

Summary of Modernization

Coos Health and Wellness Public Health Department is actively engaged in coordinated outreach efforts to traditionally marginalized populations. In the past year, we have hired a Health Equity and Outreach coordinator who collects, analyzes and shares data with community partners who work with the targeted populations and helps provide information for resources and services. Our team has also collaborated with our partners to coordinate additional clinics involving testing, screening, and vaccines including: Long Term Care Facilities, Mariner ships, and people unable to leave their homes.

We partnered with our Coordinated Care Organization to plan and hold Restoring Hope: A Health Equity Festival for residents who need information or access to care. This event brought together approximately 25 healthcare organizations and over 250 citizens attended.

We continue to foster new relationships with organizations and local stakeholders to increase access, provide vital information, and alleviate health inequities through education and services.