CLHO Legislative Policy Platform

CLHO Supports:

* Statewide Tobacco Retail Licensing - An effective statewide tobacco retail licensing law that requires retailers to purchase a license in order to sell any tobacco products, including inhalant delivery systems
* Increasing the price of nicotine products – Increased tax increase for cigarettes, inhalant delivery systems, and other tobacco products in order to prevent youth initiation and promote cessation and reduced consumption of tobacco products.
* Strong Indoor Clean Air Act - A statewide, comprehensive smoke and vape-free workplace law with no exemptions or preemption of local ordinances.
* Vaccines - Equal access to low- or no-cost vaccines including strong vaccination programs that protect vulnerable populations and their families and include right-to-know policies.
* Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention - A strong system of prevention, detection, and access to treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).
* Oregon State Public Health Lab - A robust Public Health Lab as a vital component of the Oregon public health system.
* Access to Contraception – Comprehensive access to low- or no-cost, effective contraception for all Oregonians.
* Public Health Emergency Preparedness - Sustaining and building the capability and capacity of every local health department in Oregon to be able to carry out the important work of ensuring their communities are prepared for, protected from, and resilient in the face of all health threats and hazards, including those resulting from infectious disease outbreaks, natural disasters, or human-caused incidents (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive events).