

Center for Human Development's key activities and first priority for Public Health Modernization includes the completion of our Health Equity Assessment. To complete the assessment we will focus on six different surveys and/or interviews including, staff surveys, collaborating partner surveys, staff-focused groups, management staff interviews, and internal document review worksheets and management focus groups. By completing these tasks, we will identify our areas of opportunity. Additionally, we will assess our skillset, capacity, and need for additional support relating to health equity activities.

Our next priority is expanding partnerships and outreach services, including smaller communities within our county. Services include increasing vaccine efforts and reducing vaccine hesitancy, distributing at-home COVID test kits, providing food boxes, and including partner information sharing such as health insurance support, emergency preparedness education, and other community resources.

Lastly, CHD will focus on working with regional partners to address climate change. Through our partnership, we will identify top-priority concerns specific to our area. Some concerns identified include wildfires, extreme weather conditions, and how we focus efforts on our most vulnerable populations. Key activities include participating in regional workgroup meetings with Umatilla County monthly. Meetings will be used to discuss planning efforts