

## **Program Element # 62 Overdose Prevention**

### **OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:**

Public Health Division/Center for Prevention & Health Promotion/Injury & Violence Prevention/Overdose Prevention Program

### **Background:**

Substance use disorder and drug overdose are increasing health threats in Oregon. A 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health ranks Oregon at #2 in the country for rate of substance use disorder and #1 in illicit drug use disorder, prescription opioid misuse, and methamphetamine use. Oregon has seen a recent increase in overdoses from illicit fentanyl and non-opioid drugs, such as methamphetamine. The Oregon Health Authority aims to reduce the burden of substance use disorder and overdose through several key strategies, including increasing equitable access to harm reduction supplies, supporting overdose response planning and coordination, increasing access to substance use disorder treatment, supporting safe and effective non-opioid pain management, providing tools and guidelines to support appropriate prescribing, and collecting and reporting data to inform response, prevention, and policy.

- 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 implement Overdose Prevention activities.

Funds provided under this Agreement are to be used to implement strategies that prevent opioid overdose, opioid misuse, substance use disorder, drug overdose, and related harms from substance use. Funds are designed to serve counties or regions with a high burden of drug overdose deaths and hospitalizations. Funds should complement other substance use disorder or overdose prevention initiatives and leverage additional funds received by other organizations throughout the county to reduce overdose deaths and hospitalizations.

Recipients are expected to collaborate with multi-disciplinary stakeholders to develop, plan, implement, and evaluate an overdose emergency response plan and collaborate with other projects within the county that address the community's challenges related to drug overdose deaths. The funded activities for this grant seek to promote the OHA's overdose prevention aims and collaboration expectations.

### **Program Components to be funded for this Program Element are:**

- a.** Convene or strengthen a county and/or regional multisector stakeholder coordinating body to assist with strategic planning and implementation of substance use disorder and/or overdose prevention efforts. Include stakeholders such as: collaborating providers and organizations, Coordinated Care Organizations, peer recovery mentor organizations, persons with lived experiences, and representatives of diverse populations.
- b.** Develop, plan, implement, and evaluate an overdose emergency response plan. Convene and coordinate with local partners (i.e. health preparedness, law enforcement, first responders, hospital emergency departments, harm reduction partners, substance misuse prevention partners, and others). Assess and update response plans throughout the grant period.
- c.** Review, coordinate, and disseminate local data to promote public awareness of the burden and opportunities to prevent drug overdose.
- d.** Coordinate with the stakeholders responsible for determining how local governments will allocate opioid settlement funds within the county and/or region to implement complementary overdose prevention activities. Support coordination of local resource allocation.
- e.** Establish Linkages to Care - Identify systems-level strategies in healthcare (e.g., emergency departments, outpatient settings, community programs) and public safety and courts (e.g., police, emergency response, diversion programs) to support care linkages with improved awareness, coordination, and technology.

- f. Support Providers and Health Systems – Support clinical education and training based on evidence-based guidelines (e.g., CDC guidelines).
- g. Partner with Public Safety and First Responders – Support data sharing across public health and public safety partners, and programmatic collaborations to share and leverage prevention and response resources.
- h. Empower individuals to make safer choices – Disseminate awareness and educational materials informed by media campaigns, translational research for public consumption, and appropriate messaging and resources to communities.

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

**2. Definitions Specific to this PE**

Not Applicable .

**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](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	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>												
<b>Establish Linkages to Care</b>		*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Support Providers and Health Systems</b>		*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Partner with Public Safety and First Responders</b>		*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Empower Individuals to</b>		*				X	X	X	X	X	X	X

make safer choices												
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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, LPHA agrees to conduct activities in accordance with the following requirements:

LPHA must:

- a. Submit local program work plan and local program budget to OHA for approval.
- b. Engage in activities as described in its local program work plan, which has been approved by OHA.
- c. Use funds for this Program Element in accordance with its local program budget, which has been approved by OHA. Modification to the local program budget may only be made with OHA approval.
- d. Ensure that staffing is at the appropriate level to address all sections in this Program Element. LPHA must designate or hire a lead staff person to carry out and coordinate all the activities described in this Program Element, and act as a point of contact between the LPHA and OHA.
- e. Provide the workspace and administrative support required to carry out the grant-funded activities outlined in this Program Element.
- f. Attend all Overdose Prevention meetings reasonably required by OHA. Travel expenses shall be the responsibility of the LPHA.
- g. Cooperate with OHA on program evaluation throughout the duration of this Agreement, as well as with final project evaluation.
- h. Meet with a state level evaluator soon after execution of this Agreement to help inform the OHA evaluation plan.

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 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. LPHA must have on file with OHA an approved Work Plan no later than November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. LPHA must implement Overdose Prevention activities in accordance with its approved Work Plan. Modifications to the plan may only be made with OHA approval.

- b.** LPHA must submit quarterly Progress Reports.
- c.** In addition to Section 5, General Revenue and Expense Reporting, LPHA must submit quarterly Overdose Prevention Expense Reports.
- d.** OHA will provide the required format and current service data for use in completing the Work Plan, Progress and Expense Reports.

**7. Performance Measures.**

If LPHA completes fewer than 75% of planned activities in the description above, for two consecutive calendar quarters in one state fiscal year, LPHA will not be eligible to receive funding under this Program Element in the next state fiscal year.