

2010-2011 Standards Review
Klickitat County Health Department Quality Improvement Plan

LHJ name: **Klickitat County**

Title of project: **Strategic Community Health Program Planning**

Lead staff: **Jane Palmer**

Start date: **September 30, 2011** Complete date: **September 30, 2012**

Overall goal for project: **Use local data to inform agency/program direction and activities**

1. a. What is the identified issue that you would like to work on? ***Lack of agency strategic planning to guide PH prevention/program efforts.***
 - b. How did you determine that this was an issue (background)? ***The lack of an organized agency effort/document outlining strategic planning and monitoring efforts over time has created stagnant program planning. The issue has been highlighted during Standards review as well.***
 - c. What quality improvement tools did you use to identify the problem? ***Participating in the PH Standards process has clearly identified this issue.***
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.
 - *Participate in County-wide Health Assessment during fall 2011 to identify leading health care issues.*
 - *Develop agency wide strategic plan, addressing top 3 county health issues identified in CHA by March 31, 2012.*
 - *Create logic models for top 3 health issues identified during the strategic planning process.*
3. a. What activities are you considering for improvement?
 - Using data to guide planning/program activities
 - Institutionalizing planning and data keeping to guide PH program directionb. What QI tools will you use to work on project?
 1. Logic models
 2. Affinity Diagram
 3. Brain Storming