

## A Prepared and Resilient Oregon

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### Public Health Preparedness and Response Core Topics

- How is this relevant to you and what action is needed on your part?
- What are the state priorities for this work?
- How does the state provide technical assistance and/or support to the local entities in this area?
- What opportunities are there for improvement or collaboration?
- What are local, state or federal issues relating to the topic area?

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## Relevance and Action

How is this relevant to you and what action is needed on your part?

- Emergency Preparedness and Response is one of the seven identified foundational capabilities for Public Health Modernization.
  
- The mission of Oregon's Health Security, Preparedness and Response (HSPR) program is to develop public health systems to prepare for and respond to major, acute threats and emergencies that impact the health of people in Oregon.
  
- Goal of HSPR is a resilient and healthy Oregon, by building community partnerships with common goals, maintaining preparedness and recovery plans, practicing and improving response efforts through trainings, exercises and real-world response experience.

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## Relevance and Action - Modernization

How is this relevant to you and what action is needed on your part?

➤ **Emergency Preparedness and response is one of the seven foundational capabilities for Public Health Modernization**

- Improve community preparedness and resiliency in Oregon, with special focus on high risk communities.
  
- Integrate health intelligence and surveillance data into decision making processes.
  
- Save lives in a catastrophic event.

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## Relevance and Action

How is this relevant to you and what action is needed on your part?

- Collaborate with HSPR with modeling a “Culture of Preparedness”. Own preparedness.
- Participate and support activities as directed by our CDC grant work for your local PHEP Coordinator. Participate with the Council of Local Health Officials (CLHO) and the CLHO/PHEP Subcommittee.
  - CLHO submits letter of concurrence for grant funding formula and PE12 language.
- Share best practices. Make yourself a member of this larger community. Participate in regional healthcare coalitions to strengthen community and regional resilience.

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## Priorities

What are the state priorities for this work?

- Public Health Modernization
- Priorities are directly linked to partnership work of preparation based on local, regional and state hazard vulnerability analysis and response to actual incidents.
- Priorities:
  - Efficient, capable and organized response at a moment's notice.
  - Receive and provide the most useful, pertinent and appropriate tools and information in advance and during times of public health hazard.
  - Provide technical assistance and gather resources for local partners.



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## Technical Assistance

How does the state provide technical assistance and/or support to the local entities in this area?

- Provide LPHAs organized information to meet the required program elements (PE-12)
  - Technical assistance to develop goals, objectives, planned activities and reporting for the current and prospective grant year(s).
  - Ensure communicate routes with partners are up-to-date and exercised.
    - HAN, HOSCAP, email, sat phones, cell phones, HAM radio, telephone
  - Review and prepare reports of LPHA PHEP program triennially for submission to Public Health Administrators, Directors, and County Commissioners in conjunction with Office of Community Liaison.
  - Assistance for designing, executing and evaluating exercises for performance improvement.

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## Opportunities

What opportunities are there for improvement or collaboration?

- Environmental scanning:
  - Communicating timely and current situational awareness is crucial to respond to resource needs during an incident.
  - Healthcare coalitions allow collaboration and the building of community and regional partnerships.
  - Public Health Modernization: Becomes model and lead for building a “Culture of Preparedness” among employees, partners and the community.
  - **Winnable Battles!** After Action Reports. Improvement Plans.

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## Issues

What are local, state or federal issues relating to the topic area?

- Budget – decreasing funding and prioritization of Public Health.
- Cascadia Subduction Zone – threat vs complacency.
- Localize incidents that take precedence over day-to-day operations.
- Important issues to address:
  - Health equity, access and functional needs population, behavioral health, long-term care and others

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## Program Element 12 Funding

- CDC CFDA# 93.069 – Public Health Emergency Preparedness.
- Funding formula based on CLHO PHEP Subcommittee approval.
  - Distribution by base amount, then by per-capita.
- Awards through Program Elements distributed to LPHAs.
  - Distribution monthly of 1/12th of the award with adjustments based on spending.
  - LPHA files Revenue/Expenditure reports quarterly to Fiscal Office.
- Tribes\* - Set amount per tribe based on state application with CDC.
- Admin delays typical July/Aug while FY NOA (received July 1) catches up to LPHA contracts.

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## Public Health Emergency Preparedness work (this mornings emails)

- Modernization of PH: Foundational Capability-Emergency Preparedness
- Cascadia Earthquake-Catastrophic event preparation
- Statewide Trauma and EMS planning
- Incident Command System-Incident Management Team
  - Health Security Intelligence Briefings
- SERV-OR and Medical Reserve Corps
- OHA AmeriCorps VISTA Partnership Project
- **PHEP and HPP Liaison Team-field staff**
  - Healthcare Preparedness Program Liaisons
  - **Public Health Emergency Preparedness Liaison**
  - Tribal Liaison

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## Know Your PHEP Liaison!



### Health Security Preparedness and Response Liaisons

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### Public Health Emergency Preparedness Liaison Team

The Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) liaisons reside within the region they support. Liaison responsibilities include:

- **Support:** Preparedness activities of Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs) under the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) PHEP Federal Grant including support of regional coalitions, exercise and training. Assist and facilitate connections between LPHAs and regional, statewide and federal partners. Provide direct technical assistance on public health emergency planning and response to local health departments LPHAs.
- **Review:** Conduct coordinated reviews of local LPHAs' PHEP programs in conjunction with other Oregon Public Health programs. Assist LPHAs in identifying improvement strategies and integrate those strategies into local LPHA efforts.
- **Response:** Provide support to communities in responding to and recovering from the public health impacts of any emergency or disaster. Assist with coordination of local, regional and statewide risk communication efforts before and during and after disaster response in order to provide timely and accurate public information.
- **Situational Awareness:** Provide a local public health perspective, from day-to-day activities to emerging incidents, to the Oregon Public Health Division to guide policy and program development and facilitate disaster response services and resources.

#### Other HSPR Liaison Teams:

##### Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP) Liaison Teams

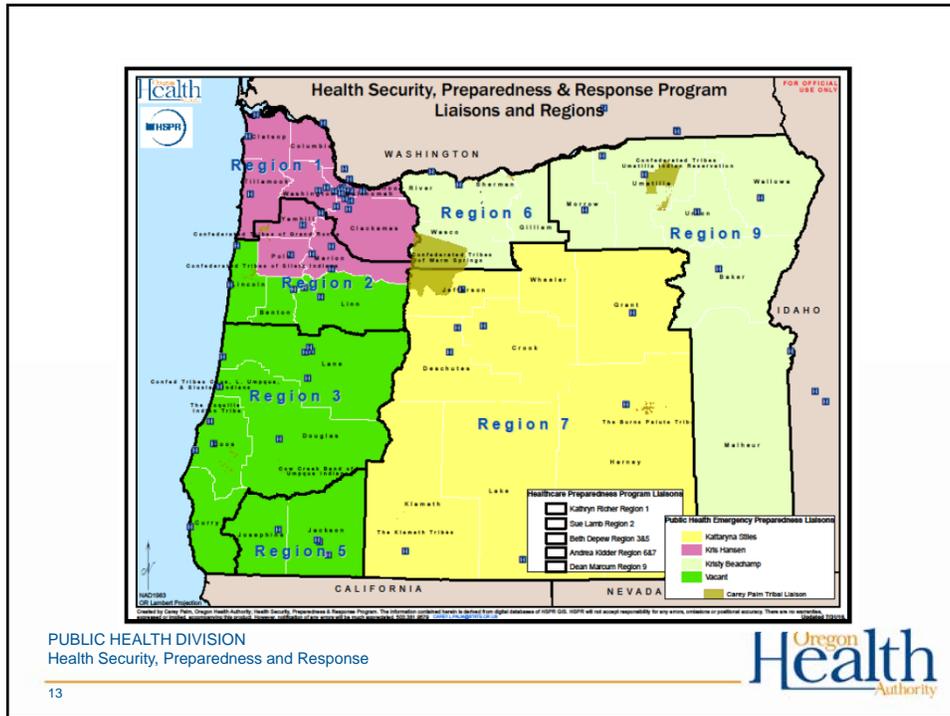
HPP Liaisons support preparedness activities of regional healthcare coalitions under the guidelines of the ASPP HPP Federal Grant to address preparedness and recovery goals. HPP Liaisons support exercises and training to support to improve and capability. HPP provides support to hospitals and healthcare systems in responding and recovering from emergency or disaster.

##### Tribal Liaison

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## PHEP Liaison - Support

- Support preparedness and response activities of LPHAs.
- Assist and facilitate connections between LPHAs and regional, statewide and federal partners.
- Provide direct technical assistance for PHEP CDC grant on public health emergency planning and response to local health departments LPHAs.

## PHEP Liaison - Review

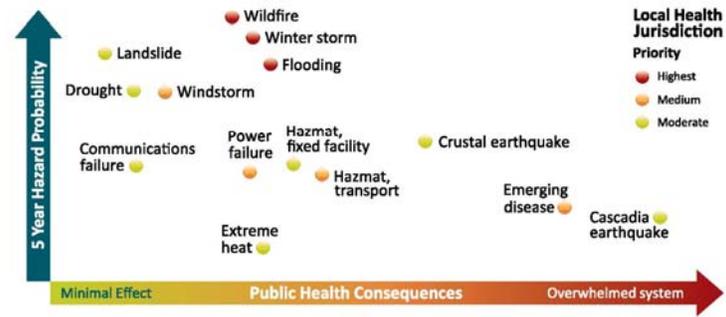
- Conduct coordinated reviews of local LPHAs' PHEP programs in conjunction with Office of Community Liaison.
  - Regular review and contact with LPHA
  - Triennial review and evaluation reports
  
- Assist LPHAs in identifying improvement strategies and integrate those strategies into local LPHA efforts.

## PHEP Liaison - Response and Situational Awareness

- Provide support to communities in responding to and recovering from the public health impacts of any emergency or disaster.
  
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## Oregon Potential Hazards

### Oregon's Public Health Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (PH-HVA)



## Cascadia Subduction Zone



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## Emerging Threats

Officials Urge Meningitis Shots  
University of Oregon



Traveling Abroad?  
Make Sure You're Protected Against Measles.

Check with your doctor about measles vaccination before your trip.



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## HSPR Communication Systems

(HEY NICK!)

Health Alert Network (HAN) and Hospital Capacity (HOSCAP)

[www.HAN.Oregon.gov](http://www.HAN.Oregon.gov)

State issued Satellite Phones

Most coastal LPHA's and Tribes have one.

Oregon Public Health Preparedness Month is September

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/Preparedness/Pages/NationalPreparednessMonth.aspx>

Great Oregon Shake Out October 20

<http://shakeout.org/oregon/>

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## Building a Culture of Preparedness

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## So what can you do?

- September is Preparedness Month!
- Have a family plan
  - Pets
  - Meds
  - Communication
  - Cash
  - Move 72-hour kit to new 2-week supplies
- Sign up on the Health Alert Network (HAN)
- Participate in the Great Shake Out 10:20 am on 10/20  
<http://www.shakeout.org/home.html>

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## Resources

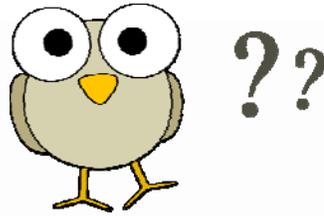
- [Healthoregon.org/preparedness](http://Healthoregon.org/preparedness)
- [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov)
- [Redcross.org/prepare](http://Redcross.org/prepare)
- [FEMA //www.training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx](http://www.training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx)
- [Technical assistance](#) (PE 12 et.al)

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**“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”**

— **Benjamin Franklin**



health promotion + health resiliency = health security

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