

## **Program Element #13: Tobacco Prevention Education Program (TPEP)**

### **OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:**

Public Health Division/Center for Health Prevention & Health Promotion/ Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section

- 1. Description.** Funds provided under this Agreement for this Program Element may only be used in accordance with, and subject to, the requirements and limitations set forth below, to deliver the Tobacco Prevention Education Program (TPEP). As described in the local program plan, permitted activities are in the following areas:
  - a. Facilitation of Community and Statewide Partnerships:** Accomplish movement toward tobacco-free communities through a coalition or other group dedicated to the pursuit of agreed upon local and statewide tobacco control objectives. Community partnerships should include local public health leadership, health system partners, non-governmental entities as well as community leaders.
    - (1) TPEP program should demonstrate ability to mobilize timely community support for local tobacco prevention objectives.
    - (2) TPEP program should be available and ready to respond to statewide policy opportunities and threats.
  - b. Creating Tobacco-Free Environments:** Promote the adoption of tobacco-free policies, including policies in schools, workplaces and public places. Demonstrate community progress towards establishing jurisdiction-wide tobacco-free policies (e.g. local ordinances) for workplaces that still allow indoor smoking or expose employees to secondhand smoke. Establish tobacco-free policies for all county and city properties and government campuses.
  - c. Countering Pro-Tobacco Influences:** Reduce the promotion of tobacco in retail environments by educating and aligning decision-makers about policy options for addressing the time, place and manner tobacco products are sold. Counter tobacco industry advertising and promotion. Reduce youth access to tobacco products, including advancing tobacco retail licensure and other evidence-based point of sale strategies.
  - d. Promoting Quitting Among Adults and Youth:** Promote evidence-based practices for tobacco cessation with health system partners and implementation of Health Evidence Review Commission initiatives, including cross-sector interventions. Integrate the promotion of the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line into other tobacco control activities.
  - e. Enforcement:** Assist OHA with the enforcement of statewide tobacco control laws, including the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act, minors' access to tobacco and restrictions on smoking through formal agreements with OHA, Public Health Division.
  - f. Reducing the Burden of Tobacco-Related Chronic Disease:** Address tobacco use reduction strategies in the broader context of chronic diseases and other risk factors for tobacco-related chronic diseases including cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, arthritis, and stroke. Ensure Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) decision-making processes are based on data highlighting local, statewide and national tobacco-related disparities. Ensure processes engage a wide variety of perspectives from those most burdened by tobacco including representatives of racial/ethnic minorities, Medicaid users, LGBTQ community members, and people living with disabilities, including mental health and substance use challenges.

The statewide Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) is grounded in evidence-based best practices for tobacco control. The coordinated movement involves state and local programs working together to achieve sustainable policy, systems and environmental change in local communities that mobilize statewide. Tobacco use remains the number one cause of preventable death in Oregon and

nationally. It is a major risk factor in developing asthma, arthritis, diabetes, stroke, tuberculosis and ectopic pregnancy – as well as liver, colorectal and other forms of cancer. It also worsens symptoms for people already living with chronic diseases.

Funds provided under this Agreement are to be used to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, prevent youth from using tobacco, promote evidence-based practices for tobacco cessation, educate decision-makers about the harms of tobacco, and limit the tobacco industry’s influence in the retail environment. Funds allocated to Local Public Health Authorities are to complement the statewide movement towards population-level outcomes including reduced tobacco disparities.

This Program Element, and all changes to this Program Element are effective the first day of the month noted in Issue Date section of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award unless otherwise noted in Comments and Footnotes of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

**2. Definitions Specific to Tobacco Prevention Education Program (TPEP).**

**Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA)** (also known as the Smokefree Workplace Law) protects workers and the public from secondhand smoke exposure in public, in the workplace, and within 10 feet of all entrances, exits, accessibility ramps that lead to and from an entrance or exit, windows that open and air-intake vents. The ICAA includes the use of "inhalant delivery systems." Inhalant delivery systems are devices that can be used to deliver nicotine, cannabinoids and other substances, in the form of a vapor or aerosol. These include e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah and other devices. Under the law, people may not use e-cigarettes and other inhalant delivery systems in workplaces, restaurants, bars and other indoor public places in Oregon.

**3. Alignment with Modernization Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities.** The activities and services that the LPHA has agreed to deliver under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities and the public health accountability metrics (if applicable), as follows (see [Oregon’s Public Health Modernization Manual](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf), ([http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public\\_health\\_modernization\\_manual.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf)):

**a. Foundational Programs and Capabilities** (As specified in Public Health Modernization Manual)

Program Components	Foundational Program				Foundational Capabilities							
	CD Control	Prevention and health promotion	Environmental health	Population Health Direct services	Access to clinical preventive services	Leadership and organizational competencies	Health equity and cultural responsiveness	Community Partnership Development	Assessment and Epidemiology	Policy & Planning	Communications	Emergency Preparedness and Response
<i>Asterisk (*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component</i> <i>X = Other applicable foundational programs</i>					<i>X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component</i>							
<b>Facilitation of Community Partnerships</b>		*		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	

<b>Creating Tobacco-free Environments</b>		*		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Countering Pro-Tobacco Influences</b>		*				X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Promoting Quitting Among Adults and Youth</b>		X		*		X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Enforcement</b>		*	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Reducing the Burden of Tobacco-Related Chronic Disease</b>		*		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	

b. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric:**

Not applicable

c. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:**

Not applicable

4. **Procedural and Operational Requirements.** By accepting and using the Financial Assistance awarded under this Agreement and for this Program Element, LPHA agrees to conduct activities in accordance with the following requirements:

- a. Engage in activities as described in its local program plan and local program budget, which has been approved by OHA and on file based on a schedule to be determined by OHA. OHA will supply the required format and current service data for use in completing the plans. LPHA must implement its TPEP activities in accordance with its approved local program plan and local program budget. Modifications to the plans may only be made with OHA approval.
- b. Ensure that LPHA leadership is appropriately involved and its local tobacco program is staffed at the appropriate level, depending on its level of funding, as specified in the award of funds for this Program Element.
- c. Use the funds awarded under this Agreement for this Program Element in accordance with its local program budget as approved by OHA and incorporated herein by this reference. Modifications to the local program budget may only be made with OHA approval. Funds awarded for this Program Element may be used for direct, evidence-based or culturally appropriate cessation delivery including the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), but may not be used for other treatment services, other disease control programs, or other efforts not devoted to tobacco prevention and education.
- d. Attend all TPEP meetings reasonably required by OHA.
- e. Comply with OHA’s TPEP Guidelines and Policies.
- f. Coordinate its TPEP activities and collaborate with other entities receiving TPEP funds or providing TPEP services.
- g. In the event of any omission from, or conflict or inconsistency between, the provisions of the local program plan and local program budget on file at OHA, and the provisions of the Agreement and this Program Element, the provisions of this Agreement and this Program Element shall control.

5. **General Revenue and Expense Reporting.** LPHA must complete an “Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report” located in Exhibit C of this Agreement. These reports must be submitted to OHA each quarter on the following schedule:

<b>Fiscal Quarter</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
First: July 1 – September 30	October 30
Second: October 1 – December 31	January 30
Third: January 1 – March 31	April 30
Fourth: April 1 – June 30	August 20

6. **Reporting Requirements.** LPHA must submit local program plan reports on a semi-annual schedule to be reviewed by OHA. The reports must include, at a minimum, LPHA’s progress during the reporting period towards completing activities described in its local program plan. Upon request by OHA, LPHA must also submit reports that detail quantifiable outcomes of activities and data accumulated from community-based assessments of tobacco use. LPHA leadership and program staff must participate in reporting interviews on a schedule to be determined by OHA and LPHA.

7. **Performance Measures.**

If LPHA completes fewer than 75% of the planned activities in its local program plan for two consecutive reporting periods in one state fiscal year, LPHA will not be eligible to receive funding under this Program Element during the next state fiscal year.