

Public Health Performance and Accountability PHIP Workgroup

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A new Public Health Performance and Accountability Workgroup is formed under the auspices of the Public Health Improvement Partnership. Its purpose will be to develop and oversee a performance management and accountability system that measures the performance of the public health system in Washington State. The new PHIP workgroup will have responsibility for the following tasks broken into two phases, the first over two years, and the second over the next three to five years:

Phase 1:

Identify and count **activities and services** (A&S) delivered across the public health system.

- Maintain current work of the annually A&S inventory including LHJs and DOH programs.
- Revise the list annually, to reflect changes in the public health system.
- Analyze data for significant changes over time
- Prepare annual reports of data
- Institutionalize the annual A&S inventory

Develop **Local Public Health Indicators** to provide information about the health of local communities over time.

- Strategic discussion on the continued use of Washington local health indicators or adoption of the County Health rankings
- Promote the use of indicator data to inform health policy decisions
- Consider adopting indicators to help with implementation of the ACA and Community Health Needs Assessments
- Work to develop indicators that inform on health equity

Develop and adopt **performance measures** that assess the performance of the public health system to do its work in terms of outputs and outcomes.

- Identify existing and new performance measures that reflect our business needs.
- Consider adding measures of the population health impacts of the ACA– both clinical measures such as hypertension, diabetes, obesity etc, and prevention measures
- Develop a performance management logic model that can be used across the system, incorporating both the A&S and Indicator data

Phase 2:

Develop **population based targets** that answer, what does it mean for the state to be healthy?

- Develop targets for approval by the PHIP for the State health improvement plan (SHIP) and for identification of State health improvement priorities
- Targets informed by other national targets i.e., Healthy People 2020

- As performance measures and targets are identified the workgroup will look at workforce development and the future workforce needs to meet future targets

Phase 1 and Phase 2:

Modernize the capabilities to **collect, analyze and share information** (health informatics)

- Identify data gaps and strategies to fill these gaps
- Improve visibility of information on website
- Improve A&S data collection processes
- Explore interoperability of EHR/Health IT across clinical care and public health

Potential Membership – representatives from the following:

- Local public health
- State Board of Health
- Department of Health
- Health care delivery system
- Community partners
- Individuals with expertise in the development of performance measures, accountability and system management such as the University of Washington school of public health and community medicine, and experts in the development of evidence based medical guidelines and public health practice guidelines
- Entities impacted by performance measures such as community clinics, health care delivery systems, large employers, tribal health
- Others