

OHA TB Program distribution plan for 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](#)).

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.

The second round of CDC funds will arrive at OHA around 2/1/2023. Covers 2/1/2023-9/30/2023. The total amount allocated to OR was OSPHL \$34,287.15, TB program - \$309,552.08 total \$343,839.23.

OHA TB Program has decided to allocate these funds to LPHAs – total amount **\$309,552.08**.

See attached for zip codes of OR sponsors.

Distribution plan:

LPHAs with > 200 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 **\$100.00** per Ukrainian immigrant screened or care coordinated. 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 or by contacting the OHA TB Program.

Expectations for receiving funds:

In return, LPHAs with >200 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 >200 sponsors.

Totals by County	Total #
Baker	1
Benton	23
Clackamas	527
Columbia	13
Coos	11
Curry	6
Deschutes	25
Douglas	10
Hermiston	7
Hood River	3
Jackson	60
Josephine	5
Klamath	5
Lane	73
Lincoln	16
Linn	62
Marion	293
Multnomah	1518
Polk	49
Umatilla	12
Wasco	4
Washington	381
Yamhill	13
Total	3117

Counties > 200 sponsors allocation	# sponsors	Total allocation
Clackamas	527	\$ 52,336.37
Marion	293	\$ 29,097.83
Multnomah	1518	\$ 150,752.58
Washington	381	\$ 37,837.11
Total Sponsors	2719	
Total \$ / Sponsor	\$ 99.31	\$ 270,023.89

Remaining for other LPHAs: \$39,528,19