
Senate Bill 1529 & 1530 Portable Cooling and Air Filter Program Update

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Program Legislation

- **Senate Bill 1530 provided \$3.5 Million for the Oregon Health Authority Portable Cooling and Air Filter program.**
- **Senate Bill 1529 outlined program requirements and guidelines.**



Program Implementation

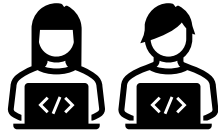
- Program Design ✓
- Device Purchase ✓
- Adopt Oregon Administrative Rules for Implementation ✓
- Execute contract agreements for program operations



Oregon
Health
Authority

Cooling and Air filter Program Model

Oregon Health Authority




Oregon Department
Human Services

TPC Health Agency

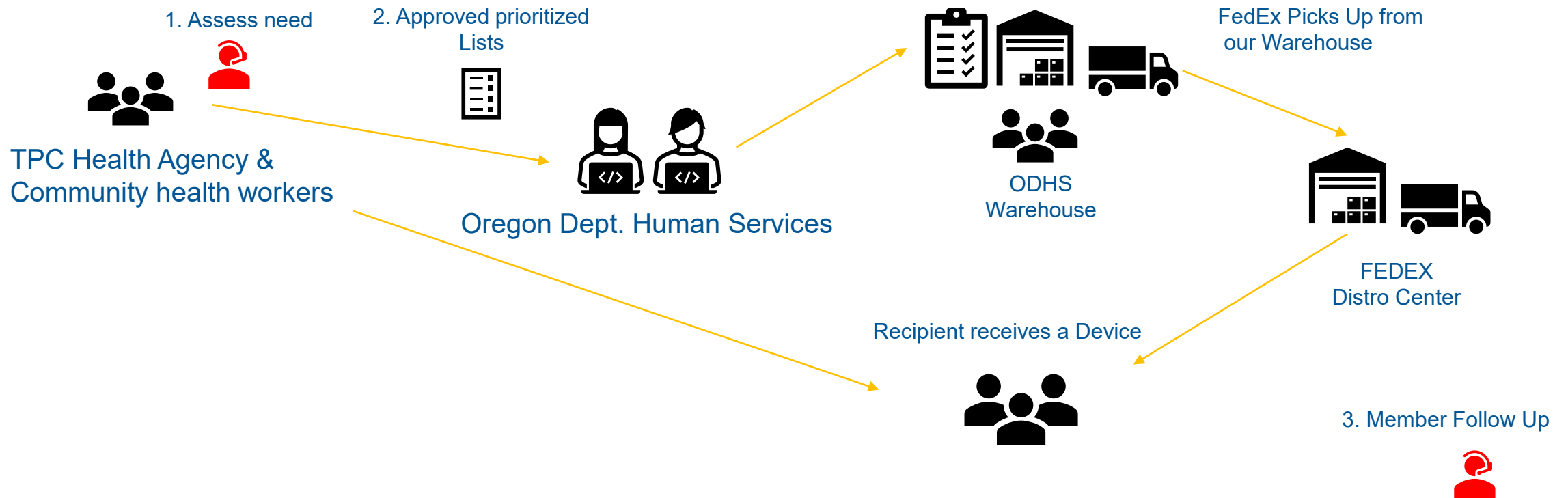


Community-Based Organizations

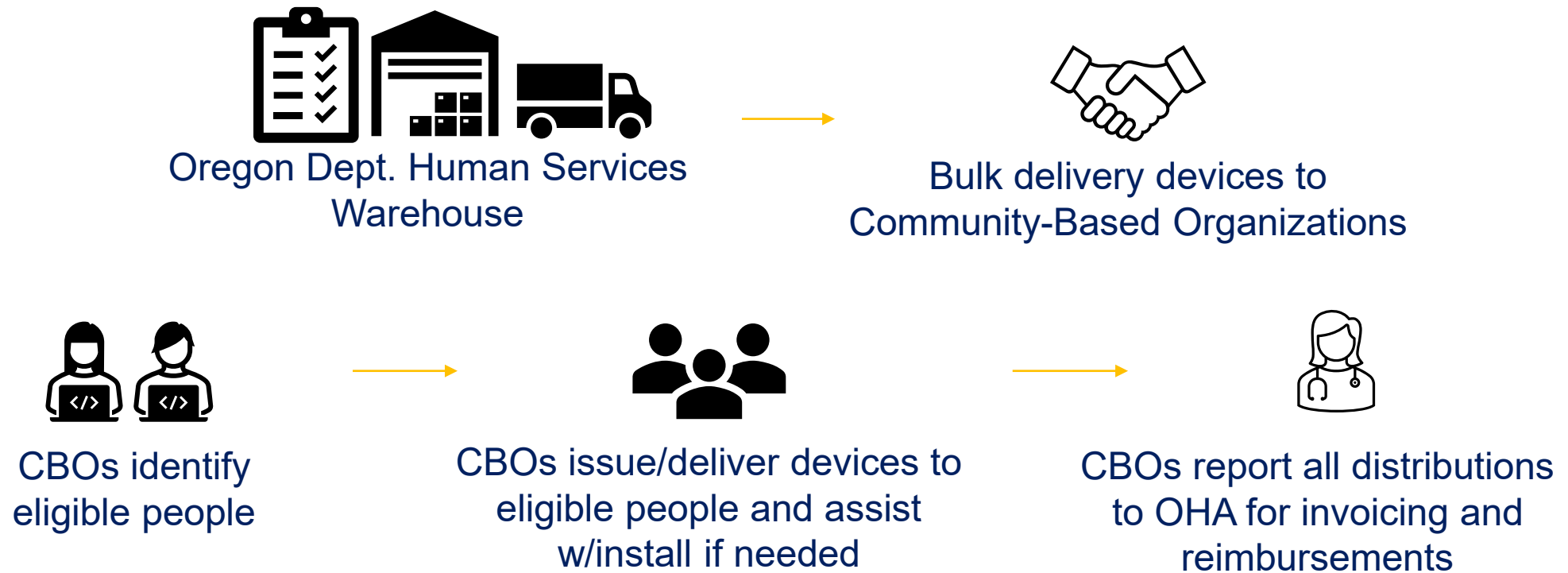
Eligibility and Prioritization

We are prioritizing distribution to individuals in need who are prone to negative health impacts from heat events, extreme heat, and poor air quality due to wildfire smoke.

Direct Shipment Distribution

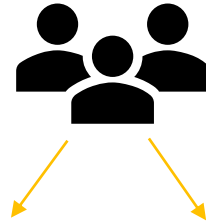


Community-Based Organization Distribution



Network of Climate Supports

Fee-For-Service/Open Card Members

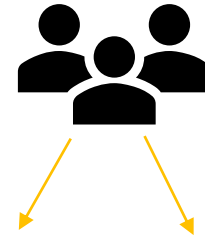


Medicaid HRSN Climate Benefits

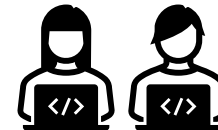


OHA Portable Cooling and Air Filter Program

Coordinated Care Organization Members



Medicaid HRSN Climate Benefits



CCO HRS Flex Service Funds for Climate

** OHA Portable Cooling program and CCO HRS for climate devices are supplemental to Medicaid's HRSN Climate Eligibility*

Program Implementation Timeline

April – Create OARs and Purchase devices

May – Coordinate with Tribal liaisons for climate supports

June – Contracts for distribution/pre-stage devices

June/July – Proactive outreach to identify eligible individuals

2024 Summer Goals

- Establish a network of participating organizations capable of delivering climate devices in anticipation of, or in response to a heat event/emergency or poor air quality from wildfire smoke.
- Identify Oregonians with a need for cooling or clean air devices and provide supports.
- Increase health equity and access to life-saving equipment for eligible populations in Oregon.

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?