

**Recommendations (short version)**

1. HHS should set life expectancy targets, establish data systems for a permanent health-adjusted life expectancy target and establish a specific per capita health expenditure target to be achieved by 2030.
2. HHS should enable greater state and local flexibility in the use of grant funds.
3. PH should endorse a minimum package of public health services.
4. PH should work with partners to develop adequate clinical care capacity in communities .
5. An expert panel should develop a model chart of accounts for use by PH at all levels to enable better tracking of funding related to programmatic outputs and outcomes across agencies.
6. Congress should direct HHS develop a robust research infrastructure for establishing the effectiveness and value of public health and prevention strategies....
7. Expert panels should determine the components and cost of the minimum package.
8. Congress should double the current federal appropriate for public health.
9. State and local public health funding that is currently used to pay for clinical care should be reallocated by state and local governments to population-based prevention and health promotion activities conducted by public health departments.
10. Congress should authorize a dedicated stable, and long-term financing structure to generate the enhanced federal revenue required to deliver the minimum package of public health services in every community.