

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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.

23-11c. State public health systems.

National Data Source	National Public Health Performance Standards Program, CDC, Office of the Chief of Public Health Practice.
State Data Source	Not applicable.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	0 (2004)
Target	50
Target-Setting Method	Expert opinion. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of State public health systems that meet the National Public Health Performance Standards.
Denominator	Number of State public health systems that participate in the National Public Health Performance Standards Program.
Population Targeted	State public health systems.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	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 State 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/nphpssp/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.