

Oregon MCH Title V Priority Area: Food Insecurity

Inputs	Strategies	Sample Activities	Outputs (Process Measures)	Short term outcomes	Intermediate Outcomes
<p>Staffing & expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs• Assessment, Evaluation, Epi• Managers• Community Health Workers <p>Funding / resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title V• WIC• Other <p>Partnerships within agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Communities• SBHC• WIC <p>Community partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DHS (Snap & Snap-Ed)• Schools (school meals)• Child care (child and adult care food program)• Early Learning• Local food pantries	<p>1. Screen & Intervene: screen clients for food insecurity & provide referrals for food assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Implement a validated food insecurity screening tool- Address client factors that may increase vulnerability to health impacts of food insecurity- Link clients / families to resources- Provide food prescription/ medically-tailored meal program for vulnerable populations- Conduct food insecurity screening across a targeted population- Support / promote community partners to conduct screening- Promote health care facilities to implement universal food insecurity screening- Provide training to improve referral/intervention- Establish referral pathways to community resources & food assistance programs	<p>1.1 Percent of clients that are screened for food insecurity</p> <p>1.2 Percent of clients with positive food insecurity screenings that are referred to resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased knowledge about importance of food security- Improved attitudes about food security- Increased skill in support of food security- Increased community engagement and partnerships for food security- Increased or improved policies and programs supportive of food security	<p>State Performance Measure 2A: Percent of households experiencing food insecurity</p> <p>State Performance Measure 2B: Percent of households with children < 18 years of age experiencing food insecurity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Improved environments for supporting food security- Strengthened workforce capacity to address food insecurity- Empowered families and communities are able to access safe, healthy and culturally acceptable food
	<p>2. Support or provide food security education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sponsor education programs in the community- Reduce barriers to class attendance through enabling services- Sponsor community based education and outreach campaign- Provide training for health care staff about food insecurity & related issues	<p>2.1 Percent / Number of clients /community members who received education</p> <p>2.2 Number of education &/or outreach campaigns sponsored</p> <p>2.3 Percent of staff trained</p>		<p>Long term outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reduced risk of poor health status, developmental delays, obesity, poor growth, malnutrition- Reduced risk of behavioral and mental health conditions (e.g. depression, anxiety, stress)- Reduced risk of poor educational outcomes

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Extension services• Farmers & Farmers Markets• County Planning• Food Policy Council• Other <p>Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State and national performance measures• Community Health Assessments• Community Health Improvement Plans• Census• USDA household food insecurity• Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap <p>Evidence base / best practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting Food Security for All Children, American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement• Oregon Title V Strategies: Food Insecurity Toolkit	<p>3. Increase access to healthy, affordable food, (including food assistance safety net programs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop partnerships to address barriers in accessing food resources- Promote access to fruits & vegetables- Conduct outreach and education- Engage in local needs assessment or planning process- Sponsor volunteers/interns to provide outreach and strengthen partnerships- Engage schools in access to healthy food through school-based policies	<p>3.1 Number of community partnerships strengthened/ developed with focus on improving access to healthy food</p> <p>3.2 Percent of clients provided with access to affordable healthy food</p> <p>3.3 Number of needs assessment or policy planning processes engaged in</p> <p>3.4 Number of outreach or education activities conducted</p>	
	<p>4. Increase economic stability for individuals and families</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Promote savings & asset building programs for individuals & families- Promote & provide outreach about income-support programs	<p>4.1 Number of promotion activities targeting savings & asset building programs for individuals & families</p> <p>4.2 Number of outreach activities that promote income support programs</p>	