***Foundational principles***

*Modernization – Access to clinical services: ensure ongoing planning with health care system partners, community members and organizations that represent members of priority populations to:*

*i. Identify barriers to access and gaps in services;*

*ii. Develop and implement strategic plans to address these gaps and barriers to care; and*

*iii. Ensure access to effective clinical preventive services;*

*iv. Identify opportunities to work together to improve population health.*

***Requirements***

Community Participation and Assurance of Access to Clinical Services – Title X base amount

* *Partnership development*
  + Seek and sustain relationships with local health-related organizations and other community-based organizations to assess and ensure access to reproductive health services.
  + Convene and support partners in ensuring access to reproductive health services
* *Identify barriers to access and gaps in services* 
  + Conduct local assessments, in collaboration with PHD and community partners, of access to culturally competent and high quality, evidence based reproductive health services
  + Evaluate the impact of local policies, interventions and programs on access to culturally competent and high quality, evidence based reproductive health services (iterative process) and assist identifying barriers and unmet need
* *Develop and implement strategic plans to address these gaps and barriers to care*
  + Collaborate with PHD and community partners to identify potential solutions to address disparities and barriers in accessing care.
  + Create, support and recommend policy solutions to increase access to culturally competent and high-quality evidence based reproductive health services.
  + Provide guidance and best practices for culturally competent and high-quality evidence based reproductive health services to local organizations, including those that serve community members with lower access to care.
* *Linkages to services*
  + Maintain list of all reproductive health providers within region
  + Provide information regarding providers and availability of services via website and/or other means (e.g. outreach and education efforts, as capacity allows)
* *Ensure regional access to comprehensive, culturally competent and high quality evidence-based reproductive health services with a focus on those with limited resources and experiencing health disparities*
  + OPTION A: Provide reproductive health services:
    - Maintain a Medical Services Agreement (MSA) with RH Program to provide full range of reproductive health services. Must meet and maintain all program requirements & certification standards.

**OR**

* + OPTION B: Identify or partner with a provider(s) within the region to provide reproductive health services
    - Work with the RH Program to identify service providers willing to maintain an MSA with Oregon RH program and able to meet the unique needs of community.
      * LPHA will collaborate with identified service providers to assess ongoing need, service gaps and barriers;
      * Seek out more partners if needed (iterative process).