**Program Element #01: State Support for Public Health (SSPH)**

1. **Description.** Funds provided under this Agreement for the Program Element may only be used in accordance with, and subject to, the requirements and limitations set forth below, to operate a Communicable Disease control program in LPHA’s service area that includes the following components: (a) epidemiological investigations that report, monitor and control Communicable Disease, (b) diagnostic and consultative Communicable Disease services, (c) early detection, education, and prevention activities to reduce the morbidity and mortality of reportable Communicable Diseases, (d) appropriate immunizations for human and animal target populations to control and reduce the incidence of Communicable Diseases, and (e) collection and analysis of Communicable Disease and other health hazard data for program planning and management.

Communicable diseases affect the health of individuals and communities throughout Oregon. Disparities exist for populations that are at greatest risk, while emerging communicable diseases pose new threats to everyone. The vision of the foundational Communicable Disease Control program is to ensure that everyone in Oregon is protected from communicable disease threats through disease and outbreak reporting, investigation, and application of public health control measures such as isolation, post-exposure prophylaxis, education, or other measures as warranted by investigative findings.

All changes to this Program Element are effective upon receipt of grant award unless otherwise noted in Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

1. **Definitions Specific to State Support for Public Health**
	1. **Case:** A person who has been diagnosed by a health care provider, as defined in OAR 333-017-0000, as having a particular disease, infection, or condition as described in OAR 333-018-0015, or whose illness meets defining criteria published in the Authority’s Investigative Guidelines.
	2. **Communicable Disease:** A disease or condition, the infectious agent of which may be transmitted to and cause illness in a human being.
	3. **Disease Outbreak:** a significant or notable increase in the number of cases of a disease or other condition of public health importance (ORS 431A.005).
	4. **Reportable disease:** Any of the diseases or conditions specified in Oregon Administrative Rule 333-018-0015.
2. **Program Components.** Activities and services delivered under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities, as defined in [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>) as well as with public health accountability outcome and process metrics (if applicable) as follows:
	1. **Foundational Programs and Capabilities** (As specified in Public Health Modernization Manual)

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| **Program Components**  | **Foundational Program** | **Foundational Capabilities** |
|  | CD Control | Prevention and health promotion | Environmental 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 |
| Population Health | Direct services |
| *Asterisk (\*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component**X = Other applicable foundational programs* | *X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component* |
| Epidemiological investigations that report, monitor and control Communicable Disease (CD).  | \* |  |  |  |  |  | x |  | x |  |  | x |
| Diagnostic and consultative CD services. | \* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | x |  |  |  |
| Early detection, education, and prevention activities.  | \* |  |  |  |  |  | x |  | x |  | x |  |
| Appropriate immunizations for human and animal target populations to reduce the incidence of CD.  | \* |  |  | x |  |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collection and analysis of CD and other health hazard data for program planning and management. | \* |  |  |  |  |  | x |  | x | x |  | x |

* 1. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric:**

**Gonorrhea rates**

* 1. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:**
1. Percent of gonorrhea cases that had at least one contact that received treatment
2. Percent of gonorrhea case reports with complete “priority” fields
3. **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:
	1. LPHA must operate its Communicable Disease program in accordance with the Requirements and Standards for the Control of Communicable Disease set forth in ORS Chapters 431, 432, 433 and 437 and OAR Chapter 333, Divisions 12, 17, 18, 19 and 24, as such statutes and rules may be amended from time to time.
	2. The LPHA shall use all reasonable means to investigate in a timely manner all reports of reportable diseases, infections, or conditions. To identify possible sources of infection and to carry out appropriate control measures, the local public health administrator shall investigate each report following procedures outlined in the Authority’s [Investigative Guidelines](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/ReportingCommunicableDisease/ReportingGuidelines/Pages/index.aspx) or other procedures approved by the Authority. The authority may provide assistance in these investigations (OAR 333-019-0000). Investigative guidelines are available at: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/ReportingCommunicableDisease/ReportingGuidelines/Pages/index.aspx>
	3. As part of its Communicable Disease control program, LPHA must, within its service area, investigate the outbreaks of Communicable Diseases, institute appropriate Communicable Disease control measures, and submit required information regarding the outbreak to OHA in Orpheus as prescribed in OHA CD Investigative Guidelines available at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/ReportingCommunicableDisease/ReportingGuidelines/Pages/index.aspx>

* 1. LPHA must establish and maintain a single telephone number whereby physicians, hospitals, other health care providers, OHA and the public can report diseases and outbreaks to LPHA 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. LPHA may employ an answering service or 911 system, but the ten-digit number must be available to callers from outside the local emergency dispatch area, and LPHA must respond to and investigate reported diseases and outbreaks.
	2. LPHA must attend Communicable Disease 101 and Communicable Disease 303 training.
	3. LPHA must attend monthly Orpheus user group meetings or monthly Orpheus training webinars.
1. **General Revenue and Expense Reporting.** LPHA must complete an “Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report” located in Exhibit C of the Agreement. These reports must be submitted to OHA by the 25th of the month following the end of the first, second and third quarters, and no later than 50 calendar days following the end of the fourth quarter (or 12 month period).
2. **Reporting Requirements.** Not applicable.
3. **Performance Measures.**
	1. LPHA shall operate its Communicable Disease control program in a manner designed to make progress toward achieving the following Public Health Modernization Process Measures:
4. Percent of gonorrhea cases that had at least one contact that received treatment
5. Percent of gonorrhea case reports with complete “priority” fields