**2017 *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps***

**State Team Action Funding Opportunity**

**Final Project Report**

**State:** Oregon

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**Funded Agency:** Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials

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| Please place an **X next to the areas(s)** on which your project focused.  |
|  | Engage people and organizations from a variety of different sectors as partners in improving community health. Possibilities include community members, funders, business, government, education, faith-based, and community development.  |
|  | Build or strengthen relationships and capacity with multi-sector partners to identify strategies to advance health equity. |
| X | Build local community members’ and leaders’ capacity to improve health and health equity.  |
| X | Connect people from communities so that they can learn from each other. |

Activities and Partners

*Please describe the work/activities completed and how it addressed the focus areas checked above this. (No more than 500 words)*

***Build local community members’ and leaders’ capacity to improve health and health equity***.

CLHO contracted with a consultant, Robin Johnson, to design and implement a full-day health equity workshop that took place in Salem, Oregon on April 28th. The workshop was open and free to state and local public health leaders. The workshop was designed to create a common health equity language and provided a forum for public health leaders to learn about strategies and tools to successfully and systematically incorporate health equity into the work of their health department.

In addition to the full-day health equity training we provided national tools and best-practice resources on health equity on the CLHO website.

**Connect people from communities so that they can learn from each other.**

The health equity workshop created a peer-learning environment for state and local health department leaders to learn from and work with their peers to develop, refine, or finalize agency-wide health equity policies, guiding principles, and tools. This was further facilitated by asking participants to bring a health equity project, either complete or in progress, to share with the group and work on while at the workshop. Additionally, both state and local public health leaders were present, which helped to coordinate and connect the health equity work happening in our public health system.

Most significant outcomes/successes

*Please list and briefly describe the top 2-3 most significant outcomes or successes from your activities.*

* 12 people from 9 different Local Health Departments attended the April 28th Training
	+ 20 people registered but due to varying circumstances some people that were planning on attending the training were not able to attend.
* 9 Local Health Departments were able to make progress on developing, refining and/or finalizing their organizations health equity project
	+ Participants attending the training were asked to bring a health equity project, complete or in progress, to further develop or refine during the training. The training facilitator provided an established tool to help participants work on their projects.

What could we improve about the funding award process?

I have no feedback for how to improve the funding award process, however, I did appreciate the longer funding timeframe and the shorter final report.