National Public Health Performance Standards Program

...the nation's leading program to strengthen public health systems

Discover why the NPHPSP has been used in more than 35 states to improve public health performance. Participants report that they use the NPHPSP to:

- **Establish** a baseline measure of public health performance
- **Identify** strengths and weaknesses of state and local public health systems and boards of health
- **Initiate** a public health improvement process
- **Build** a stronger level of collaboration among public health partners
- **Leverage** staff among many partners to address common priorities
- **Pool** resources for addressing health improvement priorities
- **Improve** public health system effectiveness

The National Public Health Performance Standards Program is a collaborative effort of seven national public health organizations:

- American Public Health Association
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- National Association of Local Boards of Health
- National Network of Public Health Institutes
- Public Health Foundation

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The National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP) is a **partnership** among seven national public health organizations with the goal of improving the **practice** of public health and the **performance** of public health systems. There are three assessment instruments that guide State and local public health **systems**, and local governance entities, in evaluating themselves with **optimal standards**. The NPHPSP helps State and local public health partners determine "Are we doing the right things?" and "How can we improve our performance?"

THE 10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

The NPHPSP is designed to measure and improve public health system performance at the state and local levels. Under the leadership of CDC and its partner organizations, many state, local and board representatives have contributed to the development of the performance standards.

The NPHPSP includes three assessment instruments to assist state and local partners in assessing and improving their public health systems or boards of health.

- **State Public Health System Performance Assessment**
- **Local Public Health System Performance Assessment Instrument**
- **Local Public Health Governance Performance Assessment Instrument**

These instruments are based on the framework of the ten Essential Public Health Services, the spectrum of public health activities that should be provided in all communities.

TO GET STARTED:

- **VIEW** the NPHPSP standards, order copies of the assessment instruments, and access the program's on-line toolkit of technical assistance resources at **www.cdc.gov/od/ocphp/nphpsp/.**

- **DISCUSS** your interest in using the performance standards in your state or community with NPHPSP program staff by contacting CDC or any of the program partners. The NPHPSP staff can guide you to helpful resources and also notify you of previous or current activities in your state or jurisdiction.

- **EXPLORE** opportunities for your health department, public health partners and board of health to conduct the performance standards assessment and determine where you can strengthen your performance!

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