

Delaware County - Local Public Health System Assessment
(Challenges and Opportunities)

This activity is being done well. We need to maintain our current level of effort in this High Priority/High Performance		
Priority	<u>Standard/Indicator</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
Medium	1.1 Population-Based Community Health Profile (CHP)	
High	2.1 Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats	
High	2.2 Investigation and Response to Public Health Threats and Emergencies	
Medium	3.1 Health Education and Promotion	
Low	3.2 Health Communication	
Medium	3.3 Risk Communication	
Low	5.1 Government Presence at the Local Level	
Medium	5.4 Plan for Public Health Emergencies	
Medium	6.2 Involvement in the Improvement of Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances	More important than 6.1?
High	5.2 Public Health Policy Development	Fran: This is high priority, put in Box 1
Low	4.2 Community Partnerships	
Medium	5.3 Community Health Improvement Process	May need to redistribute some resources while maintaining overall level of effort
Medium	9.3 Evaluation of the Local Public Health System	

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		Low Priority/High Performance
Priority	<u>Standard/Indicator</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
Low	1.2 Access to and Utilization of Current Technology to Manage, Display, Analyze and Communicate Population Health Data	
High	6.1 Review and Evaluate Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances	Possibly not as high a priority as 6.2
Low	8.3 Life-Long Learning Through Continuing Education, Training, and Mentoring	Maintain efforts; move to Box 2
High	7.1 Identification of Populations with Barriers to Personal Health Services	Linked to 1.1

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This activity requires improvement. More activity needs to be done in this area.		
High Priority/Low Performance		
Priority	<u>Standard/Indicator</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
High	4.1 Constituency Development	Moving to Box 3
High	9.1 Evaluation of Population-based Health Services	Linked to 1.1 -- We evaluate obesity prev. project, fall prevention, immunization, women's health, but perhaps not with "broad-based" processes, only issue-specific
Low	10.2 Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and/or Research	No reductions should be made in this category
High	8.4 Public Health Leadership Development	Several believe should be higher priority, moving to Box 3 , due to pending staff changes and the inevitable march of time
Low	7.2 Assuring the Linkage of People to Personal Health Services	Efforts to improve/assure access should be increased; moving to Box 3. To work on internal system.

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These activities could be improved but are of low priority. They may require improved Low Priority/Low Performance		
Priority	<u>Standard/Indicator</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
High	8.1 Workforce Assessment, Planning, and Development	Try to maintain efforts at present levels as resources permit
Medium	9.2 Evaluation of Personal Health Services	
High	10.1 Fostering Innovation	At this time.
Medium	10.3 Capacity to Initiate or Participate in Research	
Medium	8.2 Public Health Workforce Standards	
Low	1.3 Maintenance of Population Health Registries	Demoted from Box 2
Low	2.3 Laboratory Support for Investigation of Health Threats	Not high performance, not under our control, we don't do everything in this category, moving to Box 4

Priority Setting Matrix

Criteria Options for Improvement	Impact on important health issues (5)	Feasibility to address (4)	Support (3)	Time Required (2)	TOTAL SCORE

* Score (0-5) assigned to each option in relation to criterion

** Weight (multiplier) for the criterion (1-5)

Commonly used criteria to set priorities

Priority setting criteria commonly fall under the following categories:

Suggested Criteria

- Effectiveness
- Feasibility
- Resources
- Seriousness
- Impact on systems or health
- Size of population affected
- Support or acceptability

Previously used Agency Criteria

- Sufficient other providers
- Limitations in alternate providers
- Mandatory by state law
- Required by Standard
- Benefits the population
- Benefits the individual
- High priority in assessment or national objective

- Within control of team
- Requires highly specialized training and resources
- Benefits the agency
- Utilization of resources
- Receipts cover cost
- Service impact health

