**2019-21 Public Health Modernization Learning Collaborative**

Update for the Conference of Local Health Officials

January 16, 2020

*Background*

Since November 2019, a group of state and local public health leaders have come together to jointly plan the 2019-21 public health modernization learning collaborative. Participation is required of all local public health authorities in Program Element 51: Public Health Modernization.

*Work and decisions to date*

* Based on work done with a different group of local public health administrators in August and September 2019, there will be **three** learning collaboratives in Spring 2020, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 with web-based meetings taking place in between. The learning collaboratives will take place in each of **four** regions.
* CLHO determined what counties would make up the four regions.
* A meeting logistics contractor and a facilitation contractor were solicited and selected.
* A survey of local public health administrators about their barriers to participation in the learning collaborative meetings. and preferred meeting locations was fielded and will be used to help OHA support removal of these barriers.
* In February 2020, the planning committee will meet with the facilitation contractor to finalize the structure and content of the learning collaboratives, using Program Element 51 work plan objectives and other inputs.

*Logistics*

* Region 1: Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill
  + Meeting location: Hillsboro
* Region 2: Marion, Polk, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson
  + Meeting location: Sisters
* Region 3: Benton, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath
  + Meeting location: Eugene
* Region 4: Baker, North Central Health District, Hood River, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wheeler
  + Meeting location: Hermiston
* Learning collaborative meetings across the four regions will be scheduled in the following windows:
  + April 27-May 8, 2020
  + September 23-October 7, 2020
  + TBD, April-May 2021

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