**CLHO approval needed for plan to distribute CDC funds related to TB screening of Ukrainian immigrants**

**Background:**

A requirement of the Uniting for Ukraine program is that Ukrainian arrivals must undergo testing with an interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) (QFT or TSPOT) and obtain subsequent TB diagnostic studies as needed. On July 14, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security extended the time period for completing the TB requirement  from 14 days to 90 days ([USCIS Uniting for Ukraine Vaccine Attestation](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uscis.gov%2Fhumanitarian%2Funiting-for-ukraine%2Funiting-for-ukraine-vaccine-attestation%23%3A~%3Atext%3DI%2520have%2520undergone%2C2%2520years%2520old&data=05%7C01%7CHeidi.BEHM%40dhsoha.state.or.us%7C4c112dcad76147b1ac5108da74d7c105%7C658e63e88d39499c8f4813adc9452f4c%7C0%7C0%7C637950767375837935%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EZ9DDcwT%2FaspjHUctPbknLBdGnSGs6%2FFk%2BSCWu%2FAEmY%3D&reserved=0)).

On 8/20/22 CDC DTBE provided state TB programs with funding for this screening and subsequent treatment of LTBI or TB disease. CDC funding to states was based upon the number of sponsors of Ukrainians in the state and overall TB morbidity. The total amount allocated to OR was OSPHL $11,406, TB program - $97,089 total $108,495. These funds are to cover period 5/15/2022-12/31/2022. Another round of CDC funds will come 1/1/2023.The amount is expected to double.

OHA TB Program has decided to allocate these funds to LPHAs. After OHA cost allocation, estimated total amount for distribution will be $85,000.

See attached for zip codes of OR sponsors.

**Distribution plan:**

LPHAs with > 100 sponsors (Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Washington) will receive funds as below. Note the refugee clinic for Oregon is managed by Multnomah Co.

All other LPHAs will receive $50.00 per Ukrainian immigrant screened. LPHAs not receiving funds will notify OHA TB Program of Ukrainian immigrant screening by checking box on invoice when requesting reimbursement for QFT or TSPOT test.

**Expectations for receiving funds:**

In return, LPHAs with >100 sponsors must provide OHA TB Program with aggregate numbers of IGRAs, LTBI cases, TB cases, start of LTBI treatment and completed LTBI treatment as best able. Other LPHAs must provide same info for each individual LTBI case they seek reimbursement for.

LPHAs are not required to treat LTBI to receive funding. Ukrainian immigrants may be referred for treatment although treatment by LPHA is preferable when possible (because LPHAs are awesome and know what to do!).

The OHA TB Program must report this information back to CDC.

**Reimbursement for testing:**

The OHA TB Program will continue to reimburse all LPHAs for IGRAs, CXRs and TB medications for Ukrainian immigrants using other funding.

Number of Ukrainian sponsors per county. Funding distribution to LPHAs with >100 sponsors. Total funds available approximately $85,000.

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| **Totals by County** | **Total # SPONSORS** |  | $/County |  |
| Benton | 22 |  |  |  |
| Clackamas | 312 |  | $  15,215.15 |  |
| Columbia | 9 |  |  |  |
| Coos | 10 |  |  |  |
| Curry | 5 |  |  |  |
| Deschutes | 13 |  |  |  |
| Douglas | 7 |  |  |  |
| Hermiston | 4 |  |  |  |
| Hood River | 1 |  |  |  |
| Jackson | 37 |  |  |  |
| Josephine | 3 |  |  |  |
| Klamath | 2 |  |  |  |
| Lane | 47 |  |  |  |
| Lincoln | 13 |  |  |  |
| Linn | 41 |  |  |  |
| Marion | 122 |  | $    5,949.51 |  |
| Multnomah | 810 |  | $  39,500.86 |  |
| Polk | 19 |  |  |  |
| Umatilla | 7 |  |  |  |
| Wasco | 4 |  |  |  |
| Washington | 251 |  | $  12,240.39 |  |
| Yamhill | 4 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | 1743 |  | **$/Person** | $          48.77 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTAL FUND $  85,000.00 |