

Program Element 51 Revisions

Background

Conversations for any modifications to PE 51 language happen at CLHO S&I. Over the past several years, there has been intentional consideration of how to balance the need to demonstrate accountability for use of the legislative investment in PH Modernization and the need to also allow LPHAs the flexibility to address locally identified priorities.

Changes, as discussed and proposed by CLHO S&I are presented today

Section 3

- a. Update to foundational program and capabilities table
- b. Update opening language to CLHO approved language (present in all PEs)

Remove drinking water metrics (most recent email with details sent 1/22/2024)

Update language to support and provide clear expectations of being able to demonstrate how funding is being used to support progress towards selected metrics.

- CLHO S&I has strongly advocated for expectations to be clearly communicated, provided in writing and consistent. Aligning language in this PE to clearly identify how we will demonstrate accountability is another step in supporting LPHAs to successfully meet these expectations.
 - It is understood and important to acknowledge that timing for adoption of accountability metrics and process measures did not result in an ideal circumstance, with formal adoption happening after workplans had been developed and submitted. OHA has also recognized the impact that timing misalignment has on LPHAs, and will support any LPHA that may need to modify their workplan by not requiring updated workplans in the current fiscal year.
- c. Replace placeholder language with PHAB approved process measures and selection requirements

Section 4

Requirements that apply to Section 1 and 2 funding:

- c. language cleanup, budget approval at 25% rather than 10%

Requirements that apply to Section 1

- a. Update language to align with table (attachment 1)

Requirements that apply to Section 3

- b. language cleanup, budget approval at 25% rather than 10%