



Local Public Health Indicators

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Public Health Indicators

- WA's Public Health Improvement Plan requires local measurements of health
- Indicators are a snapshot of
 - Health status
 - Health behavior
 - Public health system performance



Indicator Categories

Categories

27 indicators have data

5 are under
development

- Communicable disease
- Prevention/Health promotion
- Maternal Child Health
- Access to Care
- Environmental Public Health



Clark's Comparison to State

5 indicators are better than the state

18 indicators are similar to the state

4 indicators worse than the state



Better than State

- Chlamydia Infections
- Teen Birth Rate
- Low Birth Weight
- Teen Alcohol Use
- Adults with Health Insurance



Similar to State

- Treated chlamydia infections
- Influenza vaccine
- Years of healthy life expected
- Adult cigarette smoking
- Adult physical activity
- Adult fruit/vegetable consumption
- Adult binge drinking
- Adults with diabetes
- Adult poor mental health



Similar to State

- Teen physical activity
- Teen cigarette smoking
- Teens overweight
- Adults with unmet medical needs
- Adults with personal healthcare provider
- Adult dental care
- Adult preventive breast cancer screening
- Adult preventive cervical cancer screening
- Adult preventive colorectal cancer screening



Worse than State

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>State</i>
Adult overweight/obese	61%	59%
First trimester prenatal care	78%	80%
Maternal cigarette smoking	13%	10%
Child unintentional injury hospitalization	288 per 100,000	199 per 100,000



Next Steps

- Further examination of the first trimester prenatal care (private vs public insurance) and community partner engagement
- Maternal cigarette smoking – tobacco program to review activities and priorities
- Adult overweight – food policy work and strategic plan initiatives
- Need to analyze childhood unintentional injury hospitalizations and better understand the issue



More Next Steps

- Gather additional Clark indicators to use in planning and reporting to community
- Ask if we are OK with being the same as the state or should we be doing better?
- Look at relative to our strategic plan and next biennium budget



Similar to State – Is this OK?

- Influenza vaccine (70% of 65+)
- Adult cigarette smoking (17.5 vs HP goal 12%)
- Adult poor mental health (11% w/14+ days of poor last month)
- Teen physical activity (40% - 6th worst in state)
- Teen cigarette smoking (14% of 10th graders in last month)
- Teens overweight (25% of 10th graders)
- Teen alcohol use (30% of 10th graders in last month)
- Adults with health insurance (85% compared to 93% in '99)



Your thoughts?



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