

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 that use the National Public Health Performance Standards Program.

23-11b. Local public health system.

National Data Source	National Public Health Performance Standards Program, CDC, Office of the Chief of Public Health Practice.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	12 (2004)
Target	50
Target-Setting Method	Expert opinion. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of local public health systems that use the National Public Health Performance Standards Program.
Denominator	Number of local public health systems
Population Targeted	Local 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.

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.

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.