

# 2018 Tobacco Prevention Education Program Funding Formula Workgroup

## Workgroup Meeting Objectives

- To collaborate, plan and suggest revisions to tobacco prevention funding formula to advance health equity and maximize impact in Oregon
- To pilot the CLHO Funding Formula Checklist guided by the Public Health Advisory Board's funding principles
- To improve transparency, efficiencies and effectiveness of funded tobacco prevention work across the modernized public health system

## Tobacco Prevention Education Program Overview

Tobacco prevention resources are intended to save lives and money by preventing and reducing tobacco use - the leading cause of preventable death and disability in Oregon. The statewide Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) is grounded in evidence-based best practices for tobacco control. The coordinated movement involves state and local programs working together to achieve sustainable policy, systems and environmental change in local communities that mobilize statewide. TPEP funds are used to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, prevent kids from using tobacco, help tobacco users quit, and reduce disparities for tobacco use. Funds allocated to Local Public Health Authorities are intended to compliment the statewide movement towards population-level outcomes including reduced tobacco disparities.

## Shared Tobacco Prevention Values

- Program priorities and decisions are guided by data and the CDC's Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs—2014.
- Collaborate with state and local partners to reduce tobacco use and implement the State Health Improvement Plan's (SHIP) strategies.
- Maintain program integrity by assuring all Oregon communities benefit from evidence-based tobacco prevention programming, specifically communities experiencing health disparities.
- Maintain good stewardship of tobacco taxes, paid by tobacco users, by implementing comprehensive evidence-based strategies to reduce tobacco use.
- Engage community leaders to ensure implementation of evidence-based tobacco prevention and education.