

Resources for Training and Technical Assistance Needs in LPHA PE 51 Work Plans May 2024

In fall 2023, the OHA Public Health Division provided local public health authorities (LPHAs) with a new optional PE 51 Public Health Modernization work plan template for the 2023-2025 biennium, which included space for LPHAs to enter training or technical assistance needs pertaining to each PE 51 Programmatic Goal and Foundational Capability.

The tables below contain an initial list of resources to address LPHA training and technical assistance requests in PE 51 work plans. This compilation was a joint effort of the Office of the State Public Health Director and the following Public Health Division sections: Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention (ACDP); HIV, STD and TB (HST); Environmental Public Health (EPH); Health Security, Preparedness and Response (HSPR); and Immunization. If LPHAs have questions about resources listed below, or if there are additional needs, please reach out to the applicable state program. If unsure who to contact, or for cross-cutting needs, LPHAs may contact the [LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director](#).

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Goal 1: Protect communities from acute and communicable diseases through prevention initiatives that address health inequities.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring quick and easy access to trainings for communicable disease, guidelines, and data analysis assistance. • Examples and best practices in reporting, up to date changes, and digital/print materials. • Epidemiology consult and data access. Continued support, funding and guidance on Public Health initiatives. • Training on CD investigative guidelines when changes/additions are made or new/emerging CD surface. • Continue offering TA around CD, training sessions, webinars, guidelines, public health tool kits, and funding. • Our LPHA needs resources and training on data collection and interpretation. Our county’s population is small, so most of the formal data sites do not offer enough specifics for us to see a marked change in numbers. • Updates and new evidence-based innovative strategies to support disease prevention with populations in vulnerable populations such as housing vulnerable, houseless, migrant populations etc. • It would be helpful in understanding how to identify populations at risk in a rural area. 	<p>ACDP hosts routine Orpheus User Group training sessions which are open to all LPHA Orpheus users. June Bancroft is the contact for this meeting series.</p> <p>ACDP’s Preparedness Surge and Epidemiology Team has a dedicated Regional Epidemiologist available to support ad hoc requests that arise related to case investigation and outbreak response and can coordinate with other subject matter experts. Contact your regional epidemiologist, or Amanda Faulkner or Lee Peters.</p> <p>Reach out to your Regional Epidemiologist for guidance on data collection and interpretation. ACDP clinicians, epidemiologists and informaticians are available to support data inquiries and requests about disease prevention strategies.</p>
<p>Limitations exist in terms of funding mechanisms for LPHA to support sexually transmitted infection prevention work that falls outside EISO, PE07 or PE01 work. The lack of funds dedicated to syphilis prevention impacts the type of work the team can do.</p>	<p>HST supports syphilis and congenital syphilis prevention through EISO. Individuals with early syphilis and pregnant people with any stage of syphilis are eligible for EISO, therefore FTE and other resources are funded. AIDS Education and</p>

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<p>Continued messaging from OHA via HAN alerts and other mechanisms to communicate critical syphilis prevention, diagnosis and treatment messages is a continued need as is the support for the public health accountability metrics specific to congenital syphilis.</p>	<p>Training Center (AETC), HST’s training partner, can help LPHAs with provider trainings. Additionally, HST hosts quarterly statewide congenital syphilis data/discussion meetings, monthly STI/HIV case investigation trainings, and quarterly DIS/case investigator community of practice meetings. HST will continue to utilize HAN alerts and other appropriate communication tools to share information as needed.</p>
<p>OHA training on investigation and reporting for new staff involved in STD investigation.</p>	<p>HST holds monthly STI/HIV case investigation trainings and the recordings/slides are posted on our Oregon STD/HIV Prevention Basecamp site. We regularly share relevant training opportunities through our STD/HIV listserv and Basecamp. HST staff are always available by phone/email/Orpheus to assist with case investigation. Additionally, if needed, HST staff can meet with new staff virtually by request to walk through STI/HIV case investigation steps.</p>
<p>Statewide accounts for social media contact methods to contact syphilis cases would be very appreciated. Our county policy does not support creation of these types of accounts in a way that would facilitate this work.</p>	<p>HST does not have the resources to support this at the State level. HST can connect LPHAs with the CDC Using Technology to Advance STI/HIV Prevention (UTASP) Technical Assistance Manager to assist with updating their current policy.</p>
<p>We appreciate continued access to office hours, check ins, and updates through CLHO CD. Clarity around COVID vaccination funding and vaccination supply would be helpful for future planning.</p>	<p>Specific questions can be sent to the OIP provider help desk, who will triage and loop in others as appropriate. vfc.help@odhsoha.oregon.gov</p>
<p>On-going new staff training and existing staff skills updating in the fields of public health, including required and specialty specific trainings for different titles of positions.</p>	<p>Reach out to OHA programs with specific requests. If you need help finding the appropriate contact, or for requests that span across multiple programs, contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p>

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Ongoing epidemiology trends as they relate to health determinants.	OHA is developing an updated list of data sources that we own or work with. This will be shared when available (expected to be ready by end of June 2024).
Certified Medical Translator Courses and Equity Trainings	See OHA's Equity and Inclusion Division Training Opportunities webpage for health care interpreter training programs and other equity training resources.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies and approaches to bridge ideological divides to promote cohesion and belonging. • Training and assistance in empowering communities in decision-making and participation in health activities. 	Reach out to your Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Regional Emergency Coordinator (REC) to discuss. PHEP RECs can connect LPHAs to other programs or resources as needed.

Goal 2: Strengthen and expand communicable disease and environmental health emergency preparedness, and the public health system and communities' ability to respond.

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Train the trainer for table-top exercises and community trainings	Reach out to your PHEP REC for connection to Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) training from the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) and connection to other training.
Examples and best practices in mass care plan adoption and exercises. Direction and training on incident command and the public health role in All-Hazards Preparedness. The needs and capabilities of staff within our department may shift over time as staffing and personnel change. In promoting sustainability and stabilization, the relationship between our LPHA and the OHA will be paramount.	Reach out to your PHEP REC and Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) Social Services Emergency Liaison (SSEL) for assistance and resources.

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AAR and other technical assistance as needed, funding and guidance on Public Health initiatives.	PHEP REC can share after action review (AAR) templates and information and resources on specific guidance or funding opportunities.
Our LPHA has struggled with mapping of residents that will require additional assistance in the event of an emergency and getting all high risk patients signed up on Everbridge. Any help to accomplish these activities is appreciated.	Reach out to PHEP REC and ODHS SSEL for assistance and resources.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response is such a unique area of responsibility, better training and onboarding will be essential. • A standardized orientation process for PHEP positions statewide would greatly increase consistency in training across the state. 	An onboarding guide was developed and finalized recently and will be sent to all LPHAs. PHEP REC can also provide onboarding and ongoing technical assistance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardized Public Health Emergency Preparedness templates for County to use statewide. • Recommendations on how to complete this all hazards plan. 	<p>HSPR in the process of developing a list of required and optional plan components but will not be providing templates for all required plans. This should be ready by July 2024. There is currently a template for medical countermeasures.</p> <p>Reach out to PHEP REC for assistance.</p>
IT help to improve the language capabilities of our emergency communication systems and our website.	Nick May in HSPR can help on emergency communications and PHEP REC could connect to OEM communications staff.
Continuing to support free webinars is great and supporting travel to conferences as PHEP dollars do not stretch far enough. Encouraging opportunities for peer-to-peer collaboration, including a robust Healthcare Coalition.	HSPR will continue to support this.

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<p>Community engagement best-practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHA Community Engagement Strategies Checklist • Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication Resources and Toolkits. If consultation is needed related to risk communications, contact Jamie Bash. • Connect with CBOs. OHA has previously shared a link with LPHAs to a dashboard where LPHAs can identify areas of focus and counties served by OHA-funded Public Health Equity CBOs. If an LPHA would like assistance connecting with a Public Health Equity CBO, please contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHEP-EH/CD specific trainings • Using existing resources provided through HSPR program including Preparedness Coordinator trainings and continuing education. Funding to attend Oregon-based meetings (Oregon Prepared, OR EPI for example). Making sure those local training opportunities continue. Funding for national conferences for increased training opportunities. Regional in-person meetings for training and development purposes. • Strategies and approaches to bridge ideological divides to promote cohesion and belonging. • Strategies for breaking barriers to inclusion in a way that empowers the community as a whole and doesn't just shift or create further vulnerabilities. • Review curriculum materials and facilitate connections to those doing similar work elsewhere in the state. 	<p>Reach out to your PHEP REC to discuss specific needs.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a new area of work, and we will be relying heavily on existing efforts and their lessons learned. It would be helpful to have additional trainings on best practices to be shared with existing efforts, as well as helping to onboard and provide training to potential new partners in this area of work. • Because these positions and this work is so new, continued opportunities for staff training would be helpful. Things like the PIO/emergency communications training offered this year were great. 	

Goal 3: Protect communities from environmental health threats from climate change through public health interventions that support equitable climate adaptation.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue to rely on support identifying best practices for climate adaptation interventions, culturally-appropriate communications and messaging, and more; support convening climate and health professionals; and identifying and perusing additional funding for climate adaptation work. • Continue supporting Climate Resilience COP • Climate adaptation specific trainings • Identify trainings staff can complete to build competence in this subject matter; technical assistance with developing a health risk assessment. 	<p>OHA-PHD Environmental Public Health (EPH) will continue to share best practices for equitable climate and health adaptation work through a bimonthly Climate and health community of practice, sharing resources through EPH’s Climate Change Local Adaptation Planning webpage and through Basecamp, and sharing funding opportunities through e-mail.</p> <p>Please email climate.health@dhsoha.oregon.gov to be added to the CoP email list, if you’d like access to Basecamp resources, or if you have any specific climate adaptation topics you are interested in.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement best-practices • How to unify a diversity of members around the topic of climate change that is productive and relevant. • Review curriculum materials and facilitate connections to those doing similar work elsewhere in the state 	<p>EPH staff are available for technical assistance on specific topics; please email climate.health@dhsosha.oregon.gov if you'd like to discuss your questions.</p>
<p>Support for training to teach staff how to have difficult conversations about climate change.</p>	<p>The Community of Practice will hold a session on this topic. EPH will share information and create a space for LPHAs to share what they have learned in their jurisdictions.</p>
<p>Encourage the sharing of Climate Emergency successes based on populations impacted. Smaller rural communities are impacted the most during fire and smoke, so climate plans for large communities don't always translate to smaller ones.</p>	<p>The community of practice creates a space for LPHAs to share their successes. EPH will work with the planning group to figure out how we can elevate the impacts and successes in smaller rural communities. As we share resources, frameworks and trainings with the community of practice, we will prioritize sharing resources that center rural communities.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Climate adaptation plan templates for each potential climate change threat facing counties, including the needs of rural counties (less infrastructure, population/resources more spread out over a larger area) • Training on what requirements are needed for the climate adaptation plan. 	<p>EPH is convening meetings in April and May 2024 to review and provide feedback on a rubric and guidance for Climate and Health Adaptation plans. Final rubric and guidance will be shared in July 2024.</p>
<p>Continued support, funding and guidance on Public Health initiatives. Promotion of resources that will expand community capacity for preparedness and response.</p>	<p>PHEP RECs are a resource for this support and connection to resources for preparedness and response.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to connect and learn from CBOs in our regions as well as across the state 	<p>EPH intends to create a space where LPHAs and CBOs can connect with each other about climate and health related work.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance coordinating with CBOs funded by OHA who are doing similar or overlapping work in our County 	<p>We also will continue to share CBO-led work products and events in different parts of the state.</p> <p>OHA has previously shared a link with LPHAs to a dashboard where LPHAs can identify areas of focus and counties served by OHA-funded Public Health Equity CBOs. If an LPHA would like assistance connecting with a Public Health Equity CBO, please contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p>
<p>Opportunities to learn from Tribal Health Departments engaged in this work</p>	<p>EPH is working with Tribes to collect information on their work related to Climate and Health to include in next year’s Climate and Health Report (to be released June 2025).</p> <p>Please contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director if assistance is needed in connecting with Tribal public health authorities whose service areas are within your LPHA’s jurisdiction.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some training around essence and usage of that program to connect health and weather events. Training on data analysis and strategies for using ESSENCE data to understand disproportionate impacts of environmental and climate hazards 	<p>Climate and environmental health specific ESSENCE Training will be offered in Fall 2024.</p>
<p>Training about how to set up shelters.</p>	<p>Reach out to PHEP REC and ODHS SSEL for assistance and resources</p>

Goal 4: Plan for full implementation of public health modernization and submission of local modernization plans by 2025.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with using the Workforce Calculator • Convening LPHAs to share results of the Workforce Calculator • CLHO tools for local modernization implementation assessment and plan. 	<p>A public health modernization capacity and cost assessment will be completed by OHA-PHD and LPHAs between May and August 2024. A Technical Workgroup including LPHAs has been working with OHA and Rede Group (OHA contractor) to adapt national tools to align with Oregon’s modernization framework. A launch webinar will be held on 5/14/2024 and weekly office hours and reference materials will be available. Results will be rolled up to a statewide level and shared back with LPHAs.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance and tools around PHM plan requirements and implementation. • Health Equity plan template 	<p>OHA is developing guidance for the plans required by PE 51:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-hazards emergency preparedness plan guidance will be available from HSRP by July 2024. • OHA-EPH is developing a rubric and guidance for Climate and Health Adaptation plans. Final rubric and guidance will be shared in July 2024. • OHA is in process of updating LPHA health equity plan guidance and templates, which will be ready by June 2024. <p>The CLHO Systems & Innovations Committee is leading development of guidance and a template for local public modernization plans (due to OHA by 12/31/25) to implement Foundational Capabilities and Foundational Programs. Guidance materials are expected to be available to LPHAs in fall 2024.</p> <p>Guidance documents when available will be posted on the PH Modernization for LPHAs and Tribes webpage.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and/or TA on modernization. • Continued training on public health modernization implementation and workplan template recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please send specific modernization-related training/technical assistance requests to the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director. • OHA provided an optional work plan template for PE 51 Public Health modernization. Contact the LPHA and Tribes team if there are questions about work plan development or implementation.
<p>Shared data hub (expand tableau) across programs and regions to assist with data-driven decision making</p>	<p>ACDP’s Preparedness Surge and Epidemiology Team has a dedicated Regional Epidemiologist available to support ad hoc requests that arise related to case investigation and outbreak response and can coordinate with other subject matter experts. Contact your regional epidemiologist, or Amanda Faulkner or Lee Peters.</p> <p>Reach out to your Regional Epidemiologist for guidance on data collection and interpretation. ACDP clinicians, epidemiologists and informaticians are available to support data inquiries and requests about disease prevention strategies.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training resources in health equity, community meeting facilitation, creating assessments • Job descriptions; training resources available for LPHAs to utilize. • Continued support, funding and guidance on Public Health initiatives. • Guidance and tools to support plan development. • Increased billing for OHP services delivered via mobile units • Training on recruitment and retention. 	<p>To discuss specific needs, please contact the applicable state program or the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p> <p>OSU Search Advocate Program: Recruitment strategies training</p> <p>OHA will be establishing a pool of contractors to help meet public health workforce training needs for local and state public health staff. More information will be shared over the coming months.</p>

Foundational Capability: Leadership and Organizational Competencies

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<p>Offer or recommend trainings on climate equity and environmental justice.</p>	<p>EPH has convened community of practices on equity-centered community engagement, EH data equity and shared some related frameworks. EPH will continue to focus on climate equity in communities of practice and prioritize sharing information about climate equity and environmental justice trainings. EPH staff is working with the Oregon Environmental Justice Council on a new Environmental Justice mapping tool which is expected to be released by end of 2025.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and sharing of health data in a timely manner. • Updates and new evidence-based innovative strategies to support disease prevention with populations in vulnerable populations such as housing vulnerable, houseless, migrant populations etc. 	<p>LPHAs may contact their Regional Epidemiologist in ACDP to share specific needs. ACDP provides routine training opportunities to Orpheus users; other medical directors and epidemiologists are available to provide specific training and support on an as-needed basis.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support in developing specific job training guides from Immunization, PHEP, TPEP, EH, all required positions and trainings. • If OHA has plan in place for workforce retention strategies. • How to access recruitment and retention trainings • Policy templates in all subject areas that include best-practices for incorporating health equity into organizational practices • Information about and hosting relevant training opportunities. 	<p>To discuss specific needs, please contact the applicable state program or the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p> <p>For questions about OHA-PHD workforce retention strategies, contact Kari Christensen.</p> <p>OHA will be establishing a pool of contractors to help meet public health workforce training needs for local and state public health staff. More information will be shared over the coming months.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote leadership trainings, coordinate and promote DEI integration training. Advise on training opportunities, especially for the public health administrator. Credible educator recommendation for roles and training Additional training opportunities that are affordable an in the state. Regional would be fantastic! 	<p>OHA is also working with the PHAB Public Health System Workforce Workgroup to develop a comprehensive statewide public health system workforce plan, which will help address needs and gaps.</p>

Foundational Capability: Health Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

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<p>Health equity plan template</p>	<p>OHA is in process of updating LPHA health equity plan guidance and templates. The goal is to have materials ready for LPHAs in May or June 2025 and posted along with other resources on the PH Modernization for LPHAs and Tribes webpage.</p>
<p>Regular updates on OHA-funded community partners regarding their funding amount and concrete work plan.</p>	<p>OHA has sent a link to a Smartsheet CBO Directory for LPHAs. As of early May 2024, OHA is in process of posting CBO work plans to the directory for LPHA viewing. Notification will be sent to LPHAs when CBO work plans are posted. Grant award amounts are posted on OHA’s Public Health Modernization webpage.</p>
<p>Trainings on advisory council development (similar to CCO CAC trainings in the past)</p>	<p>OHA’s Transformation Center provides support and learning opportunities to CCO Community Advisory Council (CAC) coordinators. Resources including a handbook of best practices are available on their CAC Supports webpage.</p>

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<p>Infrastructure building support for a Regional Health Equity Coalition in Central Oregon.</p>	<p>Contact the OHA Equity and Inclusion Division with questions or requests related to Regional Health Equity Coalitions.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If OHA could help with identifying consultants or firms that could be hired to help conduct organizational health equity assessment that would be very helpful. • Health Equity best practices • Training Resources for incorporating community feedback from populations experiencing disparities • Information about and hosting relevant training opportunities. • Trainings on diversity, equity and inclusion integration • Feedback on assessment tools used by other Local Public Health Departments. • DEIB trainings focused on unity and belonging in socio-politically diverse populations • Tools used to assess equitable practices and service provision • Assist with BARHII navigation and data sets and provide equity training. • Equity and cultural sensitivity trainings • TA, new policies, trainings. • Health equity training for PH staff, which includes IDI assessment. 	<p>To discuss specific needs, please contact the applicable state programs or the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p> <p>LPHAs may use PE 51 funds for staff training or other support needed to advance PE 51 goals, in accordance with PE 51 budget guidance.</p> <p>OHA will be establishing a pool of contractors to help meet public health workforce training needs for local and state public health staff. More information will be shared over the coming months.</p>

Foundational Capability: Assessment and Epidemiology

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with mapping at risk populations and CD data • Continued education on evidenced-based practices for communicable disease diagnosis, control and prevention. • Access to timely and accurate public health data. • Access to relevant data and technical assistance. 	<p>LPHAs may contact their Regional Epidemiologist to share specific needs regarding continuing education, best practices for managing communicable diseases and assistance related to data and mapping. ACDP provides routine training opportunities to Orpheus users; other medical directors and epidemiologists are available to provide specific training and support on an as-needed basis.</p>
<p>Training of the LPHA's multidisciplinary epidemiology team-Orpheus use and other State data systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACDP hosts routine Orpheus User Group training sessions which are open to all LPHA Orpheus users. June Bancroft is the contact for this meeting series. • The Preparedness Surge and Epidemiology Team has a dedicated Regional Epidemiologist available to support ad hoc requests that arise related to case investigation and outbreak response and can coordinate with other subject matter experts in ACDP.
<p>Training on data analysis and strategies for using ESSENCE data to understand disproportionate impacts of environmental and climate hazards.</p>	<p>A Climate and environmental health specific Essence training will be offered in Fall 2024</p>
<p>Digital partner services TA</p>	<p>HST can connect an LPHA with the CDC Using Technology to Advance STI/HIV Prevention (UTASP) Technical Assistance Manager and to other LPHAs currently utilizing digital tools for partner services. There are many digital partner TA resources available through NCSD and CDC, including a toolkit for technology-based partner services HST issued a letter of support for LPHA use of digital partner services in 2022, available on the OHA STD website.</p>

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<p>Opportunities to connect and learn from CBOs in our regions as well as across the state.</p>	<p>OHA has previously shared a link with LPHAs to a dashboard where LPHAs can identify areas of focus and counties served by OHA-funded Public Health Equity CBOs. If an LPHA would like assistance connecting with a Public Health Equity CBO, please contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p>
<p>Opportunities to learn from Tribal Health Departments engaged in this work</p>	<p>Please contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director if assistance is needed in connecting with Tribal public health authorities whose service areas are within your LPHA’s jurisdiction.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced SAS programming • ArcView GIS community of practice • Creating web-based data dashboards • Database management (SQL) • Developing a code sharing bank for large data sets • Development of creative infographics • Integrating data decolonization tools into everyday data/epidemiology work • Qualitative data collection and analysis methods • Research and Evaluation Design • Storytelling as a method to assess needs and outcomes • Using Tableau to develop internal performance dashboards • Ongoing staff training as building local public health infrastructure and expanding the training and learning together with partners and collaborators 	<p>To discuss specific needs, please contact the applicable state programs or the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p> <p>LPHAs may use PE 51 funds for staff training or other support needed to advance PE 51 goals, in accordance with PE 51 budget guidance.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued support, funding and guidance on Public Health initiatives. • Advise on what community reports need to include. • Multi-media experts endorsed by OHA • Continued opportunities to learn from other LPHAs • We would like to align our community of practice (COP) for data decolonization with the regional and state COPs, and coordinate our activities engaging communities around data with OHA’s DRIVE project. 	

Foundational Capability: Communications

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<p>Updates on climate change policies and health care information during the biennium.</p>	<p>EPH will incorporate climate change policy and health care information updates into resource sharing, either through the LPHA Climate and Health Community of Practice or email updates.</p>
<p>Assistance with ORS and OARs that address Public Health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and rules related to the activities and scope of the OHA Public Health Division and LPHAs are listed on the OHA website. • Please send any specific questions or requests to the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.
<p>Regular meetings with the OHA community engagement team will be helpful to get updates and coordinate our communications with CBOs.</p>	<p>If assistance is needed connecting with the OHA Community Engagement Team or with OHA-funded CBOs, please contact</p>

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	the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources around health communication and equity in communication are welcome. Communication and empathy that promotes understanding and respect across populations Inclusive communication that considers a broad array of socio-political and culturally-diverse people Any trainings, working with OHA Communications Team Sharing of social media communication materials to the communication team. 	<p>Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication Resources and Toolkits. If consultation is needed related to risk communications, contact Jamie Bash.</p> <p>To discuss other specific communication needs, please contact the applicable state program or the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p>
IT assistance	Please contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director to describe specific requests.

Foundational Capability: Community Partnership Development

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need a CBO Directory from OHA that includes the counties CBOs are funded to work, a brief description of their work, and contact information. Helpful assistance from OHA will include regular meetings with the OHA community engagement team to get updates and align our support to the CBOs. Trainings, community contacts with CBOs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OHA has sent a link to a Smartsheet CBO Directory for LPHAs, including the requested information for Cohort 1 Public Health Equity CBOs. Information for Cohort 2 CBOs will be added after CBO work plans are approved by OHA, expected to be completed by end of May 2024. If assistance is needed connecting with the OHA Community Engagement Team or with OHA-funded CBOs, please contact the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.

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Addressing vaccine hesitancy and improving immunization uptake training.	Boost Oregon can provide trainings to LPHAs.
More information regarding what needs to be included within the Climate Adaptation Plan.	EPH is convening meetings in April and May 2024 to review and provide feedback on a rubric and guidance for Climate and Health Adaptation plans. Final rubric and guidance will be shared in July 2024.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support shared communication promotions and ideas. • DEIB trainings focused on unity and belonging in socio-politically diverse populations • Popular education and development theory and practice (that is truly inclusive) • Tools used to assess equitable practices and service provision 	<p>To discuss specific needs, please contact the applicable state programs or the LPHA and Tribes team in the Office of the State Public Health Director.</p> <p>LPHAs may use PE 51 funds for staff training or other support needed to advance PE 51 goals, in accordance with PE 51 budget guidance.</p>

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