

Immunizations Program Report

LHJ PROGRAMS REVIEWED

In this cycle, specific LHJ programs were selected for review. These same programs were also reviewed at DOH to create a system-wide “look” at these programs. Local and state leadership and the Performance Management Committee made the final selection of the programs for review. Programs were selected because of heightened activity or interest of these programs: Communicable Disease, Immunization, and Nutrition and Physical Activity are a focus for the E2SSB 5930 work; First Steps, Tobacco and Zoonotics have funding challenges and both Food Safety and Wastewater Management Programs are of interest because of Local Public Health Indicators work.

Every LHJ’s Communicable Disease Program was reviewed. Each LHJ also selected one Environmental Health Program and one Prevention/Promotion Program to be reviewed from the list below:

Table 1

Communicable Disease	Environmental Health Programs	Prevention/Promotion Programs
(Notifiable conditions activities only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food safety • Wastewater management • Zoonotics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Steps • Immunization • Nutrition and physical activity • Sexually transmitted disease • Tobacco

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The Senior Management Team of the DOH identified programs to be reviewed within DOH. These were selected from the State Applicability Matrix of all the programs including all the programs on the LHJ menu above (see www.doh.wa.gov/hip/documents/perfmgmt/material/stdsappmatrix.xls, State tab).

For 2008 the programs reviewed in DOH were:

Table 2

Division	Prevention/Promotion Programs
Community and Family Health	Maternal infant health (First Steps), child and adolescent health, immunizations, tobacco, cancer (breast and cervical health), chronic disease prevention (nutrition and physical activity), Steps to a Healthier US, tuberculosis, HIV, sexually transmitted disease
Environmental Health	Food safety, radiation protection, zoonotics, wastewater management
Epidemiology, Health Statistics and the Public Health Laboratory	Public health laboratory, non-infectious conditions epidemiology, communicable disease epidemiology
Health Systems Quality Assurance	Community and rural health, facilities and licensing

PROGRAM REVIEW RESULTS

Program reports were developed with the aggregate results for six of the nine programs reviewed at the local level. Three of the programs (Nutrition and Physical Activity, STDs and Zoonotics) had less than five programs reviewed and the number was determined to be too small to report aggregate results. Specific program reports can be viewed at www.doh.wa.gov/phip/PerfMgmt/07stds/08PR/prep/08tools.htm. The highlights of the findings for Communicable Disease and Food Safety programs (both with more than 16 or 50% of LHJs) are included in the overall system report.

Chart 1

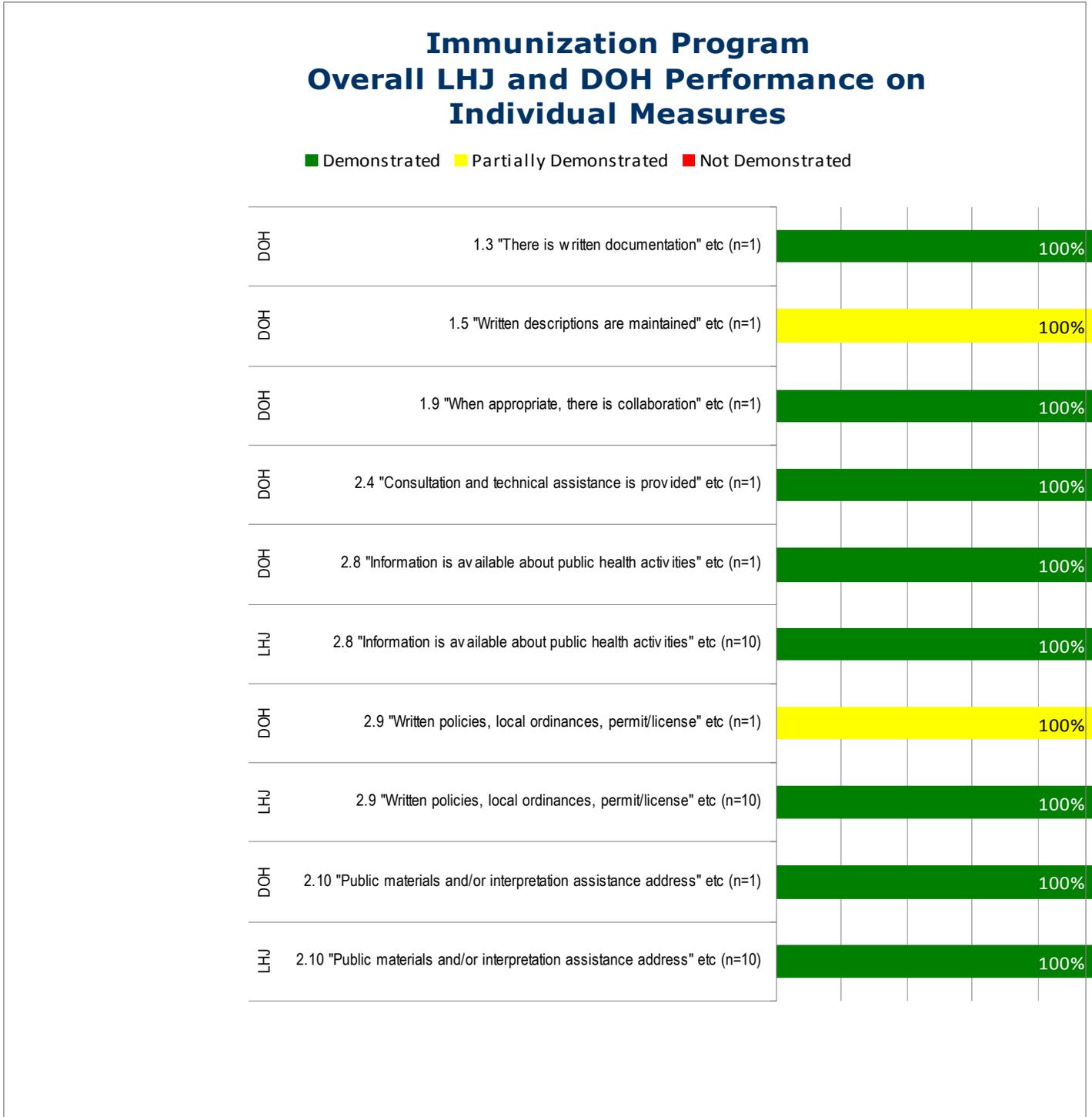


Chart 2

Immunization Program Overall LHJ and DOH Performance on Individual Measures

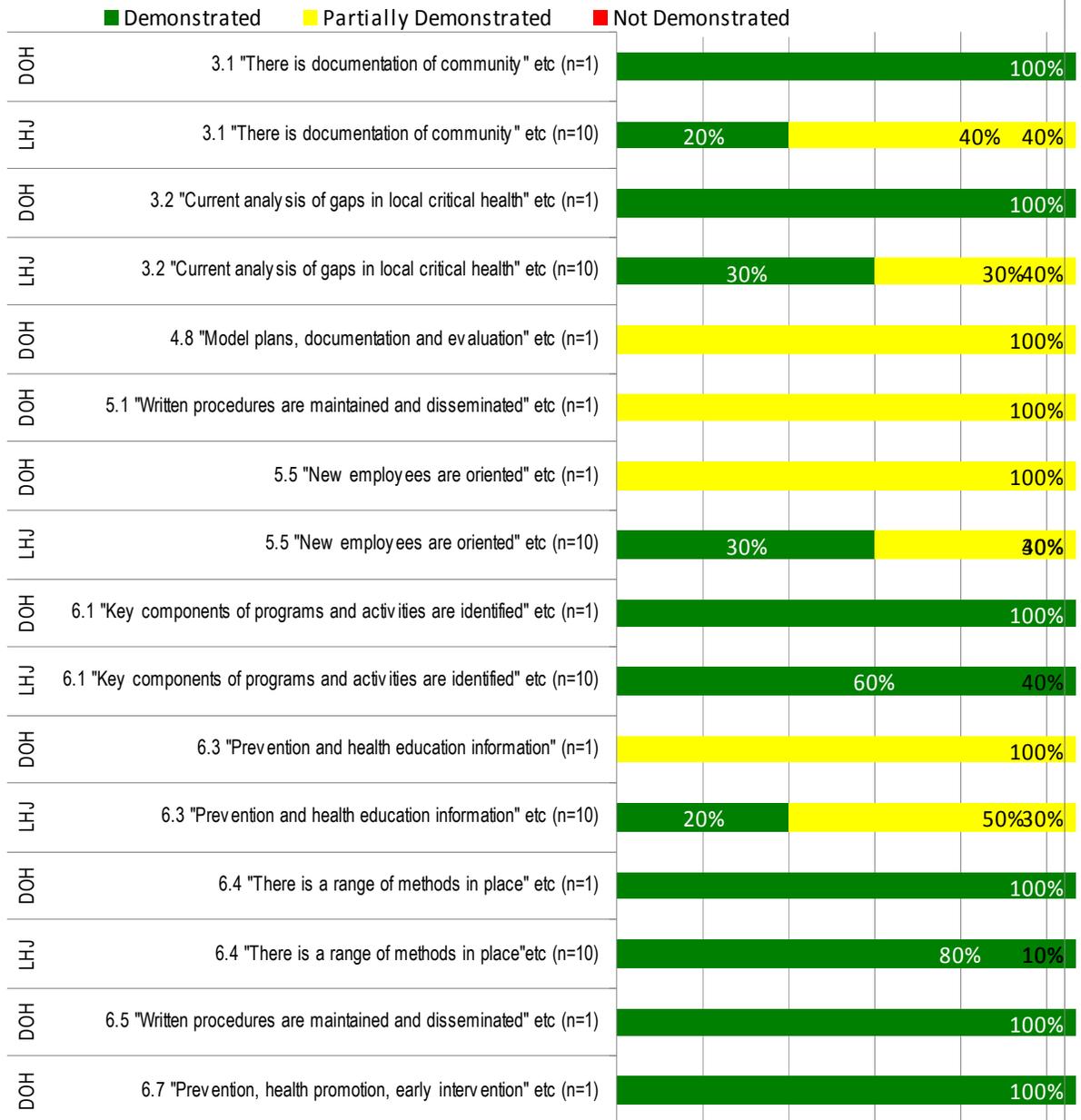


Chart 3

