



# Improving the Public's Health in New Hampshire

## New Hampshire Assessment of the National Public Health Performance Standards

October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2005  
Courtyard Marriott, Concord, NH

**1) OVERVIEW OF THE STANDARDS, Liza Corso**

The speaker presented a clear overview of the standards, which provided the context for the meeting.

1 strongly agree	2 agree	3 agree somewhat	4 disagree	5 strongly disagree

**2) PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT: A National and Local Perspective on Using Performance Assessment to Create Change, Laura Landrum, Kate Kokko**

The presentation was helpful in understanding how other states have used the performance standards assessment to move towards performance improvement.

1 strongly agree	2 agree	3 agree somewhat	4 disagree	5 strongly disagree

**3) ELEMENTS OF A STRONG PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM, Leslie Beitsch**

This discussion was helpful to set a framework for performance standards assessment applied to the entire public health system and not just one organization.

1 strongly agree	2 agree	3 agree somewhat	4 disagree	5 strongly disagree

**4) LOGISTICS OF THE STANDARDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS, Joan Ascheim**

This presentation clearly described how the standards assessment process would take place.

1 strongly agree	2 agree	3 agree somewhat	4 disagree	5 strongly disagree

**5) THE VOTING PROCESS**

The process used to vote on the performance standards was effective.

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**6) DISCUSSION TIME**

The time allotted for discussion of the performance standards was sufficient.

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**7) WRAP-UP, Sharing major insights and immediate improvement opportunities, Leslie Beitsch, Group Reporters**

This session was useful to learn about major insights and opportunities for improvement from each group.

<b>1</b> strongly agree	<b>2</b> agree	<b>3</b> agree somewhat	<b>4</b> disagree	<b>5</b> strongly disagree

**8) OVERALL EVALUATION**

Overall, this meeting was successful in assessing how NH is doing in meeting the National Public Health Performance Standards.

<b>1</b> strongly agree	<b>2</b> agree	<b>3</b> agree somewhat	<b>4</b> disagree	<b>5</b> strongly disagree

**COMMENTS**

Please share any other comments you have such as: what you liked best about the meeting, what you liked least, how we could have improved the meeting etc.

**NEXT STEPS**

Please share any ideas you have about using the information from this meeting to plan for improvements in the public health system.

**COORDINATION OF LOCAL AND STATE PLANNING BASED UPON PUBLIC HEALTH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ASSESSMENT**

Many communities have used the local public health assessment tool and started or completed an improvement plan. Please share any ideas you have about coordinating local and state planning efforts.