

DOMAINS	STANDARDS
<p><b>1:</b> Conduct &amp; Disseminate Assessments Focused on Population Health Status &amp; Public Health Issues Facing the Community.</p>	<p><b>1.1:</b> Participate in or Conduct a Collaborative Process Resulting in a Comprehensive Community Health Assessment.  <b>1.2:</b> Collect &amp; Maintain Reliable, Comparable, and Valid Data that Provide Information on Conditions of Public Health Importance &amp; On the Health Status on the Population.  <b>1.3:</b> Analyze Public Health Data to Identify Trends in Health Problems, Environmental Public Health Hazards &amp; Social and Economic Factors that Affect the Public's Health.  <b>1.4:</b> Provide &amp; Use the Results of Health Data Analysis to Develop Recommendations Regarding Public Health Policy, Processed Programs, or Interventions.</p>
<p><b>2:</b> Investigate Health Problems &amp; Environmental Public Health Hazards to Protect the Community.</p>	<p><b>2.1:</b> Conduct Timely Investigations of Health Problems &amp; Environmental Public Health Hazards.  <b>2.2:</b> Contain/Mitigate Health Problems &amp; Environmental Public Health Hazards.  <b>2.3:</b> Ensure Access to Laboratory &amp; Epidemiologic /Environmental Public Health Expertise &amp; Capacity to Investigate &amp; Contain/Mitigate Public Health Problems &amp; Environmental Public Health Hazards.  <b>2.4:</b> Maintain a Plan with Policies &amp; Procedures for Urgent &amp; Non-Urgent Communications.</p>
<p><b>3:</b> Inform &amp; Educate About Public Health Issues &amp; Functions.</p>	<p><b>3.1:</b> Provide Education &amp; Health Promotion Policies, Programs, Processes, &amp; Interventions to Support Prevention &amp; Wellness.  <b>3.2:</b> Provide Information on Public Health Issues &amp; Public Health Functions through Multiple Methods to a variety of Audiences.</p>
<p><b>4:</b> Engage with the Community to Identify &amp; Address Health Problems.</p>	<p><b>4.1:</b> Engage with the Public Health System &amp; the Community in Identifying &amp; Addressing Health Problems through Collaborative Processes.  <b>4.2:</b> Promote the Community's Understanding of and Support for Policies &amp; Strategies that will Improve the Public's Health.</p>
<p><b>5:</b> Develop Public Health Policies &amp; Plans.</p>	<p><b>5.1:</b> Serve as a Primary &amp; Expert Resource for Establishing &amp; Maintaining Public Health, Policies, Practices, &amp; Capacity.  <b>5.2:</b> Conduct a Comprehensive Planning Process Resulting in Community Health Improvement Plan.  <b>5.3:</b> Develop &amp; Implement a Health department Organizational Strategic Plan.  <b>5.4:</b> Maintain an All Hazards Emergency operations Plan.</p>
<p><b>6:</b> Enforce Public Health Laws.</p>	<p><b>6.1:</b> Review Existing Laws &amp; Work with Governing Entities &amp; Elected/Appointed Officials to Update as Needed.  <b>6.2:</b> Educate Individuals &amp; Organizations on the Meaning, Purpose &amp; Benefit of Public Health Laws and How to Comply.  <b>6.3:</b> Conduct &amp; Monitor Public Health Enforcement Activities &amp; Coordinate Notification of Violations among Appropriate Agencies.</p>
<p><b>7:</b> Promote Strategies to Improve Access to Health Care Services.</p>	<p><b>7.1:</b> Assess Health Care Services Capacity &amp; Access to Health Care Services.  <b>7.2:</b> Identify &amp; Implement Strategies to Improve Access to Health Care Services.</p>
<p><b>8:</b> Maintain a Competent Public Health Workforce.</p>	<p><b>8.1:</b> Encourage the Development of a Sufficient number of Qualified Public Health Workers.  <b>8.2:</b> Assess Self Competencies &amp; Address Gaps by Enabling Organizational &amp; Individual Training &amp; Development.</p>
<p><b>9:</b> Evaluate &amp; Continuously Improve Health Department Processes, Programs, &amp; Interventions.</p>	<p><b>9.1:</b> Use a Performance management System to improve Organizational Practice, Processes, Programs, &amp; Interventions.  <b>9.2:</b> Develop &amp; Implement Quality Improvement Processes integrated Into Organizational Practice, Programs, Processes, &amp; Interventions.</p>
<p><b>10:</b> Contribute to &amp; Apply the Evidence Base of Public Health.</p>	<p><b>10.1:</b> Identify &amp; Use Best Available Evidence for Making Informed public Health Practice Decisions.  <b>10.2:</b> Promote Understanding &amp; Use of Research results, Evaluations, &amp; Evidence-Based Practices with Appropriate Audiences.</p>
<p><b>11:</b> Maintain Administrative &amp; Management Capacity.</p>	<p><b>11.1:</b> Develop &amp; Maintain an Operational Infrastructure to Support the Performance of Public Health Functions.  <b>11.2:</b> Establish Effective Financial Management.</p>
<p><b>12:</b> Maintain Capacity to Engage the Public Health Governing Entity.</p>	<p><b>12.1:</b> Maintain Current Operational Definitions &amp; Statements of Public Health Roles, Responsibilities, &amp; Authorities.  <b>12.2:</b> Provide Information to the Governing Entity Regarding Public Health &amp; the Official Responsibilities of the Health Department &amp; of the Governing Entity.  <b>12.3:</b> Encourage the Governing Entity's Engagement in the Public Health Department's Overall Obligations &amp; Responsibilities.</p>