

Program Element # 201: Tribal Survey Modernization

OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:

Office of the State Public Health Director (OSPHD)/ Program Design and Evaluation Services (PDES)

1. Description.

Funds provided under this Agreement for this Program Element may only be used in accordance with, and subject to, the requirements and limitations set forth below, to deliver Tribal Survey Modernization.

Grantee must collaborate with the PDES Survey Unit team on the development of survey questions for a module relating to the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) to improve the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) so the adult survey systems produce more reliable, useful, culturally responsive and contextual data for the tribal, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) and urban Indian populations in Oregon. Grantee must summarize the project and project findings in a final report or a Community Brief and partner with PDES to disseminate project findings to a variety of audiences including community partners, governmental public health agencies and national partner organizations in an effort to help community surveillance surveys be more culturally responsive and useful for community needs.

All changes to this Program Element are effective the first day of the month noted in the Issue Date of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award unless otherwise noted in Comment and Footnotes of the Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

2. Definitions Specific to Tribal Survey Modernization.

- a. **Foundational Capabilities.** The knowledge, skills and abilities needed to successfully implement Foundational Programs.
- b. **Foundational Programs.** The public health system's core work for communicable disease control, prevention and health promotion, environmental health, and assuring access to clinical preventive services.
- c. **OPHD:** Oregon Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority.
- d. **OSPHD:** Office of the State Public Health Director of the OPHD.
- e. **Public Health Accountability Outcome Metrics.** A set of data used to monitor statewide progress toward population health goals.
- f. **Public Health Accountability Process Measures.** A set of data used to monitor local progress toward implementing public health strategies that are necessary for meeting Public Health Accountability Outcome Metrics.
- g. **Public Health Modernization Manual (PHMM).** A document that provides detailed definitions for each Foundational Capability and program for governmental public health, as identified in ORS 431.131-431.145. The Public Health Modernization Manual is available at: http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf.

3. Alignment with Modernization Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities.

The activities and services that the Grantee has agreed to deliver under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities and the Public Health Accountability Outcome Metrics (if applicable), as follows (see [Oregon's Public Health Modernization Manual](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf), (http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf):

- a. **Foundational Programs and Capabilities** (As specified in Public Health Modernization Manual)

Program Components	Foundational Program					Foundational Capabilities						
	CD Control	Prevention and health promotion	Environmental health	Access to clinical preventive services	Population Health Direct services	Leadership and organizational competencies	Health equity and cultural responsiveness	Community Partnership Development	Assessment and Epidemiology	Policy & Planning	Communications	Emergency Preparedness and Response
<i>Asterisk (*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component</i> <i>X = Other applicable foundational programs</i>						<i>X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component</i>						
Provide guidance and technical assistance to improve adult survey systems		X		X			X	X	X			
Disseminate project findings through a presentation and written product		X		X		X	X	X	X	X		

- b. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metrics, Health Outcome Indicators:

Not applicable

The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metrics, Local Public Health Process Measures

Not applicable

4. Procedural and Operational Requirements.

By accepting and using the Financial Assistance awarded under this Agreement and for this Program Element, Grantee agrees to conduct activities in accordance with the following requirements to OHA’s satisfaction:

The purpose of this Program Element’s collaboration is to require consultation with Tribal community members around the wording of specific items to supplement or replace the optional SDOH module currently implemented by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These activities will improve the cultural competence and relevance of the SDOH questions and positively affect the actionability and social contextualization of the resulting data. For example, new survey items may explore respondents’ connection to culture, use of natural resources for health and wellbeing, resiliency, the significance of elders, and other protective factors.

Grantee must collaborate with OHA PDES on the development of survey questions for a module relating to the SDOH as follows:

- a. Meet regularly with PDES staff to create and monitor the project timeline.

- b. Review the current CDC optional SDOH module and the feedback that PDES has previously received about its unsuitability for BIPOC Oregonians with PDES staff.
- c. Partner with PDES staff, to review products and suggestions from prior community workgroups about equity and BRFSS.
- d. Convene and lead meetings with tribal communities to get input and feedback about risks and protective factors that influence SDOH. Feedback must be gathered from both Tribes who have conducted their own Tribal BRFSS and Tribes who don't have the ability to conduct their own Tribal BRFSS to get a range of perspectives.
- e. Partner with PDES staff to use community input to modify or draft wording for new SDOH items.
- f. Pilot test the new SDOH items with Tribal community members to get their feedback and suggestions.
- g. Partner with PDES staff to update the SDOH items as needed to address community feedback.
- h. Summarize the project and the project results in a final report or Community Brief.
- i. Partner with PDES staff to disseminate the results through a presentation with Tribal community members.

5. Invoice for Payment.

Grantee must complete an "Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report" located in Exhibit C of this Agreement. A separate report must be filed for each applicable Program Element and any sub-element. These reports must be submitted to OHA each quarter on the following schedule for the activities in this Program Element:

Fiscal Quarter	Due Date
First: July 1 – September 30	October 30
Second: October 1 – December 31	January 30
Third: January 1 – March 31	April 30
Fourth: April 1 – June 30	August 20

6. Reporting Requirements.

Not applicable

7. Performance Measures

Completion of requirements outlined in this program element.