GOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM

Washington’s governmental public health system is comprised of:

- Washington State Department of Health (DOH)
- State Board of Health (SBOH)
- 35 local health jurisdictions (LHJs) – represented in this work by the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials (WSALPHO)
- 29 sovereign tribal governments and two urban Indian health programs – represented in this work by the American Indian Health Commission (AIHC)

The broader public health system is larger and includes other government organizations at the local, state, federal and tribal level, and partners, such as healthcare systems and community-based organizations / non-governmental organization. To move the needle on important health issues, the public’s health depends on all of these partners.

VISION

A responsive and viable governmental public health system is essential for healthy and economically vital communities across Washington.

GOAL

Full funding and implementation of FPHS, statewide.

OBJECTIVES

1. Adopt a limited statewide set of core public health services, called Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS). FPHS are a defined, basic set of capabilities and programs that the government is responsible for providing and must be present in every community to efficiently and effectively protect all people in Washington.
2. Fund FPHS primarily through state funds and fees that are predictable, sustainable and responsive to changes in both demand and cost.
3. Provide and use local revenue-generating options to address local public health priorities.
4. Deliver FPHS in ways that maximize efficiency and effectiveness and are standardized, measured, tracked, and evaluated.
5. Complete a tribally-lead process, with support from the Department of Health, to define how the Foundational Public Health Services funding and delivery framework will apply to tribal public health, and how tribal public health, the Department of Health, the State Board of Health, and local health jurisdictions can work together to serve all people in Washington.
6. Allocate resources through a collaborative process between state, local, and tribal governmental public health system partners.

Results from the FPHS Assessment indicate that additional funds needed from state government to fully fund FPHS statewide is $450 million per biennia. Based on this need, and lessons from the initial investment, recommendations include the following:

- Take a phased, multi-biennial approach to fully fund FPHS, and build the funding into the base budget for DOH. It is difficult to build a system on one-time funding.
- For the 2019-2021 investment, build on success by focusing on communicable disease control and prevention and add environmental public health, assessment, and its associated supporting capabilities.
- Scale up existing innovative service delivery models and create new ones, while balancing innovation with the need to reinforce capacity.
NOTE: The content above is from the 2018 Report to the Legislature titled: Rebuilding and Transforming Washington’s Public Health System: Final Report.

COMMITTEES

FPHS Steering Committee (SC) – Provides overall direction and guidance to the work. The Steering Committee is the decision making body for this work.

- Co-Chairs: Maria Courorgen, Michelle Davis, Steve Kutz, David Windom
- Membership: Leadership from WSALPHO, AIHC, SBOH, DOH, WSAC
- Meetings: monthly, all day, in-person meetings with a webinar option. No substitutes or delegates.

FPHS Technical Workgroup (TWG) – Addresses more focuses details of the work and brings recommendations to the SC. Examples of past and current work include: developed the original FPHS definitions; oversaw the development of the FPHS functional definitions; provided input to the design and implementation of the 2018 FPHS Assessment; will design the process for future routine updates of the definitions.

- Co-Chairs: Dennis Worsham, Scott Lindquist
- Membership: WSALPHO, SBOH, DOH
- Meetings: monthly, 1-2 hours, by webinar

FPHS Tribal Technical Workgroup – The American Indian Health Commission (AIHC), with support from DOH, has been facilitating a tribally-driven process since 2015 to define the tribal FPHS delivery framework, including gaps and costs. Membership includes representatives from Tribes, Recognized American Indian Organizations, Urban Indian Health Organizations, and WSALPHO. Meetings are generally by webinar, every other month.

FPHS Subject Matter Expert (SME) Workgroups – As Hoc – FPHS draws on other exciting workgroups and forms SME groups as needed to address specific issues. Currently active groups:

- Environmental Public Health Committee
- Communicable Disease Committee
- Assessment Committee

Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) – Provides feedback and input on this work from the perspective of their organization and the larger context. Disseminates information and provides communication and advocacy support as possible.

- Membership: Elected officials (city, county, state, tribal), statewide health associations, community partners.
- Meetings: periodically, approximately two times per year, via webinar or phone conference.

FPHS Project Management Team (PMT) – Coordinates the overall efforts of this work. Provides support to all committees by planning the work and sequencing the work; designing meeting agendas; developing supporting materials for meetings and other uses; facilitating communication; tracking and coordinating.

- Membership: Lead staff and consultants
- Meetings: weekly, 1 hour, by phone
**FPHS COMMITTEE ROSTERS**

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- **Communicable Disease Committee** – Leads
  - WSALPHO: Cindy Hollingsworth
  - DOH: Jerrod Davis

- **Assessment Committee** – Leads
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