

Public Health Advisory Board
Public health funding principles – preliminary, for discussion
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The following set of public health funding principles were compiled from the following sources:

- PHAB Incentives and Funding subcommittee public health modernization funding formula (2016)
- PHAB and PHD/CLHO Joint Leadership Team guidance for allocating the 2017-19 legislative investment (Spring 2017)
- PHD/CLHO Joint Leadership Team funding principles discussion (December 2017)

These funding principles can be applied to increases or decreases in public health modernization funding and other state and local public health funding.

Public health system approach to foundational programs

1. Ensure services are available everywhere across Oregon, but not necessarily county by county.
2. Align funding with burden of disease and risk, while considering the impact to public health infrastructure.
3. Use funding to advance health equity in Oregon, which may include directing funds to areas of the state experiencing a disproportionate burden of disease or where health disparities exist.
4. Use funding to incentivize changes to the public health system intended to increase efficiency and improve health outcomes, which may include regional approaches to service provision.

Transparency of state and local roles:

5. Recognize the individual roles of state and local public health authorities to achieve outcomes.
6. Improve transparency about funded work and state and local roles.