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**Technical Assistance Specific to the OHA Modernization Grant**

**Note: The bulleted items are meant to *suggestions* for ways the Rede can provide technical assistance. Quotes text is taken from OHA-PH Public Health Modernization RFP #4461**

“Establish a formal governance structure for decision-making, resource allocation and implementation of approved work plans for LPHAs and partners participating in the regional partnership.”

* Facilitate/moderate discussion
* Review governance structure documents submitted with application
* Support efforts to refine, solidify, clarify governance structure and governance structure documents
* Support efforts to develop procedural supports to accompany governance structure

“Identify local organizations to engage as strategic partners to control communicable disease transmission.”

* Review current partner structure and facilitate discussions to identify new strategic partners relevant to this work
* Support efforts to formalize partnerships, using state and national models

“…a minimum of one policy (e.g., Memoranda of Understanding, Joint Agreements, County Resolutions) describing the regional relationship between participating LPHAs and strategic partners.”

* Identify and share policy examples
* Support drafting policies

“Partner with regional health equity coalitions (if applicable), tribes (if applicable), community-based organizations and other entities in order to develop meaningful relationships with populations with a disproportionate burden of communicable disease and poor health outcomes.”

* Develop strategic plans for identifying and engaging partners who represent groups or communities with a disproportionate burden of communicable disease and poor health outcomes.
* Develop strategies for quality engagement with communities with a disproportionate burden of communicable disease and poor health outcomes.
* Develop strategies for documenting and evaluating partner engagement/relationships

“Develop systems for communications with strategic partners about disease transmission.”

* Develop communication strategies and tactical plans
* Develop communication flow documents
* Develop plans for evaluating communication efficacy

“Seek opportunities to share information about regional partnership strategies for communicable disease control and reducing health disparities with outside organizations. Examples may include statewide or national meetings or conferences, or through local, regional or statewide meetings of governmental agencies not included in the regional partnership.”

* Identify and share opportunities
* Assist with ideas for packaging

**Technical Assistance to Support PH Modernization in General (based on need identified in AIMHI Regional Meeting)**

**Change management**

Resources review

Change management planning

Direct TA/Training with managers or staff

**Communication to increase understanding of public health’s role in the community**

Communication planning support

Technical support to develop cross-sector/cross jurisdictional communication strategies and plans.