones

2013-15

Oregon Legislature passes House Bill 2348

Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services report: *Modernizing Oregon's Public Health System report*

2015-17

Oregon Legislature passes House Bill 3100

Public Health Modernization Manual
Public Health Advisory Board appointed
Public Health Modernization Assessment and Statewide Plan
Public Health Modernization Funding Report to LFO

2017-19

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

Public Health Accountability Metrics adopted
\$3.9 million awarded to LPHA partnerships
Public Health Accountability Metrics Baseline Report published. Annual reports thereafter
Public Health Modernization Funding Report to LFO
Public Health Modernization Evaluation Report

2019-21

Oregon Legislature allocates an additional \$10 million

\$11.5 million awarded to LPHAs, Tribes and Tribal partners
Public health modernization infrastructure and resources support Oregon's response to COVID-19
\$30M investment on public health modernization included in Governor's Recommended Budget

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

Public health is accountable to outcomes

- Public health accountability measures established in 2017
- 2019 success: improvements in childhood immunization rates by engaging local providers in immunization quality improvement

Public Health Accountability Metrics

Annual Report
June 2020



Priorities for 2021-23

- Strengthen and expand **communicable disease** and **environmental health emergency preparedness**
- Protect communities from acute and **communicable diseases** through prevention initiatives that address **health inequities**.
- Protect communities from **environmental health** threats through public health interventions that support equitable climate adaptation.

Thank you

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