Public health system metrics

The following set of metrics brings attention to health priorities in Oregon.

These metrics provide a framework to bring together governmental public health authorities, other sectors and partners, and state and local health officials to collectively change policies to create health for everyone.

These metrics also demonstrate improvements in Oregon Health Authority and local public health authorities' core system functions through public health modernization

Collective responsibility across sectors and partners		Oregon Health Authority and local public health authority accountability
Health priorities	Policy actions	Public health data, partnerships and policy
Public health assessment	Public health policy development	Public health assurance
Indicators of health outcomes	Measures of policy landscape	Measures of foundational capabilities
What are priority health issues throughout Oregon? Which groups experience disproportionate harm?	How are policies contributing to or eliminating root causes of health inequities?	Are public health authorities increasing capacity and expertise needed to address priority health issues? Are public health authorities better able to provide core public health functions within their community?
Level of accountability		Level of accountability
The governmental public health system as a whole, other sectors and partners, elected officials.		OHA and individual LPHAs
Oregon's Public Health Advisory Board has a critical role to influence necessary policy changes.		

Public health accountability metrics

February 14, 2023

Updated timeline

Through June 2023, PHAB will focus on finalizing indictors of health priorities for communicable disease control and environmental health. From June-December PHAB and CLHO will shift focus to related process and policy measures.

February and March 2023

• PHAB Accountability Metrics focus on environmental health and communicable disease indicators.

April 2023

- CLHO Consultation
- PHAB Accountability Metrics Subcommittee focus on incorporating feedback from CLHO consultation and finalizing indicator recommendations to PHAB

May 2023

• PHAB approval of accountability metrics indicators

June 2023

• Produce initial public health accountability metrics report

July-December 2023

- Continued development of policy and process measures
- PHAB vote to approve policy and process measures
- Development of process measure specifications and mechanisms for data collection.

January-June 2024

- Process measure data collection
- Development of complete public health accountability metrics report

Groups involved and roles for developing public health accountability metrics

CLHO metrics workgroups

- Generate metrics recommendations for all metrics tiers
- These are the local and state programmatic subject matter experts
- Review available data, exisitng plans and metrics, research
- Prepare materials for PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee
- Meet every other week

CLHO

- Provide LPHA leadership perspective on metrics
- Formal consultation for input (tentatively planned for April 2023)
- Monthly informal opportunity for input at CLHO meetings

PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee

- Review and synthesize metrics recommendations from CLHO metrics workgroups, CLHO and other groups
- Provide a range of perspectives and considerations, including community and health system perspectives
- Provide direction for development of accountability metrics report, including communications materials
- Provide leadership for discussing public health accountability metrics with other groups (for example, CCO Metrics & Scoring Committee)
- Meets monthly

PHAB

- Formally adopt public health accountability metrics (tentatively planned for June 2023)
- Monitor progress toward accountability metrics
- Provide guidance for application of public health accountability metrics across sectors and partners, in line with PHAB charter
- Meets monthly