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# Public health modernization

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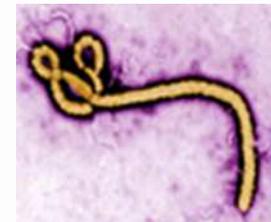


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Public health modernization will ensure basic public protections critical to the health of all in Oregon and future generations – including clean air, safe food and water, health promotion and prevention of diseases, and responding to new health threats.



# What will be different?

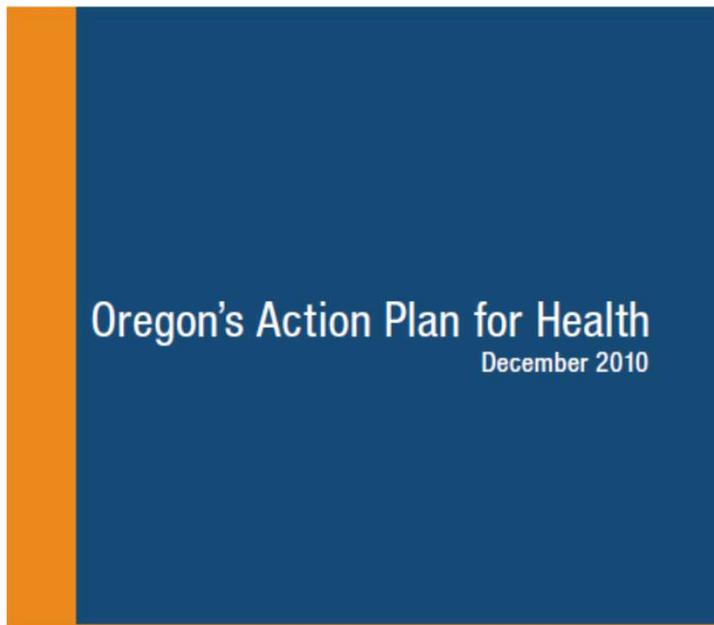
## *Before modernization*

- Range of public health services provided based on where you live
- Public health system designed to provide individual level services
- Programs hindered by limited and inflexible funding

## *After modernization*

- Foundational level of service provided for everyone in Oregon
- Public health system designed to address the health needs of the entire community
- Programs supported by diverse funding sources that allow local needs to be met
- Distinct and supportive roles for state and local public health
- Public health is accountable for the health of the community

# A foundation for achieving the Triple Aim

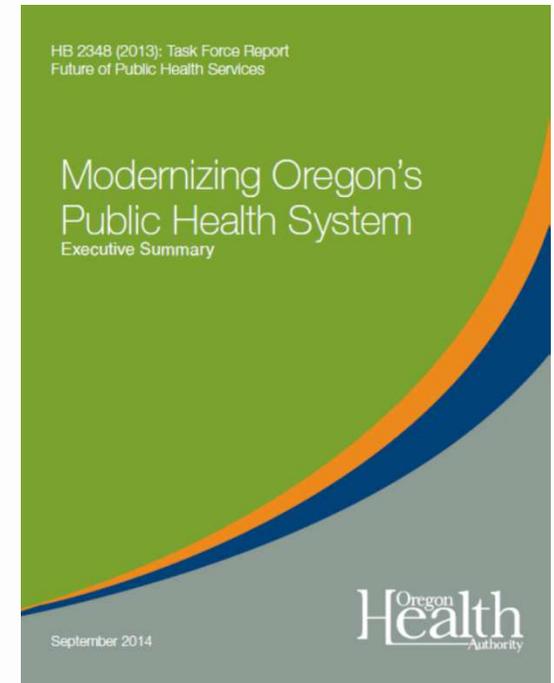


## *Oregon's Action Plan for Health, 2010*

“We need a health system that integrates public health, health care and community-level health improvement efforts to achieve a high standard of overall health for all Oregonians, regardless of income, race, ethnicity or geographic location. To achieve this, we must stimulate innovation and integration among public health, health systems and communities to increase coordination and reduce duplication.”

# Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services

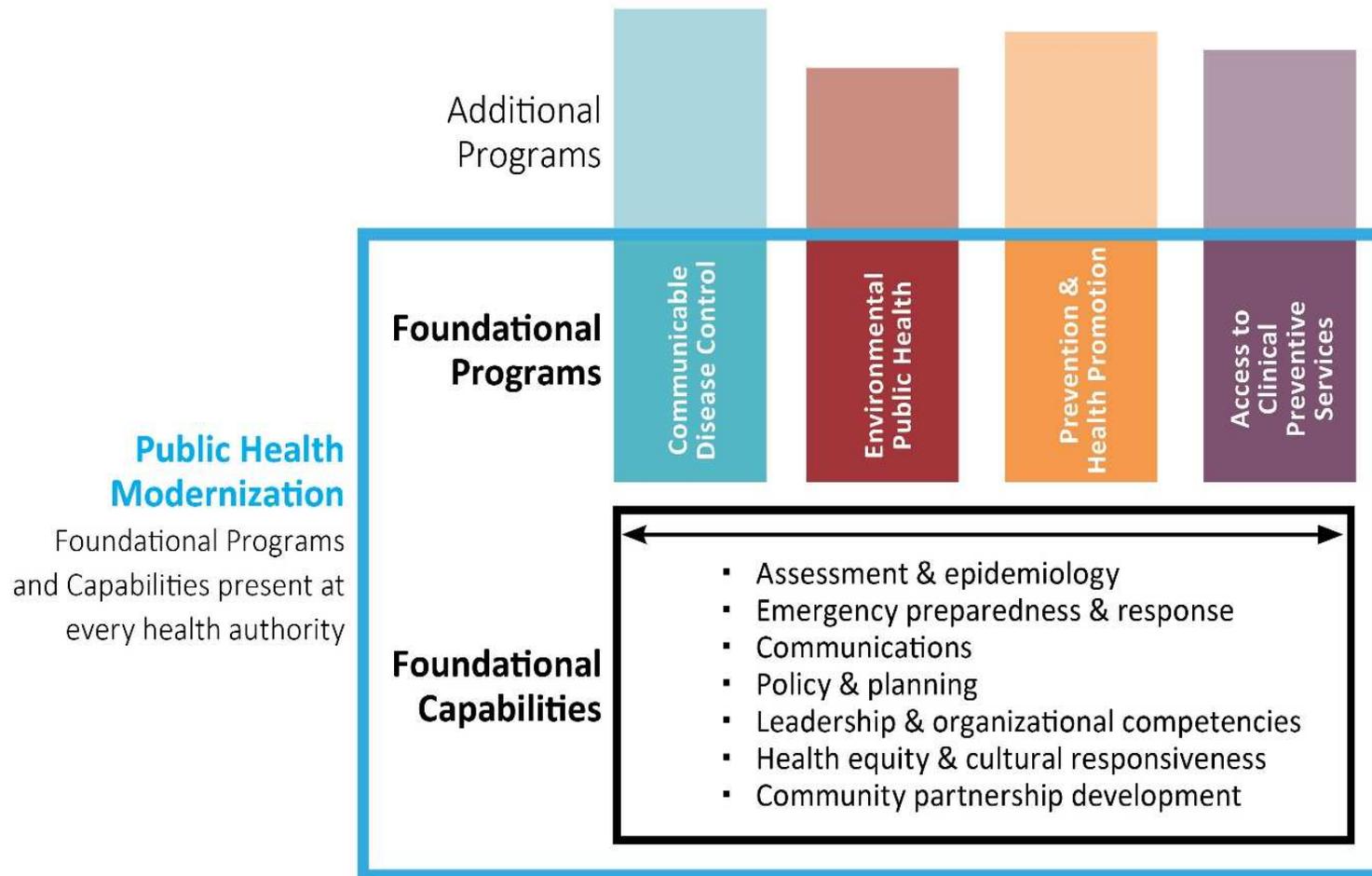
- HB 2348 (2013) called for the creation of a task force to study and develop recommendations for a public health system for the future.
- Between January and September 2014, the Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services met to develop a framework for modernizing Oregon's public health system.
- In September 2014, the *Modernizing Oregon's Public Health System* report was submitted to legislature with a specific set of recommendations.



# Task Force recommendations

- The *Modernizing Oregon's Public Health System* report included the following recommendations:
  - The foundational capabilities and programs for governmental public health services should be adopted.
  - Significant and sustained state funding should be allocated for public health.
  - Statewide implementation of the foundational capabilities and programs should occur in waves over time.
  - Local public health should have the flexibility to operationalize the foundational capabilities and programs through a single county structure; a single county with shared services; or a multi-county jurisdiction.
  - Improvements and changes in governmental public health should be structured around metrics established by the Public Health Advisory Board.

# Public Health Modernization Framework



# House Bill 3100 (2015)

- Legislators used the recommendations from the *Modernizing Oregon's Public Health System* report to introduce House Bill 3100, which was approved by the legislature in July 2015.
- House Bill 3100:
  - Adopted the foundational capabilities and programs for governmental public health.
  - Changed the composition and role of the Public Health Advisory Board on January 1, 2016.
  - Required an assessment of how foundational capabilities and programs are provided and what resources are needed to achieve full implementation.
  - States that local public health authorities shall submit plans for implementing the foundational capabilities and programs no later than December 2023.

## Timeline



## For more information

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