

**Preparedness**

**Department:** Health Department **Program Contact:** Paul Lewis  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Preparing for and responding to emergencies with widespread or severe health impacts require multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional, and public/private sector collaboration. Two Health Department programs contribute to this: 1) Public Health Preparedness assures that we can carry out the County's unique public health responsibilities in an emergency; 2) Regional Healthcare System Emergency Preparedness assures that hospitals and other health care providers in the 6-county NW Oregon region have a proven capacity to care for victims of large scale emergencies.

**Program Summary**

Responding to emergencies with severe health impacts (such as natural disasters, severe epidemics/pandemics, terrorist attacks) requires coordinated action to 1) focus the response on priority needs, and 2) effectively leverage resources of government, private healthcare providers, and non-profit organizations. This offer assures public and private health preparedness. Public Health preparedness includes: 1) emergency plans and protocols linked to the County's Emergency Response Plan; 2) trained and exercised Health Department leadership, managers and supervisors and incident management team members; 3) exercises to test and refine plans and capabilities, and 4) plans to increase capacity for key public health functions (e.g., epidemiology capacity to investigate and analyze an emergency's health impacts).

Regional Healthcare System Emergency Preparedness facilitates healthcare delivery system preparedness in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia, Tillamook and Clatsop counties and coordinates planning with SW Washington. It assures that hospitals, clinics, and other providers are prepared to respond in an effective and coordinated manner. The program 1) ensures that hospitals and other providers develop and exercise plans to increase the number of patients they can serve; 2) creates regional plans to coordinate a public/private response; 3) develops regional capacities to address communication and other critical support needs; and 4) develops regional capacities to manage specific health impacts (e.g., pandemic influenza). The programs coordinate and collaborate to develop effective governmental and private sector health response capacities in the county and region.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Trainings participated in by Incident Management Team	6	6	6	6
Outcome	CDCs Operational Readiness Review Score (scaled "Early," "Intermediate," "Established," and "Advanced").	Established	Established	Established	Established
Outcome	Improved regional healthcare system emergency response	100%	98%	98%	99%
Quality	Program satisfaction	95%	96%	96%	97%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

- 1) Output: Training provided to Incident Management Team members (reduced in quantity; improved in depth)
- 2) Outcome: Improved response capability through achieving Centers for Disease Control's capabilities.
- 3) Outcome: Stakeholders express program has improved healthcare system emergency response abilities.
- 4) Quality: Regional stakeholders' satisfaction with program activities using a Likert scale.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 431 and 433 empower the County and Health Department to supervise matters related to preserving the life and health of the people of the County. An intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Health Authority (Public Health Division) specifies requirements for public health preparedness activities supported with federal CDC funds. A separate IGA with Oregon Health Authority guides regional healthcare system preparedness goals and activities supported with Federal US Dept. of Health and Human Services funds. Both sources of federal funds are dedicated to emergency preparedness, and cannot supplant other funding or be used to build general public health capacities.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>
Personnel	\$105,123	\$280,577	\$51,485	\$526,735
Contractual Services	\$0	\$59,713	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$3	\$6,513	\$12,432	\$9,687
Internal Services	\$26,953	\$92,824	\$41,757	\$85,325
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$132,079</b>	<b>\$439,627</b>	<b>\$105,674</b>	<b>\$621,747</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$571,706</b>		<b>\$727,421</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.80	1.97	0.00	3.15

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$38,771	\$0	\$51,674	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$568,458	\$0	\$621,747
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$38,771</b>	<b>\$568,458</b>	<b>\$51,674</b>	<b>\$621,747</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

State Public Health Emergency Preparedness is supported by Federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) funds received through an intergovernmental agreement with Oregon Department of Human Services. Regional Health System Emergency Preparedness is funded by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services via the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and by an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant.

State Public Health Emergency Preparedness \$259,028 and Cities Readiness Initiative \$30,336  
OHA, Health Security, Preparedness, and Response Program: \$274,383; Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI): \$58,000

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2018: 40005 Public Health & Regional Health Systems Emergency Preparedness