

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

23-14. Increase the proportion of Tribal, State, and local public health agencies that provide or assure comprehensive epidemiology services to support the essential public health services.

23-14b. (Developmental) Tribal public health agencies.

Comments

This subobjective was added during the 2010 Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

A proposed data source for Tribal health agencies is the Survey of Regionally Based Public Health Services/Infrastructure in Indian Country, Tribal Epidemiology Centers (Epi Centers), CDC, IHS.

Tribal agencies encompass American Indian/Alaska Native health departments, regional tribal organizations, health boards, and Tribal Epidemiology Centers (Epi Centers).

Objective 23-14 moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Four subobjectives were created, of which this is the only measurable subobjective. The remaining subobjectives address comprehensive epidemiology services provided by Tribal, State, and local public health agencies.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.