

Program Element # 58: Tribal Public Health Modernization

OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:

Public Health Division/Office of the State Public Health Director/Policy and Partnerships Unit

- 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 Public Health Modernization.
 - a. Complete new or update existing Tribal Public Health Modernization Programmatic Assessment (heretofore “Assessment”).
 - b. Develop Tribal Public Health Modernization Action Plan (heretofore “Action Plan”) using the results from the Assessment.
 - c. Participate in Tribal Public Health Modernization Learning Collaborative
 - d. If Tribe is only updating an existing Assessment, Tribe will begin implementation of one or more Action Plan priorities in the 2019-2021 biennium.
 - e. Participate in Tribal Public Health Modernization reporting activities.

Public health modernization ensures that every community in Oregon has access to the same essential public health protections that protect and promote health. In 2015, the public health laws for the state and local jurisdictions changed to start modernizing Oregon’s public health system. While, Federally-recognized Tribes and the Urban Indian Program are not subject to those statutes, they play a critical public health role in protecting and promoting the health of tribal peoples and others they serve. OHA seeks to support Tribes and the Urban Indian Program in assessing and planning to further develop and expand their public health capacity and expertise in the public health modernization foundational programs and capabilities.

Tribes and the Urban Indian Program must use funds provided through this Program Element to update an existing or complete a new Assessment and develop an Action Plan. For Tribes updating an existing Assessment, funds must also be used to implement a work plan activities that begin implementation of one or more Action Plan priorities. Funds may also be used to support participation of tribal staff and leaders in Public Health Modernization activities, including engagement in Public Health Modernization regional partnerships with Local Public Health Authorities in the Tribe/Urban Indian Program Service Area, if applicable.

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 or Footnotes in Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

2. Definitions Specific to Tribal Public Health 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. Public Health Modernization Manual. A manual that provides detailed definitions for each Foundational Capability and Program for state and local governmental public health, as identified in ORS 431.131-431.145. The Public Health Modernization Manual is available at: https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf
- d. Tribal Public Health Modernization Programmatic Assessment. An assessment of tribal public health capacity and expertise in the foundational programs and capabilities based on the Public

Health Modernization Manual but tailored to the needs of and relevance to individual Tribe/Urban Indian Program.

- e. **Tribal Public Health Modernization Action Plan:** A plan that describes public health foundational capabilities and programs in which a Tribe/Urban Indian Program will develop or expand its capacity and expertise over a long-term period as resources are available.
- f. **Tribal Public Health Modernization Learning Collaborative:** A joint learning series for all participating Tribes/Urban Indian Program convened by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board to support ongoing Public Health Modernization training and technical assistance. Learning Collaborative will start with an in-person meeting with monthly virtual convenings thereafter.

3. **Alignment 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):

- 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	Population Health	Access to clinical preventive services 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 = Foundational capabilities that align with each component</i>						
<i>X = Other applicable foundational programs</i>												
Complete or Update Assessment	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
Draft Action Plan	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
Begin Implementation of One or More Action Plan Priorities (if applicable)						*						

- b. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric, Health Outcome Measure:**
Not applicable

- c. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric, Local Public Health Process Measure:**

Not applicable

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

Tribe/Urban Indian Program must:

- a. Submit tribal program budget to OHA to be finalized through mutual negotiation between both entities.
- b. Use funds for this Program Element in accordance with its tribal program budget, which has been submitted to OHA and finalized through mutual negotiation between both entities. Once finalized, the budget shall be incorporated into this Agreement. Modification to the tribal program budget of 25% or more for any line item will be finalized through mutual negotiation between both entities prior to implementation.
- c. Work collaboratively with Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (OHA Contractor) to complete a new or update an existing Assessment. Each Tribe/Urban Indian Program and the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) will work through processes already established between the NPAIHB and each Tribe/Urban Indian Program regarding data sharing and access so Assessment results may be aggregated and de-identified across all participating Tribes/Urban Indian Program. Data sharing agreement for Tribal Public Health Modernization work should be established between Tribe/Urban Indian Program and NPAIHB by April 1, 2020 or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by Tribe/Urban Indian Program, NPAIHB and OHA.
- d. Work collaboratively with NPAIHB to complete Action Plan that describes priorities for developing or expanding public health foundational capabilities or programs within Tribe/Urban Indian Program. Each Tribe/Urban Indian Program and the NPAIHB will work through processes already established between the NPAIHB and each Tribe/Urban Indian Program regarding data sharing and access so Action Plans may be aggregated and de-identified across all participating Tribes/Urban Indian Program. Data sharing agreement for Tribal Public Health Modernization work should be established between Tribe/Urban Indian Program and NPAIHB by April 1, 2020 or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by Tribe/Urban Indian Program, NPAIHB and OHA.
- e. If Tribe is updating an existing Assessment, submit tribal program plan after the completion of the Assessment update and Action Plan by a mutually agreed upon (between OHA and Tribe) deadline outlining activities to be completed to begin implementation of one or more Action Plan priorities.
- f. Participate in Tribal Public Health Modernization Learning Collaborative activities.
- g. Collaborate with NPAIHB in development of interim and final reports describing 2019-21 Tribal Public Health Modernization accomplishments, lessons learned, and future recommendations.

- 5. **General Revenue and Expense Reporting.** Tribe must complete an “Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report” located in Exhibit C of this 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.

- a. Tribe/Urban Indian Program will submit quarterly reports on accomplishments and challenges for the previous quarter to confirm progress toward and completion of deliverables. Report template will be mutually agreed upon by OHA and Tribe/Urban Indian Program. As desired, Tribe/Urban Indian Program may indicate specific success stories they are willing to have shared publicly.
- b. Tribe/Urban Indian Program will submit additional information needed to NPAIHB for aggregated progress reports to OHA. NPAIHB progress reports will be due to OHA in June 2020, December 2020 and June 2021 and NPAIHB will work with Tribe/Urban Indian Program to establish deadline for providing needed information to NPAIHB.

7. Performance Measures.

- a. By September 1, 2020, complete Tribal Public Health Modernization Programmatic Assessment as confirmed by NPAIHB.
- b. By February 1, 2021, complete development of a Tribal Public Health Modernization Action Plan as confirmed by NPAIHB. For Tribes updating Assessment, complete development of Tribal Public Health Modernization Action Plan by October 1, 2020 as confirmed by NPAIHB.
- c. By June 30, 2021, complete activities in tribal program referenced in 4e (applies only to Tribes that are only updating Assessment).