

2024 Regional Health Assessment (RHA) Steering Committee Charter

Purpose:

The purpose of the 2024 Regional Health Assessment (RHA) Steering Committee is to advise the RHA Core Development Team in order to create a regional health assessment that is:

- Community-driven
- Comprehensive
- Equity-focused
- Approachable
- Easy-to-use
- Meets statutory requirements outlined for local Governmental Public Health Departments, Coordinated Care Organization, and Hospital System.

The 2024 RHA Steering Committee ensures that efforts are aligned in a collaborative manner throughout the Central Oregon region. This united approach will assess the needs of all community members with additional consideration given to marginalized and underserved communities.

Geographic Area of the 2024 RHA:

- Northern Klamath County (97731, 97733, 97737, & 97739 zip codes)
- Crook County
- Deschutes County
- Jefferson County

What is called "Central Oregon" also resides on the land of the sovereign nations, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and Klamath Tribes. The 2024 Regional Health Assessment is not a requirement of these sovereign nations, as they have existing processes in place. Collaboration with these sovereign nations will be done through representatives from the RHA Core Development Team.

Guiding Principles:

- Collaborative
- Health Equity
- Centering Humanity
- Mutually Beneficial
- Sharing Power
- Active Accountability
- Transparency
- Innovation
- Mandate to Serve our Entire Region
- Recognizing our Limitations
- Honoring Lived Experience
- Action

Membership:

Representatives from the following sectors:

- Community members
- Community based organizations
- Local Governmental Public Health Authorities
- Local Governmental Mental Health Authorities
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Local Hospital
- Traditional Health Workers
- Primary Care Providers
- Child and adolescent health services
- Education (PK-12 and/or Higher Education)
- Community Advisory Committee members of the Central Oregon Health Council
- Local Coordinated Care Organization
- Tribal Nations

Organizations can share membership commitment between staff, however, it is requested that only one representative is present for each meeting in order to maintain the values of the Steering Committee.

Responsibilities of Members:

- Inform decision-making based on your own expertise and/or the organization you may represent
- **Advise on, promote, and assist in** information collection efforts in order to increase community participation, especially community members who are marginalized and/or underserved
- Identify priority populations for information collection efforts
- Connect RHA Core Development Team to existing community leaders and priority populations in order to prioritize marginalized and/or underserved communities
- Advise on content of the final 2024 Regional Health Assessment
- Participate in a [Community Partner Assessment](#) facilitated during one of the scheduled Steering Committee meetings
- Serve as champions in the region by communicating 2024 Regional Health Assessment efforts

Time Commitment:

The Steering Committee will meet monthly for 90 minutes from February 2023 through January 2024.

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