



# NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS 2017

Henrico, Virginia Local Public Health Assessment Data Sheets and Report

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## Introduction

The National Public Health Performance Standards (NPHPS) was developed collaboratively by the program's national partner organizations. The NPHPS partner organizations include: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); American Public Health Association (APHA); Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO); National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO); National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH); National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI); and then Public Health Foundation (PHF).

The NPHPS is a partnership effort to improve the practice of public health and the performance of public health systems. The NPHPS assessment instruments guide state and local jurisdictions in evaluating their current performance against a set of optimal standards. Through these assessments, responding sites can consider the activities of all public health system partners, thus addressing the activities of all public, private and voluntary entities that contribute to public health within the community.

The LPHSA assessment help us answer questions such as "What are the components, activities, competencies, and capacities of our public health system?" and "How well are the ten Essential Public Health Services being provided in our system?" The dialogue that occurs in the process of answering the questions in the assessment instrument help identify strengths and weaknesses, determine opportunities for immediate improvements, and establish priorities for long term investments for improving the public health system.

The NPHPS Local Public Health System Assessment Report is designed to help health departments and public health system partners create a snapshot of where they are relative to the National Public Health Performance Standards and to progressively move toward refining and improving outcomes for performance across the public health system.



Figure 1. The 10 Essential Public Health Services and how they relate to the Three Core Functions of Public Health. The self-assessment is structured around the Model Standards for each of the ten Essential Public Health Services. Altogether, for the local assessment, 30 Model Standards serve as quality indicators that are organized into the ten essential public health service areas in the instrument and address the three core functions of public health.

The primary purpose of the NPHPS Local Public Health System Assessment Report is to promote continuous improvement that will result in positive outcomes for system performance. This report is designed to facilitate communication and sharing among and within programs, partners, and organizations, based on a common understanding of how a high performing and effective public health system can operate. This shared frame of reference will help build commitment and focus for setting priorities and improving public health system performance. Outcomes for performance include delivery of all ten essential public health services at optimal levels.

## Overview

The Henrico County Health Department alongside several community partners came together to conduct the Local Public Health System Assessment (LPHSA), as a component of NACCHO'S Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework, on July 26, 2017 at Richmond Memorial Health Foundation in Henrico, Virginia.

The group of near 50 participants reviewed and discussed each of the ten essential services and activities related to how each is occurring in Henrico County. The members scored each service category by consensus, utilizing the following quartile scoring methodology.

Table 1 below characterizes levels of activity for Essential Services and Model Standards. Using the responses to all of the assessment questions, a scoring process generates score for each Model Standard, Essential Service, and one overall assessment score.

Optimal Activity (76-100%)	Greater than 75% of the activity described within the question is met.
Significant Activity (51-75%)	Greater than 50%, but no more than 75% of the activity described within the question is met.
Moderate Activity (26-50%)	Greater than 25%, but no more than 50% of the activity described within the question is met.
Minimal Activity (1-25%)	Greater than zero, but no more than 25% of the activity described within the question is met.
No Activity (0%)	0% or absolutely no activity.

#### **Table 1. Summary of Assessment Response Options**

## **Understanding Data Limitations**

There are a number of limitations to the NPHPS assessment data due to self-report, wide variations in the breadth and knowledge of participants, the variety of assessment methods used, and differences in interpretation of assessment questions. Data and resultant information should not be interpreted to reflect the capacity or performance of any single agency or organization within the public health system or used for comparisons between jurisdictions or organizations. Use of NPHPS generated data and associated recommendations are limited to guiding an overall public health infrastructure and performance improvement process for the public health system as determined by organizations involved in the assessment.

All performance scores are an average; Model Standard scores are an average of the question scores within that Model Standard, Essential Service scores are an average of the Model Standard scores within that Essential Service and the overall assessment score is the average of the Essential Service scores. The responses to the questions within the assessment are based upon processes that utilize input from diverse system participants with different experiences and perspectives. The gathering of these inputs and the development of a response for each question incorporates an element of subjectivity. In addition, there are differences in knowledge about the public health system among assessment participants.

## Results

Assessment results point to areas of relative strength and challenges for the county system. Henrico scored highest for capacity and performance in the following Essential Public Health Services (EPHS):

- EPHS 2: Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community
- EPHS 6: Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and safety
- EPHS 7: Link people to personal health services and assure provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.

Lowest scores were recorded in the following areas:

- EPHS 4: Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
- EPHS 9: Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based health services.
- EPHS 10: Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

In addition to consensus scoring, documentation was captured of the conversations around strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for improvements. Gaps and available resources were also noted. Overall the following themes summarize repetitive comments throughout the assessment.

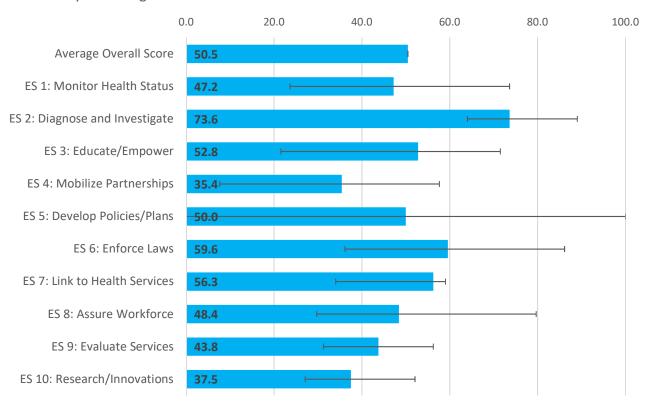
- Information Technology/Data sharing
- Staffing shortages
- Public sector limitations
- Broad-based collaboration
- Communication

- Private sector engagement
- Lack of Medical Home

Figure 2 displays the average score for each Essential Service, along with an overall average assessment score across all ten Essential Services. Examination of these scores can immediately give a sense of the local public health system's greatest strengths and weaknesses. Note the black bars that identify the range of reported performance score responses within each Essential Service.

## **Overall Scores for Each Essential Public Health Service**

#### Figure 2. Summary of Average Essential Public Health Service Performance Scores



Summary of Average ES Performance Score

#### Performance Scores by Essential Public Health Service for Each Model Standard

Figure 3 and Table 2 on the following pages display the average performance score for each of the Model Standards and helps identify specific activities that contributed to high or low performance within each Essential Service.

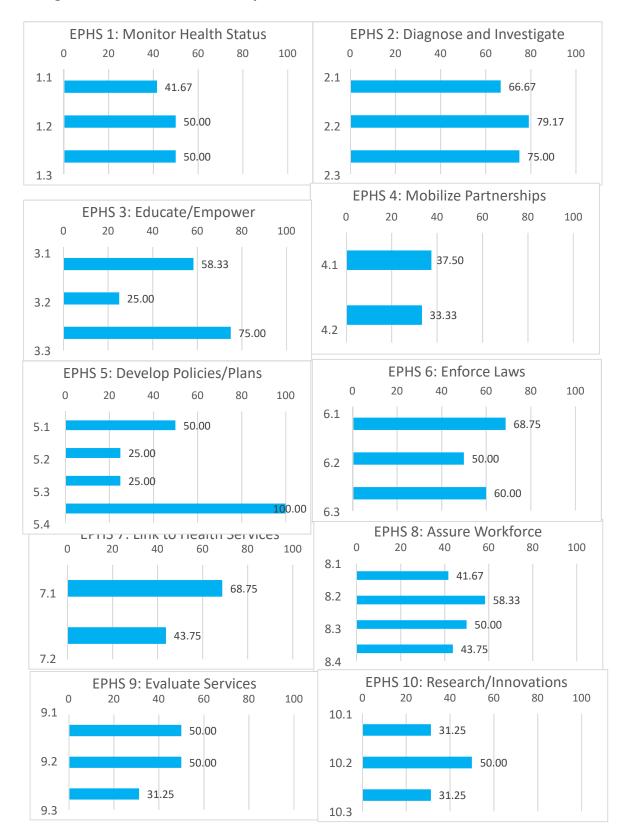


Figure 3. Performance Scores by Essential Public Health Service for Each Model Standard

In Table 2 below, each score (performance and contribution scores) at the Essential Service level is a calculated average of the respective Model Standard scores within that Essential Service.

## Table 2. Overall Performance, Priority, and Contribution Scores by Essential Public Health Service and Corresponding Model Standard

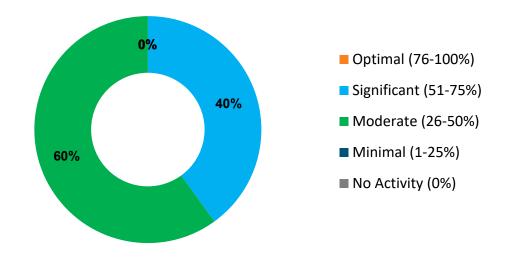
Model Standards by Essential Services	Performance Scores	Agency Contribution Scores
ES 1: Monitor Health Status	47.2	91.7
1.1 Community Health Assessment	41.7	100.0
1.2 Current Technology	50.0	75.0
1.3 Registries	50.0	100.0
ES 2: Diagnose and Investigate	73.6	100.0
2.1 Identification/Surveillance	66.7	100.0
2.2 Emergency Response	79.2	100.0
2.3 Laboratories	75.0	100.0
ES 3: Educate/Empower	52.8	75.0
3.1 Health Education/Promotion	58.3	75.0
3.2 Health Communication	25.0	75.0
3.3 Risk Communication	75.0	75.0
ES 4: Mobilize Partnerships	35.4	62.5
4.1 Constituency Development	37.5	50.0
4.2 Community Partnerships	33.3	75.0
ES 5: Develop Policies/Plans	50.0	62.5
5.1 Governmental Presence	50.0	75.0
5.2 Policy Development	25.0	25.0
5.3 CHIP/Strategic Planning	25.0	50.0
5.4 Emergency Plan	100.0	100.0
ES 6: Enforce Laws	59.6	33.3
6.1 Review Laws	68.8	25.0
6.2 Improve Laws	50.0	25.0
6.3 Enforce Laws	60.0	50.0
ES 7: Link to Health Services	56.3	75.0
7.1 Personal Health Service Needs	68.8	75.0
7.2 Assure Linkage	43.8	75.0
ES 8: Assure Workforce	48.4	50.0
8.1 Workforce Assessment	41.7	50.0
8.2 Workforce Standards	58.3	50.0
8.3 Continuing Education	50.0	50.0
8.4 Leadership Development	43.8	50.0
ES 9: Evaluate Services	43.8	58.3
9.1 Evaluation of Population Health	50.0	50.0
9.2 Evaluation of Personal Health	50.0	50.0
9.3 Evaluation of LPHS	31.3	75.0
ES 10: Research/Innovations	37.5	33.3
10.1 Foster Innovation	31.3	50.0
10.2 Academic Linkages	50.0	25.0
10.3 Research Capacity	31.3	25.0

Average Overall Score	50.5	64.2
Median Score	49.2	62.5

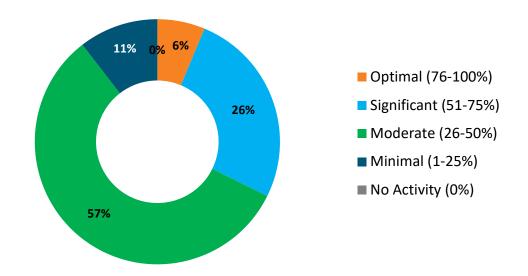
## **Performance Relative to Optimal Activity**

Figures 4 and 5 display the proportion of performance measures that met specified thresholds of achievement for performance standards. The five threshold levels of achievement used in scoring these measures are shown in the legend below. For example, measures receiving a composite score of 76-100% were classified as meeting performance standards at the optimal level.

**Figure 4.** Percentage of the system's Essential Services scores that fall within the five activity categories. This chart provides a high-level snapshot of the information found in Figure 2, summarizing the composite performance measures for all 10 Essential Services.



**Figure 5.** Percentage of the system's Model Standard scores that fall within the five activity categories. This chart provides a high-level snapshot of the information found in Figure 3, summarizing the composite measures for all 30 Model Standards.



#### Agency Contribution Questionnaire Section (Optional Survey)

Table 4 and Figure 8 on the following pages display Essential Service and Model Standard Scores arranged by Local Health Department (LHD) contribution and performance scores. Priority areas of improvement will be decided upon at a later date. Note – The percentage of LHD contribution score below is based on an average score given by 6 LHD staff who also participated in the LPHSA.

Quadrant	Model Standard	LHD Contribution (%)	Performance Score (%)
Quadrant A	9.3 Evaluation of LPHS	75.0	31.3
Quadrant A	7.2 Assure Linkage	75.0	43.8
Quadrant A	5.1 Governmental Presence	75.0	50.0
Quadrant A	4.2 Community Partnerships	75.0	33.3
Quadrant A	3.2 Health Communication	75.0	25.0
Quadrant A	1.3 Registries	100.0	50.0
Quadrant A	1.2 Current Technology	75.0	50.0
Quadrant A	1.1 Community Health Assessment	100.0	41.7
Quadrant B	7.1 Personal Health Services Needs	75.0	68.8
Quadrant B	5.4 Emergency Plan	100.0	100.0
Quadrant B	3.3 Risk Communication	75.0	75.0
Quadrant B	3.1 Health Education/Promotion	75.0	58.3
Quadrant B	2.3 Laboratories	100.0	75.0
Quadrant B	2.2 Emergency Response	100.0	79.2
Quadrant B	2.1 Identification/Surveillance	100.0	66.7
Quadrant C	8.2 Workforce Standards	50.0	58.3
Quadrant C	6.3 Enforce Laws	50.0	60.0
Quadrant C	6.1 Review Laws	25.0	68.8
Quadrant D	10.3 Research Capacity	25.0	31.3
Quadrant D	10.2 Academic Linkages	25.0	50.0
Quadrant D	10.1 Foster Innovation	50.0	31.3
Quadrant D	9.2 Evaluation of Personal Health	50.0	50.0
Quadrant D	9.1 Evaluation of Population Health	50.0	50.0
Quadrant D	8.4 Leadership Development	50.0	43.8
Quadrant D	8.3 Continuing Education	50.0	50.0
Quadrant D	8.1 Workforce Assessment	50.0	41.7
Quadrant D	6.2 Improve Laws	25.0	50.0
Quadrant D	5.3 CHIP/Strategic Planning	50.0	25.0
Quadrant D	5.2 Policy Development	25.0	25.0
Quadrant D	4.1 Constituency Development	50.0	37.5

Table 4. Summary of Contribution and Performance Scores by Model Standard

The above model standards have been grouped into quadrants based on results of a survey completed by health department staff on how much the health department contributes to that model standard, compared to the systems performance of that standard. *Preliminary results are included for this optional questionnaire and final data could be subject to change.* The same information is shown visually in Figure 8.

Quadrants are ordered as follows:

- A (High Contribution/Low Performance) Activities may need increased attention.
- B (High Contribution/High Performance) Activities are being done well, important to maintain efforts
- C (Low Contribution/High Performance) Activities are being done well, consider reducing efforts

• D (Low Contribution/Low Performance) – Activities could be improved, may need little or no attention at this time.

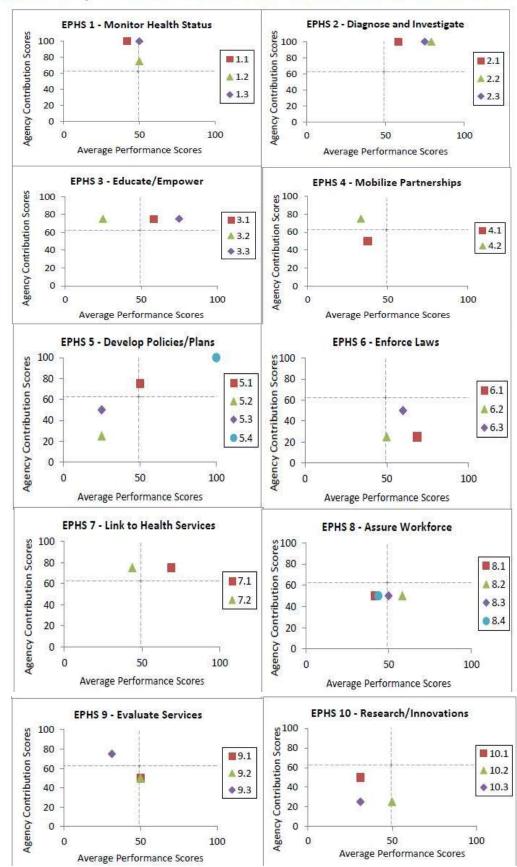


Figure 8. Summary of Essential Public Health Service Performance Scores and Contribution Ratings

## A special THANK YOU to our Local Public Health System partner organizations!

Henrico County Health Department	Church World Services
Bon Secours Richmond Health System	Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental
Henrico County Division of Fire	Services
HCA Healthcare	Crossover Ministries
Henrico County Planning Department	Department of Aging and Rehabilitative
	Capital Region Collaborative
Connecting Hearts in Virginia	Henrico Department of Social Services
YMCA Greater Richmond	Henrico County Police Department
The Daily Planet	
Fit4Kids	Henrico Department of Community
Henrico County Recreation and Parks	Revitalization
Henrico County Public Schools	Safe Harbor
	Institute for Public Health Innovation
United Way	Sports Backers
The McShin Foundation	

## **APPENDIX A: Individual Questions and Responses**

## **Performance Scores**

ESSENT	AL SERVICE 1: Monitor Health Status to Identify Community Health Problen	าร
1.1	Model Standard: Population-Based Community Health Assessment (CHA) At what level does the local public health system:	
1.1.1	Conduct regular community health assessments?	50
1.1.2	Continuously update the community health assessment with current information?	50
1.1.3	Promote the use of the community health assessment among community members and partners?	25
1.2	Model Standard: Current Technology to Manage and Communicate Popula Data At what level does the local public health system:	tion Health
1.2.1	Use the best available technology and methods to display data on the public's health?	50
1.2.2	Analyze health data, including geographic information, to see where health problems exist?	50
1.2.3	Use computer software to create charts, graphs, and maps to display complex public health data (trends over time, sub-population analyses, etc.)?	50
1.3	Model Standard: Maintenance of Population Health Registries At what level does the local public health system:	
1.3.1	Collect data on specific health concerns to provide the data to population health registries in a timely manner, consistent with current standards?	50
1.3.2	Use information from population health registries in community health assessments or other analyses?	50
ESSENTI	AL SERVICE 2: Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems and Health Hazard	ls
2.1	Model Standard: Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats At what level does the local public health system:	
2.1.1	Participate in a comprehensive surveillance system with national, state and local partners to identify, monitor, share information, and understand emerging health problems and threats?	75
2.1.2	Provide and collect timely and complete information on reportable diseases and potential disasters, emergencies and emerging threats (natural and manmade)?	75
2.1.3	Assure that the best available resources are used to support surveillance systems and activities, including information technology, communication systems, and professional expertise?	50

## **2.2** Model Standard: Investigation and Response to Public Health Threats and Emergencies *At what level does the local public health system:*

2.2.1	Maintain written instructions on how to handle communicable disease outbreaks and toxic exposure incidents, including details about case finding, contact tracing, and source identification and containment?	75
2.2.2	Develop written rules to follow in the immediate investigation of public health threats and emergencies, including natural and intentional disasters?	75
2.2.3	Designate a jurisdictional Emergency Response Coordinator?	<u>100</u>
2.2.4	Prepare to rapidly respond to public health emergencies according to emergency operations coordination guidelines?	75
2.2.5	Identify personnel with the technical expertise to rapidly respond to possible biological, chemical, or and nuclear public health emergencies?	75
2.2.6	Evaluate incidents for effectiveness and opportunities for improvement?	75
2.3	Model Standard: Laboratory Support for Investigation of Health Threats At what level does the local public health system:	
2.3.1	Have ready access to laboratories that can meet routine public health needs for finding out what health problems are occurring?	50
2.3.2	Maintain constant (24/7) access to laboratories that can meet public health needs during emergencies, threats, and other hazards?	75
2.3.3	Use only licensed or credentialed laboratories?	<u>100</u>
2.3.4	Maintain a written list of rules related to laboratories, for handling samples (collecting, labeling, storing, transporting, and delivering), for determining who is in charge of the samples at what point, and for reporting the results?	75
ESSENTI	AL SERVICE 3: Inform, Educate, and Empower People about Health Issues	
<b>3.1</b> Model Standard: Health Education and Promotion At what level does the local public health system:		
3.1.1	Provide policymakers, stakeholders, and the public with ongoing analyses of community health status and related recommendations for health promotion policies?	75
3.1.2	Coordinate health promotion and health education activities to reach individual, interpersonal, community, and societal levels?	50

3.1.3	Engage the community throughout the process of setting priorities, developing plans and implementing health education and health promotion activities?	50
3.2	Model Standard: Health Communication At what level does the local public health system:	
3.2.1	Develop health communication plans for relating to media and the public and for sharing information among LPHS organizations?	25
3.2.2	Use relationships with different media providers (e.g. print, radio, television, and the internet) to share health information, matching the message with the target audience?	25

3.2.3	Identify and train spokespersons on public health issues?	25
	Model Standard: Risk Communication At what level does the local public health system:	
3.3.1	Develop an emergency communications plan for each stage of an emergency to allow for the effective dissemination of information?	75
3.3.2	Make sure resources are available for a rapid emergency communication response?	75
3.3.3	Provide risk communication training for employees and volunteers?	75

## ESSENTIAL SERVICE 4: Mobilize Community Partnerships to Identify and Solve Health Problems

4.1	Model Standard: Constituency Development At what level does the local public health system:	
4.1.1	Maintain a complete and current directory of community organizations?	50
4.1.2	Follow an established process for identifying key constituents related to overall public health interests and particular health concerns?	25
4.1.3	Encourage constituents to participate in activities to improve community health?	50
4.1.4	Create forums for communication of public health issues?	25
4.2	Model Standard: Community Partnerships At what level does the local public health system:	
4.2.1	Establish community partnerships and strategic alliances to provide a comprehensive approach to improving health in the community?	50
4.2.2	Establish a broad-based community health improvement committee?	25

4.2.3	Assess how well community partnerships and strategic alliances are working to improve community health?	25
ESSENTI Efforts	AL SERVICE 5: Develop Policies and Plans that Support Individual and Comm	unity Health
5.1	Model Standard: Governmental Presence at the Local Level At what level does the local public health system:	
5.1.1	Support the work of a local health department dedicated to the public health to make sure the essential public health services are provided?	75
5.1.2	See that the local health department is accredited through the national voluntary accreditation program?	0
5.1.3	Assure that the local health department has enough resources to do its part in providing essential public health services?	75
5.2	Model Standard: Public Health Policy Development At what level does the local public health system:	
5.2.1	Contribute to public health policies by engaging in activities that inform the policy development process?	25

5.2.2	2 Alert policymakers and the community of the possible public health impacts (both intended and unintended) from current and/or proposed policies?	
5.2.3	Review existing policies at least every three to five years?	25
5.3	Model Standard: Community Health Improvement Process and Strategic Planning At what level does the local public health system:	
5.3.1	Establish a community health improvement process, with broad- based diverse participation, that uses information from both the community health assessment and the perceptions of community members?	25
5.3.2	3.2 Develop strategies to achieve community health improvement objectives, including a description of organizations accountable for specific steps?	
5.3.3	3.3 Connect organizational strategic plans with the Community Health Improvement Plan?	
5.4	Model Standard: Plan for Public Health Emergencies At what level does the local public health system:	
5.4.1	Support a workgroup to develop and maintain preparedness and response plans?	<u>100</u>

5.4.2	Develop a plan that defines when it would be used, who would do what tasks, what standard operating procedures would be put in place, and what alert and evacuation protocols would be followed?	<u>100</u>	
5.4.3	Test the plan through regular drills and revise the plan as needed, at least every two years?	<u>100</u>	
ESSENTI	AL SERVICE 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations that Protect Health and Ensure	Safety	
6.1	Model Standard: Review and Evaluation of Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances At what level does the local public health system:		
6.1.1	Identify public health issues that can be addressed through laws, regulations, or ordinances?	75	
6.1.2	Stay up-to-date with current laws, regulations, and ordinances that prevent		
6.1.3	1.3 Review existing public health laws, regulations, and ordinances at least once every five years?		
6.1.4	Have access to legal counsel for technical assistance when reviewing laws, regulations, or ordinances?	75	
6.2	Model Standard: Involvement in the Improvement of Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances At what level does the local public health system:		
6.2.1	Identify local public health issues that are inadequately addressed in existing laws, regulations, and ordinances?	50	
6.2.2	Participate in changing existing laws, regulations, and ordinances, and/or		
6.2.3	Provide technical assistance in drafting the language for proposed changes or new laws, regulations, and ordinances?	50	
6.3	Model Standard: Enforcement of Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances At what level does the local public health system:		
6.3.1	Identify organizations that have the authority to enforce public health laws, regulations, and ordinances?	50	
6.3.2	Assure that a local health department (or other governmental public health entity) has the authority to act in public health emergencies?	75	
6.3.3	Assure that all enforcement activities related to public health codes are done within the law?	75	
6.3.4	Educate individuals and organizations about relevant laws, regulations, and ordinances?	50	

6.3.5	Evaluate how well local organizations comply with public health laws?	50			
	AL SERVICE 7: Link People to Needed Personal Health Services and Assure th Care when Otherwise Unavailable	ne Provision of			
7.1	Model Standard: Identification of Personal Health Service Needs of Populations At what level does the local public health system:				
7.1.1	Identify groups of people in the community who have trouble accessing or connecting to personal health services?	75			
7.1.2	.2 Identify all personal health service needs and unmet needs throughout the community?				
7.1.3	Defines partner roles and responsibilities to respond to the unmet needs of the community?				
7.1.4	Understand the reasons that people do not get the care they need?	75			
7.2	<b>7.2</b> Model Standard: Assuring the Linkage of People to Personal Health Services At what level does the local public health system:				
7.2.1	Connect (or link) people to organizations that can provide the personal health services they may need?	50			
7.2.2	Help people access personal health services, in a way that takes into account the unique needs of different populations?	50			
7.2.3	Help people sign up for public benefits that are available to them (e.g., Medicaid or medical and prescription assistance programs)?	50			
7.2.4	Coordinate the delivery of personal health and social services so that everyone has access to the care they need?	25			
ESSENTIAL SERVICE 8: Assure a Competent Public and Personal Health Care Workforce					

8.1	Model Standard: Workforce Assessment, Planning, and Development At what level does the local public health system:	
8.1.1	Set up a process and a schedule to track the numbers and types of LPHS jobs and the knowledge, skills, and abilities that they require whether those jobs are in the public or private sector?	50
8.1.2	Review the information from the workforce assessment and use it to find and address gaps in the local public health workforce?	
8.1.3	Provide information from the workforce assessment to other community organizations and groups, including governing bodies and public and private agencies, for use in their organizational planning?	25
8.2	Model Standard: Public Health Workforce Standards At what level does the local public health system:	

8.2.1	Make sure that all members of the public health workforce have the required certificates, licenses, and education needed to fulfill their job duties and meet the law?			
8.2.2	Develop and maintain job standards and position descriptions based in the core knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to provide the essential public health services?			
8.2.3	Base the hiring and performance review of members of the public health workforce in public health competencies?	50		
8.3	Model Standard: Life-Long Learning through Continuing Education, Training, and Mentoring At what level does the local public health system:			
8.3.1	Identify education and training needs and encourage the workforce to3.1participate in available education and training?			
8.3.2	.2 Provide ways for workers to develop core skills related to essential public 50 health services?			
8.3.3	3.3 Develop incentives for workforce training, such as tuition reimbursement, time off for class, and pay increases?			
8.3.4	.4 Create and support collaborations between organizations within the public health system for training and education?			
8.3.5	Continually train the public health workforce to deliver services in a cultural competent manner and understand social determinants of health?	50		
8.4	Model Standard: Public Health Leadership Development At what level does the local public health system:			
8.4.1	Provide access to formal and informal leadership development opportunities for employees at all organizational levels?	50		
8.4.2	Create a shared vision of community health and the public health system.			
8.4.3	Ensure that organizations and individuals have opportunities to provide leadership in areas where they have knowledge, skills, or access to resources?			

8.4.4 Provide opportunities for the development of leaders representative of the diversity within the community?		25	
	ESSENTIAL SERVICE 9: Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility, and Quality of Personal and Population- Based Health Services		

9.1	Model Standard: Evaluation of Population-Based Health Services At what level does the local public health system:				
9.1.1	Evaluate how well population-based health services are working, including50whether the goals that were set for programs were achieved?50				
9.1.2	Assess whether community members, including those with a higher risk of having a health problem, are satisfied with the approaches to preventing disease, illness, and injury?				
9.1.3	3 Identify gaps in the provision of population-based health services? 50				
9.1.4	Use evaluation findings to improve plans and services?	50			
9.2	Model Standard: Evaluation of Personal Health Services At what level does the local public health system:				
9.2.1	Evaluate the accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of personal health services?	sonal health 50			
9.2.2	Compare the quality of personal health services to established guidelines?	s? 75			
9.2.3	3 Measure satisfaction with personal health services?				
9.2.4	4 Use technology, like the internet or electronic health records, to improve quality of care?				
9.2.5					
9.3	Model Standard: Evaluation of the Local Public Health System At what level does the local public health system:				
9.3.1	Identify all public, private, and voluntary organizations that provide essential public health services?	50			
9.3.2	Evaluate how well LPHS activities meet the needs of the community at least every five years, using guidelines that describe a model LPHS and involving all entities contributing to essential public health services?				
9.3.3	Assess how well the organizations in the LPHS are communicating, connecting, and coordinating services?	25			
9.3.4	Use results from the evaluation process to improve the LPHS?	25			
ESSENTIAL SERVICE 10: Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions to Health Problems					
10.1	Model Standard: Fostering Innovation At what level does the local public health system:				

Provide staff with the time and resources to pilot test or conduct studies to test new solutions to public health problems and see how well they actually work?			
Suggest ideas about what currently needs to be studied in public health to organizations that do research?	25		
L.3 Keep up with information from other agencies and organizations at the local, state, and national levels about current best practices in public health?			
Encourage community participation in research, including deciding what will be studied, conducting research, and in sharing results?	25		
Model Standard: Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and/or Research At what level does the local public health system:			
Develop relationships with colleges, universities, or other research organizations, with a free flow of information, to create formal and informal arrangements to work together?	, universities, or other research		
Partner with colleges, universities, or other research organizations to do public health research, including community-based participatory research?	50		
Encourage colleges, universities, and other research organizations to work together with LPHS organizations to develop projects, including field training and continuing education?	_		
Model Standard: Capacity to Initiate or Participate in Research At what level does the local public health system:			
Collaborate with researchers who offer the knowledge and skills to design and conduct health-related studies?	50		
Support research with the necessary infrastructure and resources, including facilities, equipment, databases, information technology, funding, and other resources?			
3.3 Share findings with public health colleagues and the community broadly, through journals, websites, community meetings, etc.?			
Evaluate public health systems research efforts throughout all stages of work from planning to impact on local public health practice?			
	test new solutions to public health problems and see how well they actually work? Suggest ideas about what currently needs to be studied in public health to organizations that do research? Keep up with information from other agencies and organizations at the local, state, and national levels about current best practices in public health? Encourage community participation in research, including deciding what will be studied, conducting research, and in sharing results? <b>Model Standard: Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and/or Research</b> <i>At what level does the local public health system:</i> Develop relationships with colleges, universities, or other research organizations, with a free flow of information, to create formal and informal arrangements to work together? Partner with colleges, universities, or other research organizations to do public health research, including community-based participatory research? Encourage colleges, universities, and other research organizations to work together with LPHS organizations to develop projects, including field training and continuing education? <b>Model Standard: Capacity to Initiate or Participate in Research</b> <i>At what level does the local public health system:</i> Collaborate with researchers who offer the knowledge and skills to design and conduct health-related studies? Support research with the necessary infrastructure and resources, including facilities, equipment, databases, information technology, funding, and other resources? Share findings with public health colleagues and the community broadly, through journals, websites, community meetings, etc.? Evaluate public health systems research efforts throughout all stages of		

## **APPENDIX B: Qualitative Assessment Data**

## Summary Notes

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 1: Monitor Health Status to Identify Community Health Problems				
WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES		
Model Standard: Population-Based Community Health Assessment (CHA)				
<ul> <li>Do not know how to access completed CHA/CHIPs or data</li> </ul>				
	WEAKNESSES Model Standard: Popu · Do not know how to access completed	WEAKNESSES       OPPORTUNITIES FOR         IMMEDIATE       IMMEDIATE         IMPROVEMENT /       PARTNERSHIPS         Model Standard: Population-Based Community       •         • Do not know how to       access completed		

1.2	Model Standard: Current Technology to Manage and Communicate Population Health Data			
• VDH Data	Henrico County	<ul> <li>Combine/condense</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To perform CHA/CHIP</li> </ul>	
portal continuously	IT/websites are very slow	data sources from county	cycle again in 3-5 years; this	
being updated and	to be updated/revised	assessments; pool efforts	LPHSA was first attempt at	
revised so that	<ul> <li>Lag in data</li> </ul>	together; expand	reviewing the system as a	
community	<ul> <li>Private sector data</li> </ul>	collaboration between	whole and bringing different	
members can easily	not accessible	public, private, and	partners to the table	
access and interpret		nonprofit stakeholders		
for their own work •				
Bon Secours, VCU,				
VDH, and Envera				
launched				
BeHealthyRVA data				
dashboard July				
2017; county and				
census tract level				
• CDC Tool				

1.3	Model Standard:	Maintenance of Population	on Health Registries
• Youth Risk	• User	Improve on	<ul> <li>Lessen gaps in registries,</li> </ul>
Behavioral	friendly/accessible	collecting preventable	there is currently no way of
Survey conducted	hospitalization data	measure data; in addition	knowing if certain
yearly in Virginia	(illnesses	to BRFSS • Grant writers	populations are at risk for
PRIDE Survey	found/contracted while	and applicants use data	diabetes • Bridging the gap
conducted in	in-patient) • Fire	from registries often but	between community
2017 within Henrico	Department does not	greater community is not	members and local public
County	have readily available	aware or unable to	health system
Public Schools	access to registries when	interpret	assessments and data $\square$ strategic
• EX: Fire	in field	• Educate	planning
department recently	<ul> <li>Lack of</li> </ul>	community partners and	
conducted risk	communication regarding	members on the data	
assessment for	data/awareness	that is available to them	
smoke detectors	<ul> <li>Registries not</li> </ul>		
and fall risks (able to	accessible		
track those people			
who call in for falls			
the more vulnerable			
population due to			
falling (calls in). 90%			
of the time people			
have let the fire			
department in to do			
home checks			

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ESSENTIAL SERVICE 2: Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems and Health Hazards				
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
2.1	Model Standard: Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats			

• Fire		
Department has		
done a great job at		
identifying and		
monitoring health		
problems • Social		
Services has taken		
part in Opioid		
Epidemic response;		
also providing		
shelters to operate		
during hot weather		
• Too Smart 2		
Start working with		
CVS focusing on 12-		
20 year olds to		
monitor opioid		
use/abuse		
Collaborating:		
Zika and		
Ebola; multiple		
partners		

2.2	Model Standard: Investigation and Response to Public Health Threats and Emergencies		
• Planning			
Commission			
supports region for			
emergency			
response			
• Office of			
Emergency			
Management has			
dam			
prevention			
meetings, table top			
trainings, and active			
shooter demo at			
Short Pump mall			
once a year			

• Hazmat		
responses		

2.3	Model Standard: Labo	pratory Support for Investi	gation of Health Threats
• There is	<ul> <li>Public labs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-traditional data in</li> </ul>	
immediate access	Communication	real time	
with DCLS, you may	regarding lab resources.		
not get the	Reporting, etc.		
report/response on	• DCLS		
the return. If it was	understaffed/overworked		
critical there will be	Toxicology reports		
priority.	in response to opioid		
<ul> <li>Private labs</li> </ul>	overdoses		
• Henrico			
hazmat labs			
• FBI			
resources			

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 3: Inform, Educate, and Empower People about Health Issues			
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
3.1	Model Standard: Health Education and Promotion		
• DARS	<ul> <li>Competition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Educational</li> </ul>	
receives funding on	among local providers	materials and programs	
aging- 3-year grant	due to same end goal	offered in different	
for chronic disease	<ul> <li>Education and</li> </ul>	languages; including	
prevention (goal is	promotion is a challenge	surveys – Arabic is	
to keep people out	for Dept. of Social	continuously needed	
of the hospital,	Services	• Enhance	
statewide)		coordination of activities	
• Language		on individual,	
lines		interpersonal,	
• Lay health		community, and societal	
leaders		levels	

<ul> <li>Crossover</li> <li>Ministries outreach</li> <li>classes</li> <li>Geo mapping</li> <li>of tobacco retailers</li> <li>Evidenced-</li> <li>based after school</li> </ul>
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of tobacco retailers <ul> <li>Evidenced-</li> </ul>
• Evidenced-
based after school
programs
• Family match
pilot program•
Foster to adopt
program- prevent
kids from aging out
of system,
prevention from
incarceration, drugs,
and homelessness
• Department
of Fire conducts
"After Fires" where
they go out into
neighborhoods and
talk to residents
about recent
incidences
MHDS offers
substance abuse
prevention, after
school programs,
cigarette
manufacturers
education

3.2	Model S	Standard: Health Communication
HCA advertises on	Communication	Reduce barriers,
Pandora and local news	plans on a govt. level	revamp policies and
• VDH social media	(county and state)	procedures when it
BounceBackhc.org	<ul> <li>HCHD and Area</li> </ul>	comes to communication
<ul> <li>Narcan administration</li> </ul>	on Aging lacking social	plans
being	media presence (mainly	Collaboration for
offered to different	due to lack of	those who can share
agencies/depts.	resources/funding)	messages
HCHD and MHDS	<ul> <li>Interpreters for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expand use of</li> </ul>
offer volunteer training	different languages∙	volunteers and
(CHW and	Difficulty getting social	community "health
MRC)	media sites for govt.	champions" as trained
	agencies; limited	spokesperson for
	personnel and funding,	promotion of public
	resistance to mass	health information
	communication	

3.3	Model Standard: Risk Communication	
• Heat Wave		
efforts from Dept.		
of Emergency		
Management and		
Social		
Services		
• Everbridge		

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 4: Mobilize Community Partnerships to Identify and Solve Health Problems				
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
4.1	Model Standard: Constituency Development			

• Zika and	Many directories	• Create a	<ul> <li>Cross-sector collaboration</li> </ul>
Opioid task force	are not updated and not	workgroup for resource	and assessment efforts
• Opioid	online	guides/communication	
Epidemic- A	<ul> <li>Lack of community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expand use of</li> </ul>	
community forum	forums to communicate	social media, public	
BounceBack	public health issues;	health announcements on	
Task Force within	address only "hot" topics	monthly bills for residents	
HCPS			

4.2	Model Standard: Community Partnerships		
<ul> <li>Support from</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Foster care agency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish a broad-based</li> </ul>	• Increase
Board of	lags in communication	СНІР	awareness/buy-in from
Directors around	efforts to other		other agencies. Need to
Heroin Task Force	organizations		connect the dots around all
and Opioid	Communication		things that contribute to the
epidemic • Fire	and awareness around		health and well-being of
Dept. working with	what other agencies are		Henrico residents
HUD housing and	doing		Reinforcement of
policy to improve	(i.e. Geo mapping for		smoking regulations all
conditions • CERT	tobacco retailers)		throughout the county
(Community	<ul> <li>Lack of broad-</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Need to talk about</li> </ul>
Emergency	based community health		things from public health
Response	improvement committee		lens even when not directly
Team?); Survivor			working in it
Day			

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 5: Develop Policies and Plans that Support Individual and Community Health Efforts			
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
5.1	Model Standard: Governmental Presence at the Local Level		

• HCHD and	• HCHD is not accredited	<ul> <li>Others to be involved in</li> </ul>	
hospitals (infection		supporting 10	
prevention)		EPHS and accreditation	
reporting		efforts/process	
communicable			
diseases			
Bon Secours			
could potentially be			
medical home for			
Henrico • VCU			
partnership with			
HCHD maternity			
clinic			
• VFHY			
provides trainings in			
conjunction with			
MHDS			

5.2	Model Standard: Public Health Policy Development	
from HUD and	<ul> <li>Local govt.</li> <li>limited by Board of</li> <li>Supervisors</li> <li>Healthcare policy</li> <li>advocates seem to only</li> <li>be in private sector</li> <li>Private sector</li> <li>needs to be at table</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify how</li> <li>LPHS can further engage</li> <li>in policy advocating and</li> <li>development</li> <li>Partner with</li> <li>private and public on</li> <li>public health issues</li> <li>(smoking)</li> </ul>
	more often	

5.3	Model Standard: Community Health Improvement Process and Strategic Planning		
			<ul> <li>Established CHA/CHIP to update and review plans frequently</li> </ul>

5.4	Model Standard: Plan for Public Health Emergencies

• Henrico is a model		
standard for Emergency		
Preparedness		

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations that Protect Health and Ensure Safety			
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
6.1	Model Standard: Review	and Evaluation of Laws, R	egulations, and Ordinances
<ul> <li>Police Dept.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Holding community</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Staying up to date on laws</li> </ul>
has a hotel team	members accountable		and regs on all levels
making sure	and getting what they		
regulations are in	need while also following		
place (i.e.	policies		
occupancy); working			
with Environmental			
health staff			
• Central			
Virginia Legal Aid,			
Central offices			
(VDH, DBHDS)			
serves as resource			
for legal counsel			

6.2	Model Standard: Involvement in the Improvement of Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances		
	<ul> <li>Barrier: privately owned housing units, govt. cannot just go in to help/fix, must be invited</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Groups/orgs can advocate for tobacco policies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Local govt. resistant to change (i.e. tobacco leaf on County seal)</li> <li>Strategic plan (building maintenance and activities that go on inside residences)</li> </ul>

6.3	Model Standard: Enforcement of Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances
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• Environmental	•	Medical home for children
health enforcing	organizations that should	
restaurant closings	be enforcing	90 days of school
due to non-	• Educate	
compliance	community members on	
	enforcing agencies; what	
	agencies enforce what	
	(i.e. planning dept. has to	
	weigh in on conservation	
	of land efforts)	

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 7: Link People to Needed Personal Health Services and Assure the Provision of Health Care when Otherwise Unavailable				
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
7.1	Model Standard: Identifi	Model Standard: Identification of Personal Health Service Needs of Populations		
<ul> <li>HCHD does back to school physicals and immunizations</li> <li>Crossover does both &amp; MHDS does physicals for clients</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Treating non-ER situations with Emergency services- leaving Fire Dept. with burden of being sole transportation</li> </ul>	competent workforce and	<ul> <li>Medical homes for children and youth; partner with schools</li> </ul>	

7.2	Model Standard: Assur	ing the Linkage of People t	o Personal Health Services
school • HCHD (WIC)	<ul> <li>Shifting the responsibility of daily stressors and personal habits/choices on the individual • Identifying resources for people not eligible for benefits (i.e. 40 yr old diabetics do not seek care until they end</li> </ul>	• Increase resources for people to get to Social Services and/or help complete applications; Spanish in particular	
	up in hospital)		

<ul> <li>Parents of school children have no medical home</li> </ul>	

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 8: Assure a Competent Public and Personal Health Care Workforce			
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
8.1	Model Standard: W	orkforce Assessment, Plan	ning, and Development
<ul> <li>Fire</li> <li>department did a</li> <li>workforce</li> <li>assessment</li> <li>recently, position</li> <li>directly to inclusive</li> <li>hiring practices;</li> <li>incentives</li> <li>Cultural</li> <li>competency training</li> <li>for employees</li> <li>(HCHD, MHDS)</li> <li>VCU offers</li> <li>free trainings and</li> <li>workshops</li> <li>SWOT</li> <li>analysis performed</li> <li>for Police Dept. by</li> <li>VCU</li> <li>Police Dept.</li> <li>has training for body</li> <li>cameras and bias</li> </ul>		development	• Strategic planning process has allowed people from cross-sectors come together and incidence command structure let people be a leader with peers that may not be in a leadership role. (health department)

	7	1
around the		
equipment • New		
Horizons training for		
НСНО		
• MHDS just		
recently did CHNA,		
currently working		
with schools,		
involve community		
coalitions, doing		
things now to		
address the		
substance abuse		
issue- marijuana is a		
problem with kids in		
Henrico and		
strategies are in		
place now to		
address that.		

8.2	Model Standard: Public Health Workforce Standards		

8.3	Model Standard: Life-Long Learning through Continuing Education, Training, and Mentoring		
• Fire	Increase in cultural		
Department and	competency training; not		
MHDS utilizing	just a one and done event		
resources available			
<ul> <li>Social services</li> </ul>			
offers pay increase			
for supervisor			
trainings			
• HCA and			
Bon Secours offers			

Tuition reimbursement		

8.4	Model Standard: Public Health Leadership Development		
<ul> <li>County offers leadership training         <ul> <li>Engaging nursing students in community health work</li> <li>Incident Command Structure at HCHD allows staff to take on a leadership role outside of their daily duties</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	• Understaffed	<ul> <li>Include private and non-profits in leadership training</li> <li>Career development across all sectors</li> </ul>	

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 9: Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility, and Quality of Personal and Population- Based Health Services			
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
9.1	Model Standard: Evaluation of Population-Based Health Services		

<ul> <li>Social Services has</li> </ul>		
moved from mainly		
paper		
applications to		
doing a lot of		
interview		
processes over the		
phone; this has		
increased service		
consumers • Goals		
and strategies		
evaluate in		
established		
coalitions		

9.2	Model Standa	rd: Evaluation of Personal	l Health Services
• HCA	<ul> <li>Hospital has no</li> </ul>		
Healthcare systems	access to physician		
put a lot of effort	records (within their own		
into finding out how	walls), must call and		
the patients are	request information to be		
satisfied with	faxed over (at least for		
hospital services	Infection		
• Community	Prevention and Home		
Service Board (CSB)	care/discharge follow up)		
received poor	<ul> <li>County systems</li> </ul>		
results from a	outdated		
recent survey which			
prompted them to			
form a community			
engagement group			
on how to work			
collaboratively			
in/with the			
community			
<ul> <li>Medicaid at</li> </ul>			
the state level			
has IT to facilitate			
communication			
among providers			

9.3	Model Standard: Evaluation of the Local Public Health System		

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 10: Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions to Health Problems				
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT / PARTNERSHIPS	PRIORITIES OR LONGER TERM IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
10.1	Model Standard: Fostering Innovation			
<ul> <li>State required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lack of staff and time</li> </ul>			
MHDS to go through				
a training on				
evaluation,				
conducting focus				
groups, conducted				
interviews, and				
program				
implementation				

10.2	Model Standard: Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and/or Research		
HCPS partners			
with ECPI and hearing			
and vision company			
to provide physicals			
for school children			
• MHDS			
partners with VCU			
research center			
Environmental			
Health partners with			
Va Tech for food			
inspection training			
and research			

• Fire Dept.		
encourages VU		
students and Tech		
students for ride-		
alongs and other		
activities		

10.3	Model Standard: Capacity to Initiate or Participate in Research		
<ul> <li>MHDS and HCPS had researchers conducting youth PRIDE survey</li> </ul>			

## **APPENDIX C: Additional Resources**

## General

Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO) <u>http://www.astho.org/</u>

CDC/Office of State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) <u>http://www.cdc.gov/ostlts/programs/index.html</u>

Guide to Clinical Preventive Services http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/pocketgd.htm

Guide to Community Preventive Services www.thecommunityguide.org

National Association of City and County Health Officers (NACCHO) <a href="http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/">http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/</a>

National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH) http://www.nalboh.org

Being an Effective Local Board of Health Member: Your Role in the Local Public Health System <a href="http://www.nalboh.org/pdffiles/LBOH%20Guide%20-%20Booklet%20Format%202008.pdf">http://www.nalboh.org/pdffiles/LBOH%20Guide%20-%20Booklet%20Format%202008.pdf</a>

Public Health 101 Curriculum for governing entities http://www.nalboh.org/pdffiles/Bd%20Gov%20pdfs/NALBOH\_Public\_Health101Curriculum.pdf

## Accreditation

ASTHO's Accreditation and Performance Improvement resources <a href="http://astho.org/Programs/Accreditation-and-Performance/">http://astho.org/Programs/Accreditation-and-Performance/</a>

NACCHO Accreditation Preparation and Quality Improvement http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/accreditation/index.cfm

Public Health Accreditation Board www.phaboard.org

Health Assessment and Planning (CHIP/ SHIP)

Healthy People 2010 Toolkit:

Communicating Health Goals and Objectives

http://www.healthypeople.gov/2010/state/toolkit/12Marketing2002.pd

<u>f</u> Setting Health Priorities and Establishing Health Objectives <u>http://www.healthypeople.gov/2010/state/toolkit/09Priorities2002.pdf</u> Healthy People 2020: www.healthypeople.gov

MAP-IT: A Guide To Using Healthy People 2020 in Your Community http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/implementing/default.aspx

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership: http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/map p/ MAPP Clearinghouse

http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/framework/clearinghous e/ MAPP Framework http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/framework/index.cfm

National Public Health Performance Standards Program <u>http://www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/index.html</u>

## Performance Management /Quality Improvement

American Society for Quality; Evaluation and Decision Making Tools: Multi-voting <u>http://asq.org/learn-about-quality/decision-making-tools/overview/overview.html</u>

Improving Health in the Community: A Role for Performance Monitoring <u>http://www.nap.edu/catalog/5298.html</u>

National Network of Public Health Institutes Public Health Performance Improvement Toolkit <u>http://nnphi.org/tools/public-health-performance-improvement-toolkit-2</u>

Public Health Foundation – Performance Management and Quality Improvement <u>http://www.phf.org/focusareas/Pages/default.aspx</u>

## **Turning Point**

http://www.turningpointprogram.org/toolkit/content/silostosystems.htm

US Department of Health and Human Services Public Health System, Finance, and Quality Program <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/quality/finance/forum.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/quality/finance/forum.html</a>

#### Evaluation

CDC Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4811a1.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4811a1.htm</a>

Guide to Developing an Outcome Logic Model and Measurement Plan (United Way) http://www.yourunitedway.org/media/Guide for Logic Models and Measurements.pdf National Resource for Evidence Based Programs and Practices www.nrepp.samhsa.gov

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook <u>http://www.wkkf.org/knowledge-center/resources/2010/W-K-Kellogg-Foundation-Evaluation-Handbook.aspx</u>

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Logic Model Development Guide <u>http://www.wkkf.org/knowledge-center/resources/2006/02/WK-Kellogg-Foundation-Logic-Model-DevelopmentGuide.aspx</u>