

Toward an Empowered and

Trusted Public Health

System: Learnings from

COVID-19 Era Bright Spots

Policies

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Health law partners addressing challenges to public health authority and infrastructure.











Perhaps more than at any other time in its history, public health is being directly and significantly impacted by how laws and policies are being implemented—or weakened.











Act for Public Health Partners:

- Track legislation and litigation
- Provide direct consultation and legal technical assistance
- Produce resources and conduct webinars and events
- Keep the public health community informed





















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- Request assistance
- Join the email list
- Learn about public health authority
- View resources
- Sign up for events













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State Legislation Addressing Public Health Emergency Authority

State laws setting the scope and limits of emergency authority are crucial to an effective public health response. This suite of legal data captures details of legislation — bills that were enacted and those that were not — that addresses emergency health authority introduced between January 1, 2021, and May 20, 2022, in all 50 US states and the District of Columbia.

The six datasets were created by the Act for Public Health's Legislative Tracking Team in collaboration with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and the Network for Public Health Law, using scientific legal mapping techniques to document state bills affecting the nature and/or allocation of public health authority at the state and local levels:

- · Public Health Authority Limits
- · Reallocation of Public Health Authority
- Strengthening Public Health
- · State Limits on Enforcement of Federal Law
- Regulating Public Health Measures
- Public Health Preemption

The Act for Public Health initiative provides direct support to public health departments and others through consultation, training, legal technical assistance, research, and resources to address legislation that weakens their ability to protect the communities they serve. Act for Public Health is a partnership that includes ChangeLab Solutions, the Public Health Law Center at Mitchell Hamline School of Law, the Network for Public Health Law, and Public Health Law Watch.

https://lawatlas.org/page/state-legislation-addressing-public-health-emergency-authority



Bright Spots



Source:

<u>Discover Wildlife, BBC Wildlife</u> <u>Magazine</u>





CENTERING AND CELEBRATING CULTURES IN HEALTH



Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health

Our cultures have always shaped our health. We learn from the communities we're born in and that we build together. For this NPHW, we look to community leaders as our health leaders. We celebrate the unique and joyful ways different cultures focus on health. And we look to how we can learn from each other, with humility and openness.



Legal Innovations to Respond to Emerging Public Health
Challenges and Strengthen
Community Trust

Jill Krueger
March 30, 2023
Network for Public Health Law webinar, in collaboration with Act 4 Public Health



Public Health System Values and Goals

- » Effective
- » Democratic
- » Equitable and Anti-Racist
- Informed by Expertise,Emerging Evidence, andLived Experience
- **» Transparent**

- » Sufficient Resources (Human, Financial, Data, Infrastructure)
- » Act Quickly and Lead Adaptively
- » Trusted by the Community
- » Competent, Confident, Resilient
- » Balanced between the Common Good and Individual Rights



Altruism > Compulsion

Samantha K. Brooks, et al, The Psychological Impact of Quarantine and How to Reduce It: Rapid Review of the Evidence, The Lancet (March 14, 2020). (article abstract)

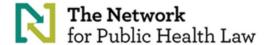
Legal Innovations March 30, 2023



Tools of Public Health Law

- » Power to tax and spend
- » Power to alter the informational environment
- » Power to alter the built environment
- » Power to alter the socioeconomic environment
- » Direct regulation—not the only option!!
- » Indirect regulation through the tort system
- » Deregulation (when law is a barrier to public health)

Source: Lawrence Gostin, Public Health Law: Power, Duty, Restraint 28-38 (2008, 2nd ed.).



Promising Legal Innovations





Funding



Innovations in Funding

- » State Public Health Modernization/ Transformation
- » Community Partnerships and Equitable Engagement Compensation Programs
- » Federal COVID Relief Legislation to Support Compliance with PH Orders (CARES, FFCRA, CRRSAA, American Rescue Plan Act, etc.)
- » State Laws to Expand or Extend Federal Programs
- » Infrastructure and Jobs Act
- » Inflation Reduction Act



Governance



Innovations in Governance

- » 21st Century Learning Community/ Public Health Modernization
- » Foundational Public Health Services
- » Home Rule
- » Appointment, Oversight, and Termination of Health Officers
- » Task Forces and Commissions
- » Transparency
- » Racial Health Equity Impact Assessments
- » Memoranda of Understanding/ Joint Powers Agreements



Health Equity



Innovations in Health Equity

- » Data Collection and Disaggregation
- » Declarations of Racism as a Public Health Crisis
- » COVID Health Equity Task Forces; Equity Task Forces; Equity Offices
- » Social and Economic Supports for Compliance with Public Health Emergency Orders/ Measures
- » Community Partnerships and Equitable Engagement Compensation Programs



Infrastructure



Innovations in Infrastructure

- » Public Health Modernization
- » Public Health Labs
- » Data Modernization
- » Strategic National and State Stockpiles
- » Broadband and Telehealth
- » Medicaid Expansion
- » Physical Infrastructure Water Treatment and Fluoridation, Septic Systems, Mass Transit, Walking Paths, Renewable Energy



Workforce



Innovations Related to Public Health Workforce

- » Workforce Safety
- » Workforce Finance/ Human Resources Policies
- » Education/ Competencies/ Credentialing
- » Recruitment/ Retention/ Pipeline Strategies
- » Workforce Mental Health and Well-Being
- » Trauma Informed Health Departments



Public Health Interventions and Emergency Orders



Innovations in Public Health Interventions

- » Emergency Orders
- » Infectious Disease Prevention/ Control
- Economic and SocialSupports for Public HealthEmergency Compliance
- » Foundational Public Health Services
- » Chronic Disease Prevention
- » Environmental Health/ Climate Change
- » Mental Health and Well-Being
- » Racial Health Equity Impact Assessments



Five Essential Public Health Law Services

Access to Evidence and Expertise - What is the problem? What evidence do we have? Who is working on this? What needs to be done?

Designing Legal Solutions - What is the best way to use the law to do this?

Engaging Communities/Building Political Will – Educate and mobilize to get the good idea into law

Enforcing and Defending Legal Solutions – Ensure capacity and accountability for implementation and defense

Policy Surveillance and Evaluation - Assess impact of solution, what works

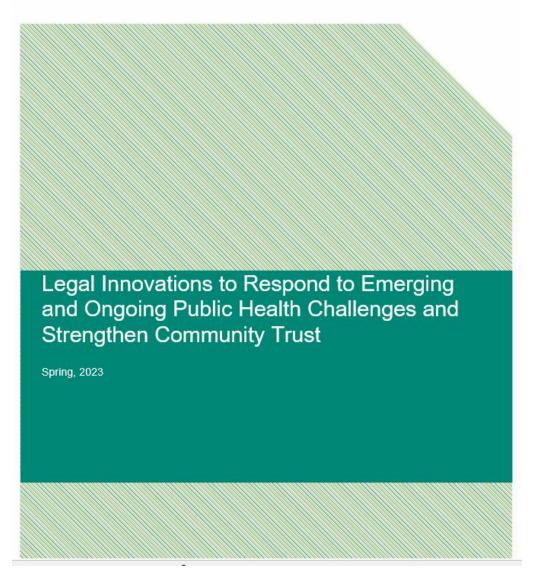
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The Three Bears, Paul Galdone





Issue Brief Forthcoming Later this Spring!



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OHA Public Health Equity Funding

Highlights from April to September 2022

Network for Public Health Law Webinar March 30, 2023

Meet Your Presenters

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Modernized framework for governmental public health services



Additional programs address local priorities.

present at every

health department.

Foundational programs

Additional

programs

Foundational capabilities



Communicable disease control









Leadership and organizational competencies



Health equity and cultural responsiveness



Community partnership development



Assessment and epidemiology



Policy and planning



Communications



Emergency preparedness and response

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OHA 8713C (2/17)

Public Health Modernization Milestones

2013-15

Oregon Legislature passes House Bill 2348

2015-17

Oregon Legislature passes House Bill 3100

2017-19

Oregon Legislature passes House Bill 2310 and allocates \$5 million for public health modernization

2019-21

Oregon Legislature allocates an additional \$10 million

2021-23

Oregon Legislature allocates an additional \$45 million

Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services report: Modernizing Oregon's Public Health System report

Public Health Modernization Manual

Public Health Advisory Board appointed

Public Health Modernization Assessment and Statewide Plan

Public Health Modernization Funding Report to LFO Public Health Accountability Metrics adopted

\$3.9 million awarded to LPHA partnerships

Public Health Accountability Metrics Baseline Report published. Annual reports thereafter

Public Health Modernization Funding Report to LFO

Public Health Modernization Evaluation Report \$11.5 million awarded to LPHAs, Tribes and Tribal partners

Public health modernization infrastructure and resources support Oregon's response to COVID-19 Majority of funds reach communities through LPHAs, Tribes and CBOs

OHA Public Health Equity program developed, with \$10 million in funding to CBOs

Public health
modernization
infrastructure and
resources support
Oregon's response to
mpox

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Program-based vs. Modern Public Health

Program-based Health System	Modern Public Health System
Separate funding and staff for each disease or other health topic	Funding and staff can adapt and respond as critical health needs emerge
Responds to health problems	Strives to prevent and prepare for health problems, then responds as needed
Works independently	Emphasizes partnerships
Health disparities unaddressed	Centers the voices of communities and strives to shift power and resources to those most affected by health inequities
Data systems are static, isolated from each other, and/or difficult to use	Data systems are complete, dynamic and integrated, and generate useful information
Patchwork quilt of programs and capabilities	All foundational programs and capabilities available across the state

Local Public Health Authority Investments in Community Partnerships

 More than 300 positions are being funded through local public health modernization funds.*

Positions/roles	# funded
Communicable disease	> 80
Environmental health	> 30
Foundational capabilities	> 50
Health equity/community outreach	> 20

^{*} Includes new and existing positions. Includes positions partially and fully funded with public health modernization dollars.

Local Public Health Authority Investments in Community Partnerships

67% of LPHAs are using funds to sustain and expand partnerships with community agencies to reach, communicate with and empower marginalized populations.

100% of LPHAs reported new and expanded partnerships that are critical for carrying out modernization priorities.

Community-based organizations	
Schools or school districts	
Other local government agencies	
Health care system, including clinics, FQHCs, hospitals and insurers	
Congregate setting organizations, including jails or shelters	67%



Local Public Health Authority Spotlight

"KCPH recently finalized a contract with Central Oregon Disability Support Network to assist in providing public health emergency preparedness trainings throughout region. These trainings will support our community members living with disabilities and those experiencing houselessness".

Klamath County Public Health

Image: @traveloregon. Travel Oregon.





Local Public Health Authority Spotlight

"Our greatest accomplishment this year was the Malheur County Health Equity Conference. We had nine community organization participate weekly in planning and 27 community partners present sessions at the conference.

Our goal was to connect and collaborate to advance community health and equity during a robust day focused on solutions and strengths. The conference really focused on community partnership development and the fruits of those connections are evident and still building.

Approximately 175 people attended the conference".

Malheur County Public Health

Image: @wildandpine. Travel Oregon.





Local Public Health Authority Spotlight

"Relationships strengthened throughout the pandemic have been sustained and new partners engaged to increase outreach, engagement, and empowerment of communities, including those disproportionately impacted by climate and other hazards".

Benton County Public Health





Public Health Equity Funding Recap

This grant is "braided funding".
OHA merged grant opportunities from 8 different programs into one application.

303 Organizations applied

157 Organizations were funded

\$31+ Million were awarded

Organizations Funded by Program

Adolescent and School

Health - 20

Commercial Tobacco

Prevention - 92

HIV Prevention - 7

Modernization - 69

Overdose Prevention - 7

ScreenWise – 4

Communicable Disease Prevention

Adolescent and School Health



HIV/STI Prevention and Treatment





Health Security Preparedness and Response

EPH and Climate Change

8 Program Areas

Public Health

Equity Grant:







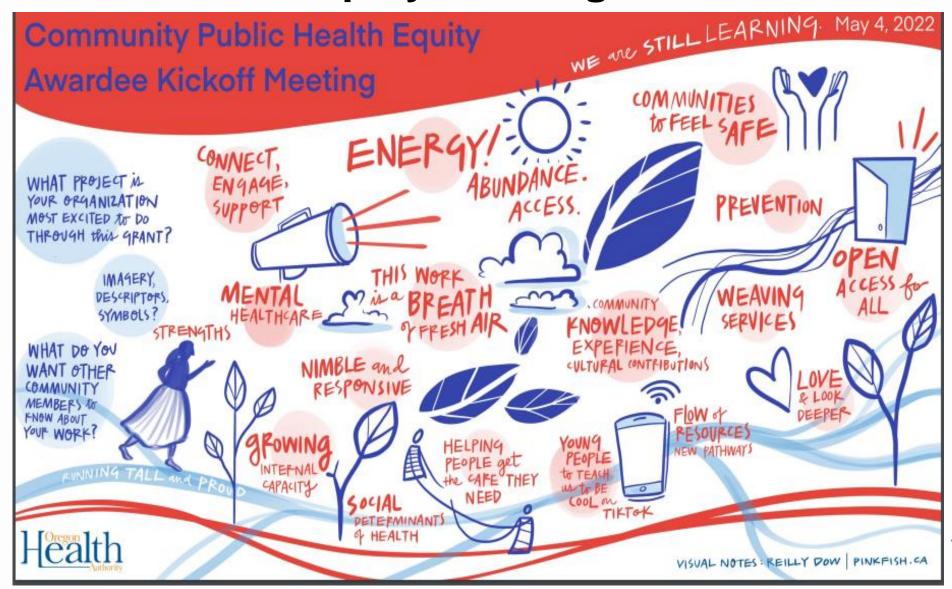






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Public Health Equity Funding Kick Off Event





64.8%

of grantees
performed work
in a language
other than
English



45.8%

of grantees have worked with their respective Local Public Health Authority



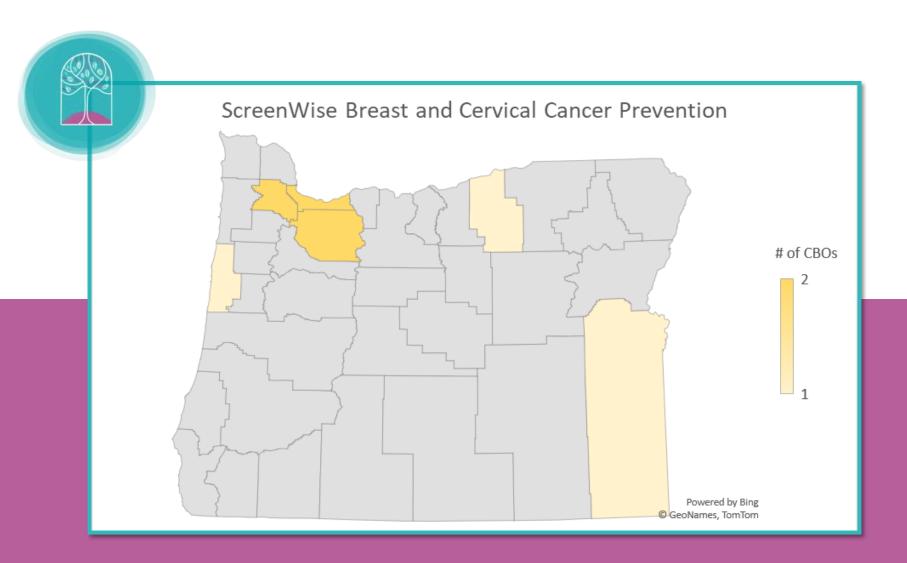
25.4%

of CBOs were able to leverage the OHA funding to access other funding or resources that benefited financially





Screenwise: Breast & Cervical Cancer



Populations Served:

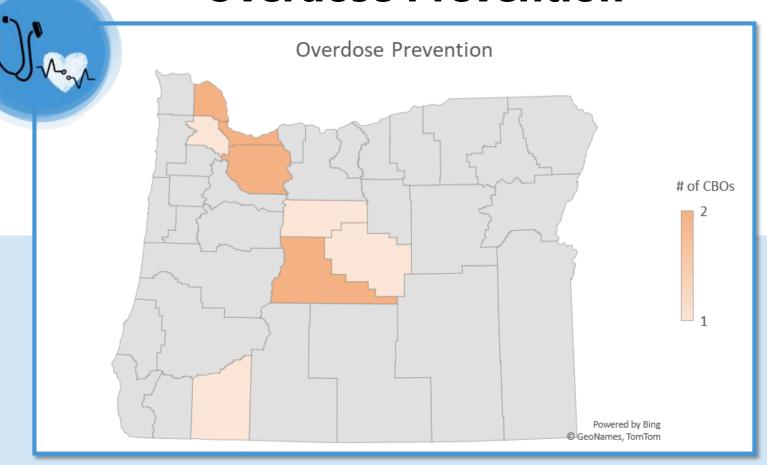
- Latino/a/x communities
- Black/African
 American/African
 communities
- Asian Communities
- People with disabilities
- LGBTQIA2S+ communities
- Immigrant and refugee communities
- Rural communities
- Faith communities
- People with behavioral health conditions
- Houseless communities

Project Access Now

Screenwise: Breast and Cervical Cancer Program



Overdose Prevention



Project types:

- Community engagement and education
- Harm reduction
- Social determinants of health

Populations served:

- Black/African communities
- American Indian/Alaska native/indigenous communities
- Latino/a/x communities
- Asian communities
- Slavic/Eastern European communities
- Immigrant and refugee communities
- Faith communities
- Rural communities
- People with disabilities
- LGBTQIA2S+ communities
- Houseless communities
- People with behavioral health conditions



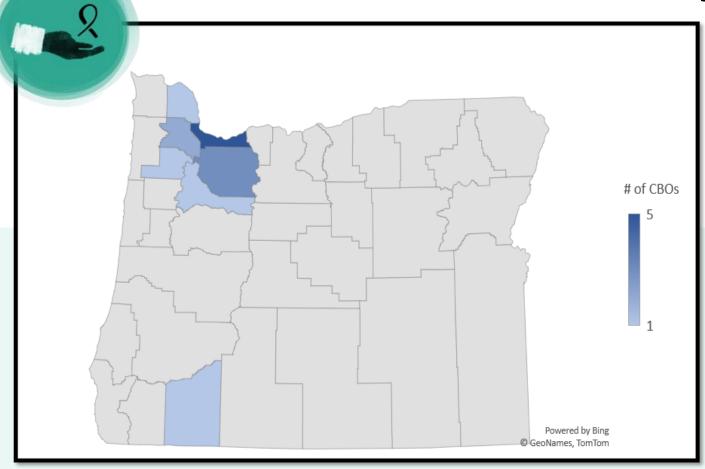
Overdose Prevention Project Highlights

- Our workplan activities involved getting people into treatment and we have been very
 much successful at that....Because we see people on a daily basis and engage them in
 a personal way, we are able to be more effective than services that only provide
 occasional treatment.
- The new groups, both the veterans' support group and the upcoming group for women in recovery, are efforts we have wanted to begin since our [organization's] founding. The additional funding has made this possible, and early response from the community has been powerful.
- All [staff] and peers have been trained in overdose prevention and response, know where to find Narcan in the clinic, and know how to access naloxone for individuals requesting....Information and resources have been distributed within the community via peers and through the community awareness event.
- We put together a workshop in one of the local Slavic churches, during which we
 were able to talk to people about the dangers of new drugs like fentanyl and also
 talked about and distributed naloxone to those who wanted.





HIV and STI Prevention Project Highlights



Populations Served:

- Black/African American,
- Latino/a/x,
- Slavic/Eastern European,
- Youth

- Rural
- Houseless
- •LGBTQIA2S+
- •People experiencing substance use disorder

Community Needs Assessments:

4 focus groups engaging 51 Black/African-American community members in Portland

System Coordination:

Developed policies & procedures for serving people newly diagnosed with HIV across public-private systems

Community Engagement:

41 new partners engaged by grantees

HIV Testing:

Planning for outreach testing in community and clinic settings



A TEAM FULL OF VISION, COMPASSION, AND LEADERSHIP

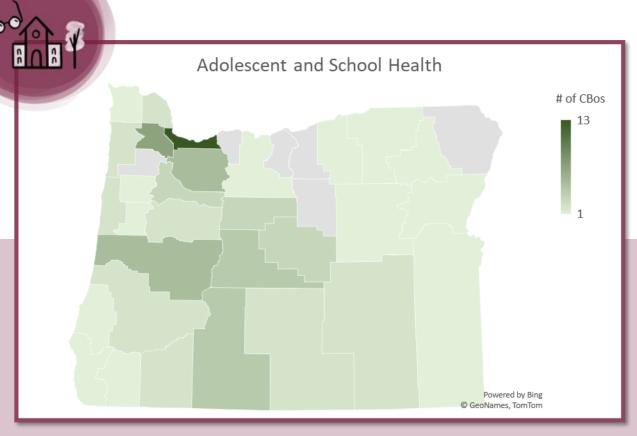
It all started in September 2003, when two Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated members Linda J. Harris and Myrna-Yvonne Williams worked with Mardica Hicks, Executive VP of New Earth Management Corporation and Cascade AIDS in securing a Memorandum of Understanding to partner in sponsoring several community HIV/AIDS events. Along with other community



A6:

African-American AIDS Awareness Action Alliance

Adolescent & School Health Project Highlights



School-based, culturally and linguistically specific staff supported (including youth positions):

29.43 positions, plus 11 temporary staff for events and training

Culturally specific sexual health education:

2 culturally specific CBOs working to build relevant sexual health education

School-based social, emotional and mental health support:

16 FTE hired/positions extended, plus 11 staff positions supported through hazard pay

Community Engagement:

20 new partners engaged

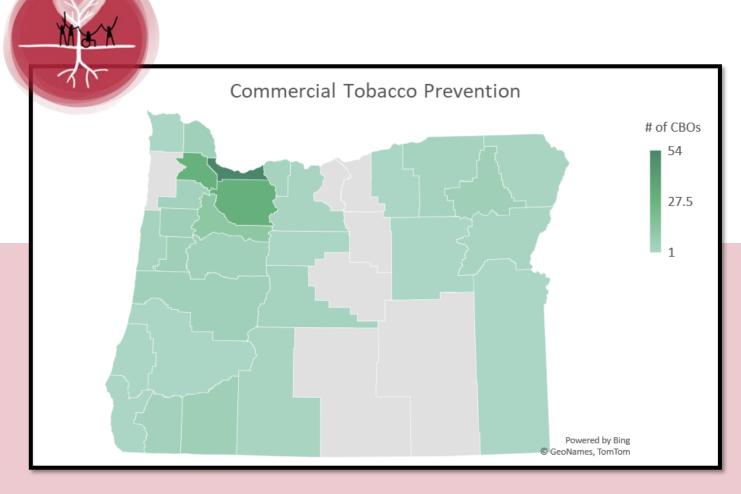
Populations served:

- Schools/students
- Black/African American
- Latino/a/x
- Youth
- Rural

- Urban
- Houseless
- LGBTQIA2S+
- AAPI
- Individuals with disabilities



Commercial Tobacco Prevention



Program Implementation &

Community Assessments

For example, communityled tobacco retail assessments, health needs assessments and youth specific work

Culturally-specific Social Determinants/Risk Factor Support

CBOs providing Tobacco Cessation, transportation, rent/utility support, food insecurity, workplace safety, childcare, NRT support, and alternative education options.

Community Partnership/ Relationship building

29 CBOs share local partnerships established with LPHA's, School Districts, Universities and other CBO's. Work includes: VapeEducate Program, trauma informed tobacco education training with a racial justice lens, community cafes and providing produce boxes, healthy recipes and food resources.

Culturally-Specific Tobacco Prevention Awareness Campaigns

8 CBOs conducting community and culturally specific tobacco prevention and education campaigns.
Examples include: flavored tobacco, tobacco cessation and maternal health, anti-vaping, quit-line, Intellectual/developmental disability, and LGBTQ+ centered

tobacco prevention campaigns

Populations

served: Everyone!



Community Violence Prevention Alliance





"Don't Vape, Be Great"
Currently available on iTunes

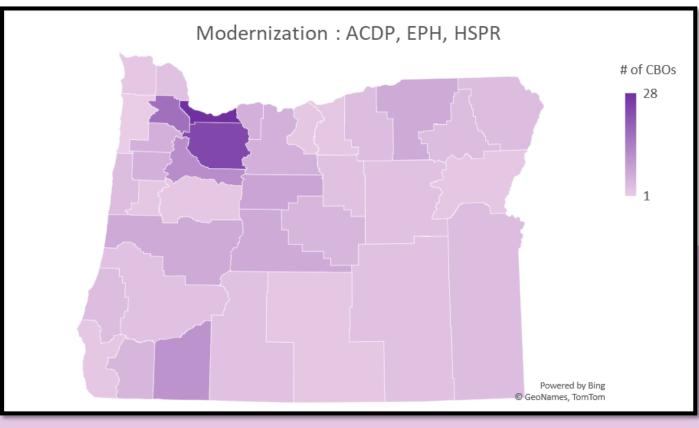


Public Health Modernization









Acute & Communicable Disease Prevention

Health Security Preparedness Response

Environmental Public Health & Climate Health

Emergency Preparedness Project Highlights

- Emergency kits
- Knowledge sharing
- Risk communication
- Hazard-specific resources

Climate & Health Project Highlights

92% of Grantees engaged in Culturally Responsive Outreach including:

- cultural events,
- newsletters,
- community meetings,
- youth leadership trainings.



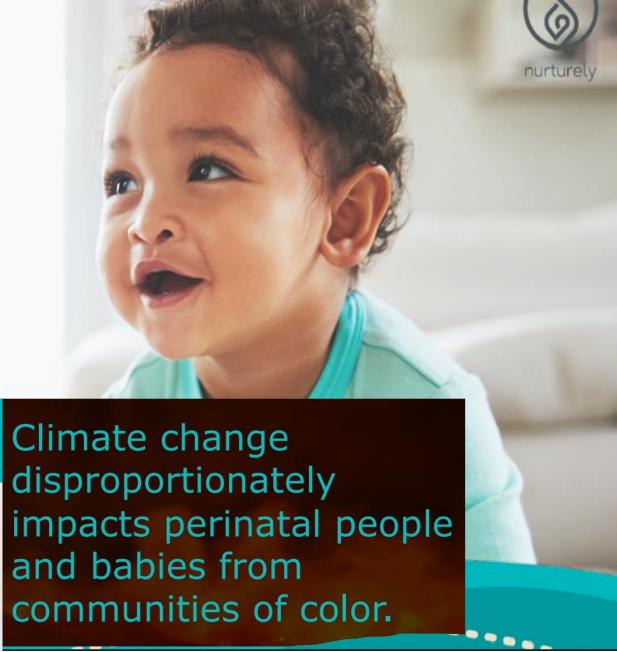


Creating Opportunities
Emergency
Preparedness Funding

Nurturely believes wellness for infants & caregivers is a right, not a privilege







Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Program (ACDP) CBO Highlights



Community Engagement

Mpox Response in Oregon

Know the symptoms of mpox (monkeypox)

Check in with your body.

Symptoms of mpox include new rashes, sores, blisters and spots.

Some people also get fevers, headaches, swollen and painful glands, muscle aches, or exhaustion.

To find more information, please scan the QR code







Rashes, sores,

blisters, spots



Muscle aches



Fever



Swollen, painful glands



Exhaustion



Mpox Partners

- Boys & Girls Club of Portland
- Centro Cultural Del Condado De Washington
- Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living
- Familias En Accion
- Haymarket Pole Collective
- HIV Alliance
- Latino Network
- Portland Street Medicine
- Rogue Action Center
- The Marie Equi Institute
- The Next Door, Inc
- UTOPIA PDX









What's Happening Now?



Will Community Partners Have Money in the Next Biennium (2023-2025)?



- Listen to your community partners. They always know what they need
- Trust is something you earn
- The power of community can shift mountains
- Its our job to both support and stay out of the way



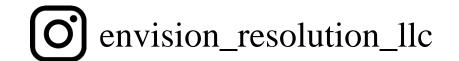
What's Next?

- Working on maintaining and building out relationships
- Creating more opportunities to connect community based organizations and local public health authorities
- Improving state infrastructures to better support community partners
- Legislative waiting game













EnVision Resolution, LLC







RESOLUTION NO. R20-085

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION OF RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF A VARIETY OF EFFORTS IN THE COUNTY, STATE, AND NATION TO ADDRESS RACISM AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISPARITIES DUE TO RACIAL INEQUITIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Upon motion by Commissioner Kemp , seconded by Commissioner Smith , the following Resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 ; Commissioner(s) _____ voting "No".

After The Resolution

- 1. Equity Profile
- 2. Assistant County Administrator Equity & Community Impact
- 3. Funding in 2023 Budget
- 4. DEI Office





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EnVision Resolution Series bible-based.org/envision

Educate

Empower

Engage

Exchange

Overview

EnVision Resolution, LLC, a social justice company, launched in 2022 as a means to continue the work and raise awareness of Racism as a Public Health Crisis. Our "Racism IS a Public Health Crisis" t-shirt serves as a walking billboard for the message and engages dialogue around the concept. We ultimately want to raise the HEALTH consciousness of communities of color and elevate the focus on Equity in our society.





Our Vision

We **EnVision** a Hillsborough County where race is not a factor in health outcomes and all people can achieve their highest health potential. A County where there is a reduction in preventable, negative health conditions, such as strokes, heart attacks, maternal mortality & morbidity, and obesity, so the overall quality of life is improved for communities who have been historically harmed and marginalized.

Our 4 E's Mission

Build a network with a culture where the community is Educated, Empowered, Engaged and Exchanges information and ideas to improve the social determinants of health; this will yield better health outcomes and actualize health equity.

Accomplished through:

- Workshops
- Community talks
- Advocacy

- Forums
- Community cells
- Resources



Social Determinants of Health



Partners For Change



Our Services

Our business is **PEOPLE!** We specialize in community engagement.

- Community Education
- Community EngagementConsultation
- Campaign Consultation
- Corporate Event Planning



Building Our Network

- >Funders
 - >Sponsors
 - >Partners
 - >Providers
- >COMMUNITY

Partners & Providers agree to:

- 1. Display the ER Poster
- 2. Promote health & wellness
- 3. Engage their clientele & community
- 4. Attend a ER Workshop (providers only)
- 5. Make progress reports (providers only)

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March 30, 2023

Indiana Affiliate to the American Public Health Association



- APHA Affiliates are independently established and have their own infrastructure, policies, processes and procedures.
- Champion the same goals as APHA to promote, protect and advocate for the public's health.
- Professional home for public health workforce and students in Indiana.

Indiana Public Health Association



Mission

IPHA builds capacity among public health professionals and partners to achieve health equity and well-being for all people, in all communities across Indiana.

Vision

IPHA is valued as a robust partner, connector, and resource for advancing public health in Indiana.

Strategic Plan



- Recruit and retain a robust, diverse, and engaged membership network
- Achieve continued financial growth and development
- Strengthen the organizational effectiveness of IPHA
- Strengthen IPHA's statewide presence and influence

Priority Issues



- Upstream Public Health
- Public Health Infrastructure & Funding

- Public Health Policy & Advocacy
- COVID-19 & Equitable Long-Term Recovery & Resilience

Activities & Events



- Policy & Advocacy Committee
- Health Equity Action Team (HEAT)
- Virtual Lunch Meet-Ups
- Annual Meeting & Conference



History & Context



- Decades of Underfunding, Disinvestment
 - Overreliance on local funding (70%)
- 2020 Indiana Public Health System Review
 - Report by IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
- 2021 Senate Enrolled Act 5
 - Undermined local authority, removed/shifted power
 - General Assembly overrode Governor's veto

Governor's Public Health Commission

- Established by executive order in August 2021
- Charged with examining the strengths and weaknesses of Indiana's public health system and making recommendations for improvements.

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS

the Indiana Department of Health (Department) was established to protect the

Indiana's public health system currently consists of the Department, 94 local health departments, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities;

Indiana's public health system has evolved significantly since the Department was created, yet the statutes governing the structure of the public health system have not been substantially updated in over 30 years;

addressing and managing the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic has highlighted challenges within Indiana's public health system and the need for modernization;

Indiana ranks 41st overall in the nation based on all public health measures evaluated by America's Health Rankings (2019) as measured by our lower life expectancies and higher health care costs; and

WHEREAS, Indiana would benefit from a comprehensive review and evaluation of its existing public health system resulting in recommendations for improved efficiency and efficacy to better promote the health and safety of Hoosier

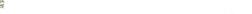
NOW. THEREFORE, I. Eric I. Holcomb, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Indiana Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, do hereby order:

A. The Governor's Public Health Commission (Commission) is hereby established and convened to advise the Office of the Governor and the Department on the functioning of Indiana's public health system.

B. The Commission is charged with the following:

- analyzing Indiana's current public health system to identify both strengths and
- ii) analyzing the performance of state and local health departments during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic
- a) ways to improve the delivery of public health services throughout the State; b) the funding challenges for the State's public health system and ways to
- c) ways to promote health equity
- d) ways to ensure the sustainability of our local health departments; and
- e) ways to improve responses to future public health emergencies;
- iv) identifying potential legislative proposals to address the Commission's findings and recommendations; and
- v) issuing a written report of the Commission's findings and recommendations.
- C. The Commission will be made up of the following 15 members, appointed by and serving
 - i) two representatives of the public, who will serve as co-chairs
- ii) the State Health Commissioner:

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- iii) two local health officers:
- iv) a public health administrator representing the Local Health Department
- v) an academician from the public health field:
- vi) a representative for healthcare workforce initiatives
- vii) a representative from the Indiana Hospital Association:
- viii) a representative from the Indiana Minority Health Coalition:
- ix) a representative from the Indiana Rural Health Association; x) a representative from the Indiana Public Health Association; and
- xi) three elected officials.
- D. The Commission should meet at least monthly and at the call of the Co-Chairs. A majority
- E. All members of the Commission shall serve without salary or per diem, except that members of the Commission shall be reimbursed in accordance with state law and the policies of the Indiana Department of Administration and the State Budget Agency for actual expenses incurred in carrying out their responsibilities as Commission members.
- the Department which shall be no later than December 31, 2022

2. The Indiana Department of Health

- A. The State Health Commissioner is hereby directed to provide all necessary support to staff
- B. The Department may use any legal appropriation, grant, or other financial resource in furtherance of this Executive Order. The Department may apply for and receive grants, gifts, or donations to support the work of the Commission.
- C. The Department may enter into contracts, agreements, and memoranda of understanding in support of the Commission's work subject to the statutory approval normally given by the State Budget Agency, Indiana Department of Administration, and Office of the Attorney
- D. The Department will document the work of the Commission, ensure adherence to the Open

All state agencies, departments, institutions and other instrumentalities of the executive shall cooperate and provide assistance to the Commission and the Department to the fullest extent permitted by law in connection with this Executive Order.

have bereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana.

Governor's Public Health Commission



- Six Workstreams:
 - Governance
 - Infrastructure & Services
 - Funding
 - Workforce
 - Data & Information Integration
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Childhood & Adolescent Health



Indiana ranks 45th for state public health spending

Source: 2021 America's Health Rankings

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- Commission Meetings
- Public Comment

Listening Tours

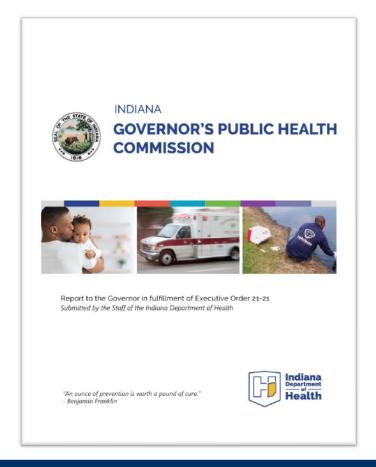
Invited Presentations



Governor's Public Health Commission



- Final Commission Report released in July 2022
- Goal: To ensure every Hoosier has access to the core public health services that allow them to achieve their optimal health and well-being.
- Centerpiece of Recommendations:
 A state investment in local public health



Implementation



- State Public Health Legislation
 - House Bill 1001 Budget
 - Senate Bill 4 Legislative Action & Funding Formulas
- IPHA Role
 - Partner Coordination Meetings
 - Messaging & Communication
 - Organizing & Advocacy
- CDC Infrastructure Funding
- Workforce Development

Bright Spots



- Sharing the Value of Public Health
- Learning & Promoting Best Practices
- Broadening Public Engagement
- Expanding Partnerships
- Leveraging Funding



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