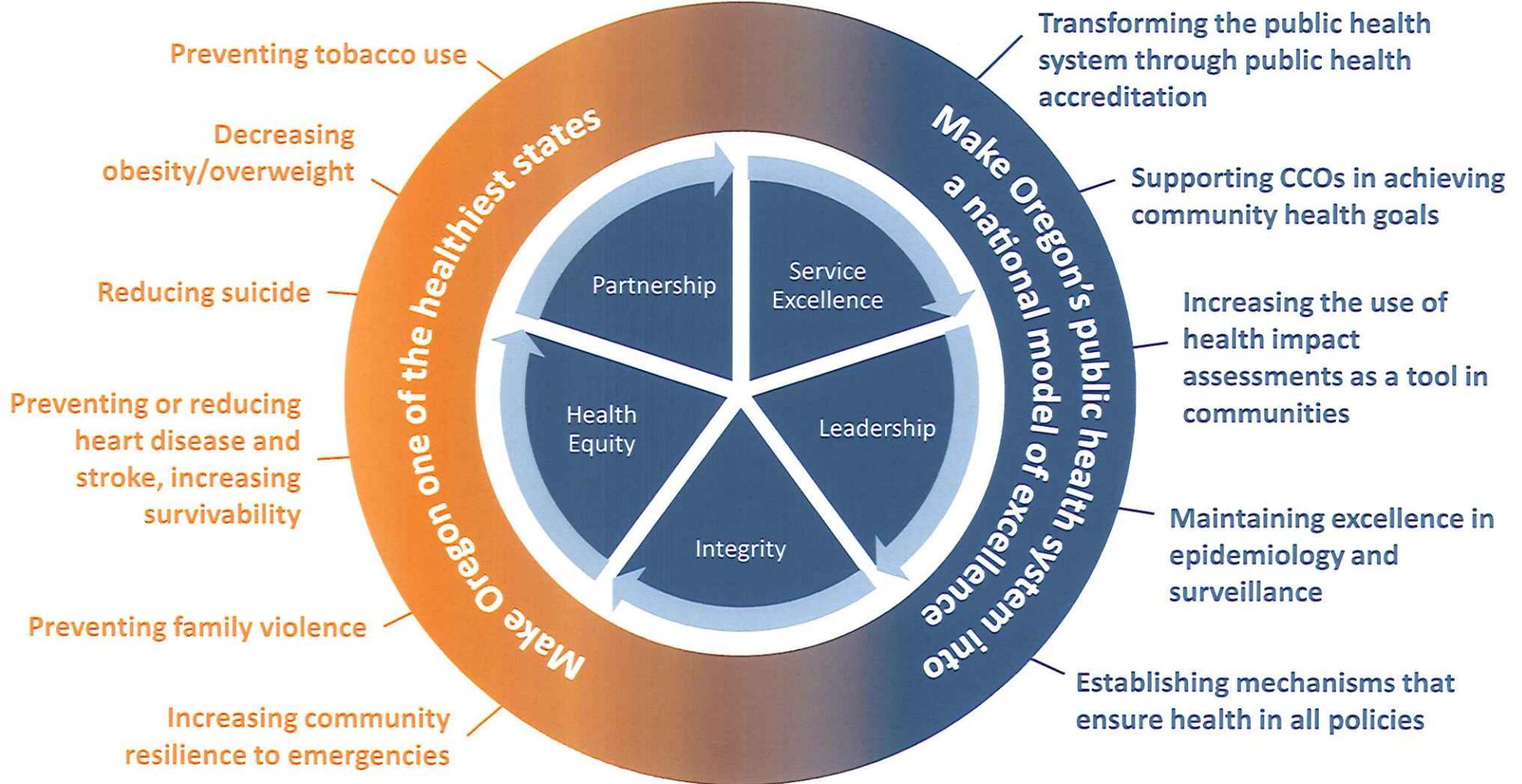


PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

VISION: Lifelong health for all people in Oregon.

MISSION: Promoting health and preventing the leading causes of death, disease and injury in Oregon.



Public Health and Coordinated Care Organizations

Important messages to share

- ▶ Oregon needs a strong public health system to achieve better health outcomes at lower costs and to transform health care delivery.
- ▶ Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division's mission is to promote health and prevent the leading causes of death, disease and injury in Oregon.
- ▶ As a part of the Oregon Health Authority, the Public Health Division plays an important role in helping Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) achieve their goals:

Prevention programs: Public Health's evidence-based community programs keep people healthy and reduce the need for health care. These programs include:

- Tobacco prevention;
- Worksite wellness;
- Policy development coalitions;
- Home visits to asthma patients and pregnant women.

Public Health will work with CCOs and local partners to connect people to these programs.

Community-based prevention guidelines: Public Health is the information source for how to prevent injury and illness and promote health. Public Health will ensure CCOs across the state have proven prevention models, guidelines and appropriate standardization levels.

Health assessment: Public Health routinely measures, monitors and provides formal health assessments of communities and the state. Public health data will be available to help CCOs measure their progress toward achieving better health at lower costs.

Health equity: Public Health has expertise in engaging diverse groups in the community. Using this expertise, Public Health can help guide CCOs in addressing health disparities and improving health equity.

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Public Health Accreditation and Health System Transformation

Important messages to share

Public health accreditation and the formation of Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) share similar goals: Change the system for better efficiency, accountability, value and health outcomes.

► **Public health accreditation supports health system transformation**

The accreditation process helps to improve health outcomes at lower costs by:

- Encouraging quality and performance improvement;
- Promoting efficient use of resources in the health department;
- Ensuring greater accountability and transparency for stakeholders.

► **Public health accreditation improves health by advancing quality and performance**

National public health accreditation was launched in 2011 to improve and protect the health of every community by advancing the quality and performance within public health departments.

Public health accreditation documents the capacity of state, local, tribal and territorial public health departments to deliver the three core functions of public health and the Ten Essential Public Health Services (see Figure 1). Accreditation gives reasonable assurance of the range and quality of public health services a department should provide.

► **Public health accreditation and CCOs align on community needs assessments and quality improvement**

Public health accreditation and the CCO Implementation Proposal each require community needs assessments and quality improvement processes.

Public health authorities are critical partners for CCO community needs assessments because they can provide leadership and expertise in engaging community stakeholders, collecting and assessing health status data, and eliminating health disparities.

Public health authorities can share expertise and assist CCOs in building quality improvement processes.

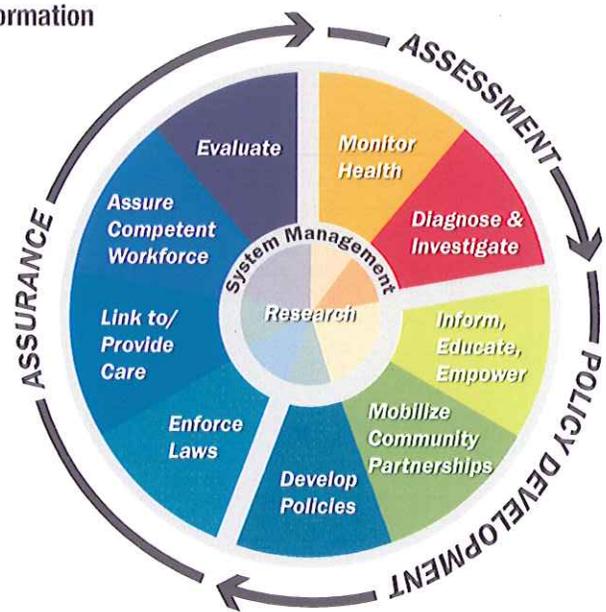


Figure 1

For more information

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