From the Regional Health Assessment to the Regional Health Improvement Plan

- **Draft Regional Health Assessment (RHA)** was sent to partners and stakeholders for data and feedback

- **Presented at community meetings** for input
- **RHA was modified and finalized**

- **Met with community members and partners in Central Oregon, CAC, PHAB/BHAB and PEP**
- **Determined community concerns and opportunities and forces of change**

- **Themes were prioritized by impact, preventability/controllability, and feasibility.**

- **Goals and strategies** will be developed for each priority

- **Draft Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP)** will be reviewed by partners and stakeholders
- **RHIP will be modified accordingly and ultimately adopted by the COHC Board**
The RHA to RHIP Road Map

**Task**

Regional Health Assessment

Community Themes and Strengths Assessment *(Community Meetings)*

Forces of Change Assessment *(Operations Committee of COHC)*

Prioritization *(Operations Committee of COHC, CAC, Board)*

Goal and Strategy Development *(Draft by Operations Committee of COHC)*

**Purpose**

Describe the health status of Central Oregon. *(Quantitative Data)*

Determine community strengths, assets, and weaknesses, and community perception of health priorities. *(Qualitative Data)*

Describes what is occurring in the local health system, and how it affects our ability to influence change. *(Qualitative Data)*

Determine priority health issues in Central Oregon.

Determine goals and strategies to tackle priority health issues. *(RHIP Outline)*

**Connection to the Regional Health Improvement Plan**

The Themes and Strengths Assessment sheds light on community issues and concerns, assets and resources, and quality of life. The Forces of Change Assessment aims to determine the current state of the health system and how it influences our ability to affect change.

Results from the Community Themes and Strengths assessment and the Forces of Change Assessment parallel the quantitative data in the Regional Health Assessment (RHA), and demonstrate the need to focus on the social determinants of health, such as socioeconomic status, housing, and transportation. The findings reemphasize the need for prevention and preventive services, and the need for improved coordination and integration of care. Information from these assessments guided prioritization.

The Operations and Community Advisory Councils of the Central Oregon Health Council completed prioritization processes to identify potential priorities in the areas of 1) diseases and health conditions; 2) health behaviors; and 3) social determinants of health. OPS members used data and information collected from the community and professional meetings as well as the regional health assessment to score and rank priorities. The CAC used a consensus building process to do the same. These draft priorities will be presented to the COHC Board for feedback.

Once the Board finalizes priorities, goal and strategies will be developed for each priority area. Feedback on a draft RHIP will be sought and ultimately a final RHIP will be adopted by the COHC Board.