

2010-2011 Standards Review  
**Grant County Health District Quality Improvement Plan**

LHJ name: Grant County Health District

Title of project: Strategic Plan

Lead staff: Jefferson Ketchel

Start date: July 2010 Complete date: February 2012

Overall goal for project: **Develop and implement a five year strategic plan for the Grant County Health District**

1. a. What is the identified issue that you would like to work on?  
The Grant County Health District does not have a strategic plan
- b. How did you determine that this was an issue (background)?  
The Grant County Health District has never had a strategic plan.
- c. What quality improvement tools did you use to identify the problem? (See reference<sup>i</sup>)  
None
2. What is your specific objective and timeframe for improving the identified area? This should be your one overall objective for the project and should be SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time bound. (See example and reference<sup>ii</sup>)

<u>Specific</u> <i>(verb, e.g. increase)</i>	<u>Measurable</u> <i>(what you are improving)</i>	<u>Deliverable</u> <i>(by how much, e.g. by 10%)</i>	<u>Realistic</u> <i>(by when, e.g. by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<u>Time-bound</u> <i>(to do what- health outcome, e.g. decrease preventable disease)</i>
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Specific: Create Grant County Health District Strategic Plan

Measurable: This will improve GCHD's ability to communicate long range plans with BOH and community.

Deliverable: GCHD currently does not have a strategic plan, after completion GCHD will have a strategic plan.

Realistic: By February 28, 2012

Time-Bound: To use as a communication tool with the GCHD Board of Health, funders and community.

3. a. What activities are you considering for improvement?  
Staff meetings, Community Forums, Literature Search and Board of Health involvement.
- b. What QI tools will you use to work on project? (See reference<sup>iii</sup>)  
The Strategic Plan will have strategies, goals, objectives and measurable outcomes.

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<sup>i</sup> QI tools or methods for identifying a problem could include logic models, work plans, data analysis, or from resources listed:

The Public Health Memory Jogger™ II

<sup>ii</sup> QI tools or methods for improving a problem could include conducting a Plan, Do, Check/Study, Act (PDCA/PDSA) cycle or Rapid Cycle Improvement (RCI) project, Business Process Analysis (BPA), pre/post evaluation, or from resources listed in i

<sup>iii</sup> 2009 WA State Public Health Standards, 9.1.3B