WASHINGTON
Foundational Public Health Services

FPHS GOAL

Full funding and implementation of Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS), statewide.

- Funding that is adequate, dedicated, stable funding that keeps pace with inflation and demand for services
- Implementation that includes system transformation and modernization to deliver services in the most effective, efficient, and equitable manner possible for the funds available.

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FPHS Core Documents

- Foundational Public Health Services Law – RCW 43.70.512 & 43.70.515
- FPHS Overview
- FPHS Definitions 1.4, March 2019
- FPHS Committee & Workgroup Charter

FPHS Reports (Recent)

- 2025 FPHS Investment Report – SFY25
- 2024 FPHS Investment Report – SFY24
- 2023 FPHS Investment Report – SFY23
- 2023 FPHS 19-21 Investment Report – SFY22 (corrected 12/2023)
- 2022 FPHS 19-21 Investment Report – SFY21 (corrected 12/2023)
- 2021 FPHS 19-21 Investment Report - SFY20 (corrected 12/2023)
- 2020 FPHS Report to the Legislature
- 2020 FPHS 17-19 Investment Report - SFY19
- 2020 A Chronology of Funding for the Governmental Public Health System in Washington State (Appendix A of 2020 FPHS 17-19 Investment Report – SFY19)
- 2019 FPHS Evaluation of Shared Services Demonstration Projects
- 2018 FPHS Report to the Legislature
- 2018 FPHS Baseline Assessment Report
- 2018 FPHS Assessment Data Visualizations

FPHS System Funding Proposal Process – check this space for updates as this pilot process is further developed

- FPHS System Funding Proposal Process Overview

FPHS Funding – Budget Requests, Legislative Appropriations, Investments and Accountability

	2017 - 2019	2019 - 2021	2021 - 2023	2023 - 2025
Budget Request	Requested $60 million / biennium 2017-2019 FPHS Decision Packages	Requested $296 million / biennium 2019-2021 FPHS Decision Package Summary 2019-2021 FPHS Decision Packages	Requested $285 million / biennium 2021-2023 FPHS Decision Package Summary 2021-2023 FPHS Decision Package	Requested $100 million / biennium 2023-2025 FPHS Decision Package
Legislative Appropriation	$12 million / biennium	$28 million / biennium	$175 million / biennium	$324 million / biennium
Steering Committee Investments	Communicable Disease Foundational Capabilities	19-21 Summary of Investment	21-23 Summary of Investments • Funds to Each Agency (OFM) • Funds to Each Agency • Funds to Each LHJ & SOW	23-25 Summary of Investments
Accountability	2018 – FPHS Report to the Legislature 2019 - FPHS Evaluation of Shared Services Demonstration Projects FPHS Investment Report - SFY19	2020 – FPHS Report to the Legislature FPHS Investment Report - SFY20 FPHS What Are We Buying 19-21? FPHS Investment Report - SFY21 Overview - FPHS Accountability 19-21	Overview – FPHS Accountability 21-23 FPHS Investment Report – SFY22	FPHS Investment Report – SFY23 2024 FPHS Investment Report – SFY24

Tribal FPHS

- Tribal Foundational Public Health Services – AIHC (aihc-wa.com)
- Presentation, January 2021 – Slide Deck // Recording

FPHS Reports (Archive)

- 2017 FPHS Report to the Legislature
- 2016 FPHS Report to the Legislature
- 2015 FPHS Policy Workgroup Report
- 2015 FPHS Final Technical Report
- 2013 FPHS Preliminary Cost Estimation Model Report

Other Publications

- Innovation Webinar Series
  - Transformation Public Health through the Foundational Public Health Services, January 21, 2023

- Public Health Forward: Implementation Guidance from State and Local Health Department, de Beaumont Foundation
  - Building Accountability for Public Health Investments

- July/August 2022 – Volume 23 – Transformation and Innovation I Public Health Supplement 4. Journal of Public Health management & Practice, Supplement to July/August 2023, Volume 28 – Number 4
  - Building a Strong Foundation for Public Health Transformation
  - Resetting the Course for Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) During COVID-19

- PHNCI FPHS 21st Century Leaning Community Case Study: Washington, June 2018
  - Executive Summary
  - Case Study

RELATED EFFORTS

Related Publications

- Seize the Opportunity to Reimagine Public Health
- Building a Strong Foundation for Public Health Transformation
- Resetting the Course for Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) During COVID-19
- Journal of Public Health Management & Practice – Transformation and Innovation in Public Health Supplement 4

In Washington

- Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) – The PHAB, established during the 2021 legislative session (RCW 43.70.675), began meeting on March 1, 2022. The law prescribes the representation on this Governor appointed board and directs the PHAB to focus on seven tasks but does not mandate any reports, products or timelines. One of the seven tasks is to evaluate the use of foundational public health services funding by the governmental public health system. More information is available on the **PHAB portal – here**.

Other States

- Oregon – Public Health Modernization
- Oregon – Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)
- Ohio - Public Health Partnership - FPHS

National / Federal

- Public Health Forward: Modernizing the U.S. Public Health System
- Public Health National Center for Innovation – FPHS
  - FPHS Video
  - Ohio – Case Study I Executive Summary
  - Oregon – Case Study I Executive Summary
  - Washington – Case Study I Executive Summary
- The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations, 2021, Trust for America's Health
- Ready or Not: U.S. Public Health Infrastructure – Congressional Hearing, House Appropriations Committee, 2/24/21. Link to the recording.
- Public Health Infrastructure Saves Lives Act – Bill S. 4740 introduced in the 116th Congress (2019-2020)
- Developing a Financing System to Support Public Health Infrastructure
- Public Health Executive Leadership Forum / RESOLV
- For the Public's Health: Investing in a Healthier Future, IOM (2012)

OTHER RELATED INFORMATION

- Seven Ways Businesses Can Align with Public Health for Bold Action and Innovation, John Hopkins University & de Beaumont Foundation
- Staffing Up, Public Health National Center for Innovations & de Beaumont Foundation
- Public Health 3.0: A Blueprint for the Future of Public Health
- 10 Essential Public Health Services
- For the Public's Health: Revitalizing Law and policy to Meet New Challenges, IOM (2011)
- For the Public's Health: The role of Measurement in Action and Accountability, IOM (2010)

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