

## **PUBLIC HEALTH MODERNIZATION**

### **Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington County Shared Values...**

Through these values our intent is to advance public health practice across our region:

- Coordinating our resources is essential to meet the needs of our growing and diverse population.
- Achieving health equity requires consistent and intentional investments in building relationships across county lines to engage the communities that we serve.
- It is essential that we share and build our skills and experience with culturally appropriate approaches to public health.
- Additional investment in local public health creates a great opportunity for increasing staff skills and expertise across the region.
- Residents in this region travel across our county boundaries. Our ability to protect and promote their health should too.
- Coordinating our efforts will create an opportunity for sharing data and measuring the success of our programs.
- Combining our practices with data and metrics will allow us to replicate solutions and scale them to our own and our shared communities more efficiently and effectively.
- When we know what approaches work we can be more thoughtful about investing our resources and encouraging partners to invest regionally too.
- Responding collaboratively to public health issues allows us to identify and develop shared regional resources.

In order to develop a resilient system our ability to remain agile is critical.

Modernization will not compromise local autonomy and will not hamper with local authorities' ability to respond independently to their community's needs.