

Attachment 1
Reproductive Health Program – FY 21 Local Program Plan Guidance
Community Participation and Assurance of Access to
Reproductive Health Services

Overarching Goal: Ensure regional access to reproductive health services with a focus on serving individuals with limited resources.

Instructions

LPHA should determine where their agency best fits on the continuum of program components identified to meet the overarching goal. LPHA should identify at least one objective and associated activities to support work at that stage, with the goal of eventually moving to the next component on the continuum.

It is understood that the work may not necessarily be linear but may identify the need to circle back to an earlier step, such as the need to bring in additional partners.



Program Component 1: Develop and maintain strategic partnerships with shared accountability to drive a collective impact to support public health goals related to RH.

Objective 1A: Convene on-going partnership meetings focused on assuring access to RH services, minimizing gaps and barriers, and/or improving the quality of reproductive health services within your community.

Objective 1B: Create your own objective related to developing strategic partnerships, with shared accountability, to drive a collective impact in support of public health goals related to RH.

Suggested Activities: Create partnership agreements with community providers identifying roles and areas of collaboration; host or co-host community forums/outreach events; develop preliminary community plan; establish coalition with regular meetings; create charter and/or workplan.

Program Component 2: Identify barriers to access and gaps in RH services
Objective 2A: In collaboration with the OR RH Program and community partners, conduct local assessment(s) of access to culturally responsive, high-quality, evidence-based RH services to identify barriers to access and gaps in services.
Objective 2B: Evaluate the impact of local policies, interventions, and programs on access to culturally responsive, high-quality, evidenced-based RH services and associated barriers and gaps.
Objective 2C: Following assessment and/or evaluation, share data, summaries and reports, following assessment and/or evaluation, with community members, partners, policy makers, and others.
Objective 2D: Create your own objective to identify barriers to access and gaps in RH services.
Suggested Activities: Conduct survey or focus groups; interview key stakeholders and/or consumers; present findings and other data to community partners, members, and decision-makers; review regional policies and evaluate effectiveness in addressing gaps or barriers in access; share data/results through community meetings, written report, and/or online resources.

Program Component 3: Develop and implement strategic plans to address gaps and barriers to accessing RH services
Objective 3A: With community partners and, as needed, the OR RH Program, develop a plan for improving access to RH services, addressing how to reduce or eliminate health disparities.
Objective 3B: Specifically engage communities experiencing health disparities so they can actively participate in planning to address their needs.
Objective 3C: With community partners, implement plan for improved access to RH services.
Objective 3D: Assure that community members are aware of RH providers within the community through multiple communication channels.
Objective 3E: Create your own objective to develop and implement strategic plans to address gaps and barriers to accessing RH services.
Suggested Activities: Host community listening and planning sessions to create a strategic plan; collaboratively develop and implement strategic outreach/marketing plan; develop online or print materials with information about RH providers within the community; develop evaluation plan or process; utilize evaluation findings to make system improvements; hold a forum; create a website.

Program Component 4: Evaluate the impact of your plan
Objective 4A: With community partners evaluate previously implemented plan to improve access to RH services.
Objective 4B: Consult with the RH Program to determine evaluation process.
Objective 4C: Determine your own evaluation process.
Suggested Activities: Evaluate impact of community coalitions; evaluate existing resources/tools.