

Public Health Advisory Board funding workgroup

DRAFT: Key questions and summary responses (updated July 2023)

1. Within public health modernization, what is the relationship between CBO priorities and LPHA work?

- CBOs and LPHAs should have overall alignment with their goals for public health modernization (communicable disease control, environmental health, emergency preparedness, health equity and cultural responsiveness, community partnership development).
- CBOs may focus more heavily on programs and activities that support health equity and cultural responsiveness, community partnership development and communications.
- LPHAs may focus more heavily on programmatic work in service to their unique statutory requirements as well as other agency and community priorities.
- CBOs and LPHAs will have unique and complementary strategies for achieving shared goals.
 - Example provided: LPHAs have statutory requirements for identifying and responding to communicable diseases. CBOs can support the communities they serve by sharing information about health risks in ways that are culturally and linguistically responsive.
- This work needs to be done in a transformational, rather than a transactional partnership together, through sharing information and responding to one another's priorities and needs.
- Intentional efforts to create systems and practices through the use of concrete tools to support collaborative work are necessary. For example, the workgroup recommended using a MOU between LPHAs and CBOs to outline shared work and responsibilities, and to have CBOs and LPHAs show up together at the table as equals. Work plans can be shared with each other in the spirit of collaboration versus power. Goal is to build trusting relationships at the local level, and

