

Program Element # 46: Reproductive Health

OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:

Public Health Division/Center for Prevention & Health Promotion/Adolescent, Genetic & Reproductive Health Section

- 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 Reproductive Health services.

Funds provided through this Program Element support LPHA’s efforts toward ensuring community-wide participation in the delivery of, and assurance of access to, culturally responsive, high-quality, and evidence-based reproductive health services.

This Program Element uses a systems approach to ensure that LPHAs lead efforts to develop a community-based approach to ensuring that equitable access to family planning services is available – capitalizing upon the presence of other service providers to assist in meeting the need.

Health disparity data highlight pre-existing, deeply entrenched societal inequities that may inhibit individuals’ ability to access services and to plan and make decisions regarding their reproductive health goals. Therefore, it is critical that interventions aimed at access to services be wide-reaching and sensitive to the unique circumstances and challenges of different communities.

This Program Element, and all changes to this Program Element are effective the first day of the month noted in Issue Date section of Exhibit C Financial Assistance Award unless otherwise noted in Comments and Footnotes of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

- Definitions Specific to Reproductive Health.** Not applicable.
- Program with Modernization Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities.** The activities and services that the LPHA has agreed to deliver under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities and the public health accountability 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):
 - 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	Leadership and organizational competencies	Health equity and cultural responsiveness	Community Partnership Development	Assessment and Epidemiology	Policy & Planning	Communications	Emergency Preparedness and Response
Asterisk (*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component X = Other applicable foundational programs					X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component						

Develop and maintain strategic partnerships with shared accountability driving collective impact to support public health goals related to reproductive health				*			X	X	X	X		
Identify barriers to access and gaps in reproductive health services		X		*			X	X	X			
Develop and implement strategic plans to address these gaps and barriers to access to reproductive health services		X		*			X	X		X	X	
Evaluate the impact of the strategic plan.		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 Metric:

Effective Contraceptive Use

c. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:

Effective Contraceptive Use

4. Procedural and Operational Requirements. By accepting and using the Financial Assistance awarded under this Agreement and for this Program Element, LPHA agrees to conduct activities in accordance with the following requirements:

a. All RH services supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement must be delivered in compliance with the requirements set forth in Oregon Reproductive Health Program Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Division 4, and in the Oregon Reproductive Health Program Certification Requirements for RH Services available at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/REPRODUCTIVESEXUALHEALTH/RESOURCES/Documents/RH-Program-Certification/Certification-Requirements-RHServices.pdf> .

b. LPHA must deliver all RH services supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement in compliance with ORS 431.145 and ORS 435.205 which defines the responsibility of LPHA to ensure access to clinical preventive services including family planning.

c. LPHA must develop and engage in activities as described in its Local Program Plan as follows:

(1) The Local Program Plan must be developed using the guidance provided in Attachment 1, Local Program Plan Guidance, incorporated herein with this reference.

(2) The Local Program Plan must address the Program Components as defined in Section 3 of this Program Element, that meet the needs of their specific community

(3) The Local Program Plan must include activities that address community need and readiness and are reasonable based upon funds approved in the OHA approved local program budget.

- (4) The Local Program Plan must outline how LPHA intends to assure provision of comprehensive, culturally responsive and high-quality, evidence-based reproductive health services with a focus on serving those with limited resources and experiencing health disparities.
 - (5) The Local Program Plan must be submitted to OHA by June 15th of each year for OHA approval.
 - (6) OHA will review and approve all Local Program Plans to ensure that they meet statutory and funding requirements relating to assurance of access to Reproductive Health services.
- d. LPHA must use funds for this Program Element in accordance with its local program budget, which has been approved by OHA. LPHA must complete and submit its local program budget for PE 46 funds, by June 15th of each year for OHA approval, using the Local Program Budget Template and as set forth in Attachment 2, incorporated herein with this reference. Modification to the approved local program budget may only be made with OHA approval.

5. **General Revenue and Expense Reporting.** LPHA must complete an “Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report” located in Exhibit C of the Agreement. These reports must be submitted to OHA each quarter on the following schedule:

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.**

LPHA must provide progress reports as included in the OHA approved local program plan.

7. **Performance Measures.**

LPHA must operate the RH program in a manner designed to make progress toward achieving the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:

Effective Contraceptive Use.

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.



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

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 reports, 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.

Attachment 2

Local Program Budget Template

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	Fiscal Year:		
Program Element #46			
Reproductive Health Program			
EMAIL TO: RH.program@state.or.us			
Sub Recipient Organization Name:			
Budget period From:		To:	
Budget			
Categories	OHA/PHD	Non-OHA/PHD	Total Budget
Salaries			\$ -
Benefits			\$ -
Personal Services (Salaries and Benefits)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Professional Services/Contracts			\$ -
Travel			\$ -
Supplies			\$ -
Facilities			\$ -
Telecommunications			\$ -
Catering/Food			\$ -
Other			\$ -
Total Services and Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Outlay			\$ -
Indirect: Rate (%): _____			\$ -
TOTAL Budget	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prepared by (print name)			
Email		Telephone	