

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**23-11. Increase the proportion of State and local public health systems that meet national performance standards for the essential public health services.**

**Increase in State and local public health systems participating in the National Public Health Performance Standards Program that meet National Public Health Performance Standards.**

**23-11d. Local public health systems.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National Public Health Performance Standards Program, CDC, Office of the Chief of Public Health Practice.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not identified.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	New subobjective (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percent
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	36 (2004)
<b>Target</b>	50
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Expert opinion.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of local public health systems that meet the National Public Health Performance Standards.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of local public health systems that participate in the National Public Health Performance Standards Program.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Local public health systems.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	Not applicable

**Expected Periodicity**

Annual.

**Comments**

The National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP) is a collaborative effort to enhance the Nation's public health systems. Seven national public health organizations have partnered to develop national performance standards for State and local public health systems.

In order to meet the National Public Health Performance Standards, the local public health system must substantially meet or fully meet the model standard.

The State Public Health System Assessment Instrument can be found at [http://www.cdc.gov/od/nphpsp/Documents/State\\_v\\_1\\_OMB\\_0920-0557.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/od/nphpsp/Documents/State_v_1_OMB_0920-0557.pdf).

Objective 23-11 moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Four subobjectives were created, addressing state and local public health systems that use the National Public Health Performance Standards, and meet national public health standards.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.