

Public Health Improvement Partnership (PHIP)
Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) – Phase 3

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Communications

Develop materials for various audiences

Advocacy

Determine and implement long-term strategy – NOT A PHIP ROLE

Full inclusion/integration of tribes into FPHS framework and long-term funding strategy

Form a tribal data technical workgroup; evolve the problem statement; identify a sample of tribes; develop the data collection tool; collect cost estimates for FPHS from tribes; data analysis; form a new policy group and process to consider funding of FPHS in the tribal, state, local public health system in Washington.

Reporting and Accountability for new funds or funding structure

If funding responsibility shifts or new funding is found, a reporting and accountability system will need to be developed and implemented to show that the funds were used for FPHS and the impact. This may include things like: updating BARS expenditure codes to align with FPHS; some way to document that services are available and who they are provided by; etc.

Definition & Cost Estimate Updates

Develop and implement a timeline (every 3-5 years?) and process to periodically review and update the FPHS definitions (and cost estimate?). Including possibility: public health role in ACA, partnering with other / lead agencies on behavioral health (mental health, substance abuse)?