

Local Health Department Standards Self-Assessment

Please rate how well your County Health Department accomplishes all of the goals of the NACCHO standards. Please use the following scale:

- A. Fully successful B. Largely successfully C. Somewhat successful D. Failing

1. Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community _____

Collect and Maintain Population Health Data
Analyze Public Health Data
Use Data for Public Health Action

Observations or comments _____

2. Investigate hazards within the community _____

Investigate Health Problems and Environmental Public Health Hazards
Contain/Mitigate Health Problems and Environmental Public Health Hazards
Maintain Provision for Epidemiological, Laboratory, and Support Response Capacity
Maintain Policies for Communication

Observations or comments _____

3. Inform and educate about public health issues and functions _____

Provide Prevention and Wellness Policies, Programs, Processes, and Interventions
Communicate Information on Public Health Issues and Functions

Observations or comments _____

4. Engage with the community to identify and address health problems _____

Engage the Public Health System and the Community in Identifying and Addressing Health Problems
Engage the Community to Promote Policies to Improve the Public's Health

Observations or comments _____

5. Develop public health policies and plans _____

Establish, Promote, and Maintain Public Health Policies
Develop and Implement a Strategic Plan
Conduct a Community Health Improvement Planning Process
Maintain All Hazards/Emergency Response Plan

Observations or comments _____

6. Enforce public health laws and regulations _____

- Maintain Up-to-Date Laws
- Educate About Public Health Laws
- Conduct Enforcement Activities

Observations or comments _____

7. Promote strategies to improve access to healthcare services _____

- Assess Healthcare Capacity and Access to Healthcare Services
- Implement Strategies to Improve Access to Healthcare Services

Observations or comments _____

8. Maintain a competent public health workforce _____

- Maintain a Qualified Public Health Workforce
- Maintain a Competent Public Health Workforce

Observations or comments _____

9. Evaluate and continuously improve processes, programs, and interventions _____

- Evaluate the Effectiveness of Public Health Processes, Programs, and Interventions
- Implement Quality Improvement

Observations or comments _____

10. Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health _____

- Identify and Use Evidence-Based and Promising Practices
- Promote Understanding and Use of Research

Observations or comments _____

Thank you for completing the assessment and for participating in the MAPP process. Completed assessments should be returned to Teresa Warnick at the Family Resource Network, uwepfrn@comcast.net or 218 W. King Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401 by January 28, 2011.