

Program Element #01: State Support for Public Health (SSPH)

1. Purpose of State Support for Public Health Services (SSPH)

State Support for Public Health (SSPH) funds awarded to LPHA must only be used, in accordance with and subject to the requirements and limitations set forth below, to operate a Communicable Disease control program in LPHA's service area that includes the following components: (i) epidemiological investigations that report, monitor, and control Communicable Disease and other health hazards, (ii) diagnostic and consultative Communicable Disease services, (iii) early detection, education, and prevention activities to reduce the morbidity and mortality of reportable Communicable Diseases, (iv) appropriate immunizations for human and animal target populations to control and reduce the incidence of Communicable Diseases and (v) collection and analysis of Communicable Disease and other health hazard data for program planning and management.

2. Definitions Specific to SSPH

- a. Communicable Disease or CD:** A disease or condition, the infectious agent of which may be transmitted from one person or an animal to another person, either by direct contact or through an intermediate host, vector or inanimate object, and that may result in illness, death or severe disability.
- b. Conference of Local Health Officials Standards for Communicable Disease Control or CLHO Standards for Communicable Disease Control:** Minimum standards for local health department services for the control of Communicable Diseases, as adopted by the Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO) in July 2003, available online at: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/lhd/reference.shtml>, and the Department of Human Services in accordance with ORS 431.345 and OAR 333 Division 14.

3. Standards for Program Operation

- a.** LPHA must operate its Communicable Disease control program in accordance with the CLHO Standards for Communicable Disease Control and the requirements and standards for the control of communicable disease set forth in ORS Chapters 431, 432, 433, and 437 and OAR Chapter 333, Divisions 12, 17, 18, 19, and 24, as such statutes and rules may be amended from time to time.
- b.** As part of its Communicable Disease control program, LPHA must, within its service area, investigate the outbreak of Communicable Diseases, institute appropriate Communicable Disease control measures, and submit reports to Department as prescribed in DHS CD Investigative Guidelines dated as of March 2004, available at: <http://Oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/disrpt.shtml>.

4. Reporting Requirements

LPHA must complete and submit to Department, no later than August 25, 2008, an Oregon Department of Human Services Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report with respect to LPHA's expenditure of the funds provided under this Agreement for SSPH.