

CLHO Systems and Innovation

Recommendation for regional modernization funding

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Background

CLHO Systems and Innovation is tasked with providing guidance and recommendation for the implementation and improvement of system-wide work relating to the core-function and requirement of public health modernization. Discussion regarding regional funding recommendations for Public Health modernization is centered on the following priorities:

- Achieving full implementation of Public Health modernization requires ongoing support of infrastructure that has been established
- Earmarked funding for regional efforts can provide needed support for LPHAs to prioritize strategic regional partnerships
- Local funding can also be used to support regional partnerships as needed

Recommendation

- If there is an overall increase in public health modernization (PHM) funding, increase funding for regional public health modernization (PHM) partnerships to \$4.4 million.
- If there is no increase in PHM funding, maintain funding at \$4 million for regional PHM partnerships.
- Continue funding current PHM partnerships. No funding for new regional partnerships, but LPHAs not currently part of a region could join an existing one.