



## Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) Workgroup

### Shared Focus and Responsibilities

We, the *Upstream Prevention: Promotion of Individual Well-Being* Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) Workgroup come together to provide direction and action supporting the priorities identified by our region in the RHIP. Our shared priority is to improve the health and well-being as measured by the Future State Metrics of this priority area.

Our *Upstream Prevention: Promotion of Individual Well-Being* workgroup Future State Metrics are:

1. By December 2023, letter name recognition at kindergarten readiness will be the following by county:

Average Number of Upper Case Letters Recognized (scale 0-26)			
	Total Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Underserved Races
Crook County	15.8	14.3	12.8
Deschutes County	17.5	14.6	16.6
Jefferson County	13.2	11.3	11.1

Overall increase of at least 10% for all students, a 20% increase for students from economically disadvantaged (ED) and underserved races (UR).

2. By December 2023, increase third-grade reading proficiency to the following by county:

3rd Grade English Language Arts Proficiency by County (weighted)			
	All Students	Economically Disadvantaged	Underserved Races
Crook County	54.5%	51%	33.5%
Deschutes County	67.5%	52%	47%
Jefferson County	47.5%	49.5%	40.5%

Increase of 10% overall, and 15% for economically disadvantaged students (ED) and students from underserved races (UR).

3. By December 2023, increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended in Central Oregon to 56%.



4. By December 2023, increase the Central Oregon two-year-old up-to-date immunization rates to 80%.
5. By December 2023, a Resilience Measure, such as the Child/Youth/Adult (CYARM) will be established, and the number of people who feel like they belong in their community (by gender, race, and ability) will increase by 10% from the baseline.

### **Responsibility and Methods to Implement The RHIP:**

Our most important role is to improve our RHIP Future State Metrics.

As a RHIP workgroup we do this by:

- Partnering, collaborating and coordinating with other workgroups.
- Partnering, collaborating and coordinating with others in the greater region.
- Building partnerships, collaborating and coordinating with organizations from different sectors.
- Aligning strategies throughout our partnerships and the region.
- Reducing structural barriers to increase equity.
- Informing and improving policy.
- Focusing on people who have been marginalized, or live in under-represented geographic areas.
- Identifying and funding small or large projects.
- Educating professionals and community members.

Sometimes we may need a smaller group of people to work together on a specific project or task. This smaller working group needs to have RHIP workgroup partners involved. It is also important that the smaller working group continually communicates and stays aligned with the main workgroup focus.

As RHIP workgroup partners, it is our individual job to:

- Stay focused on our shared Future State Metrics.
- Actively contribute to Structured Problem-Solving discussions.
- Review project and grant requests.
- Share information between the RHIP workgroup and your organization (if you represent an organization).
- Know what is happening in the community that might affect workgroup decisions.



## **Responsibility and Methods to Support Funded Proposals**

One of the ways *Upstream Prevention: Promotion of Individual Well-Being* workgroup implements the RHIP is by funding grant projects that help improve the RHIP Future State Metrics. After a project is funded, it is our job to:

- Stay informed about the progress of the project while it is funded.
- Make sure progress reports are submitted on time.
- Review progress reports for successes and lessons learned.
- Use information from successes and learnings to inform future work.

Sometimes this RHIP workgroup takes responsibility for projects that were approved before we had the current workgroup. These projects may align with our current metrics. These projects continue to need our support. Being involved with them helps us know what work was done in the past and continue to apply those learnings to future efforts.

## **Responsibility of the COHC Staff**

The COHC's role is to host community-led discussions to improve the health and well-being of our region. We do not have a bias in the focus or goals determined by you, our partners.

- To keep our community work neutral, the COHC staff guides workgroup agendas and meeting processes .
- The COHC staff represents and speaks for the workgroup in the larger region.

## **Review and Revision of Workgroup Shared Intent and Focus**

Our workgroup should review and agree to these Shared Focus and Responsibilities before starting work together. In the future, we can suggest changes. When a change is suggested, the RHIP workgroup Voting Partners need to agree to the changes.