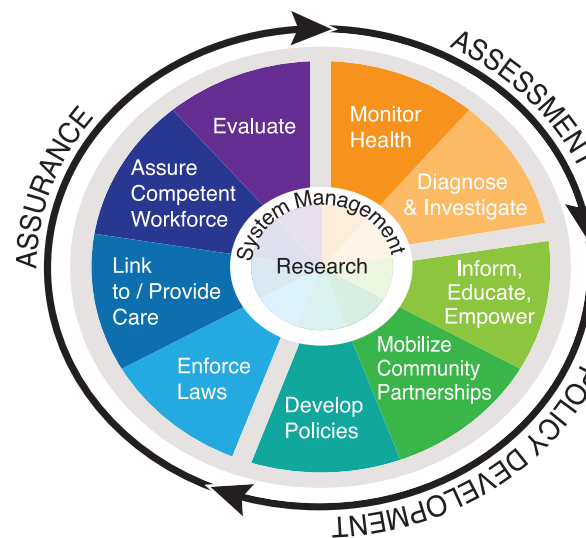


OKLAHOMA CITY-COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

Purpose: The purpose of the Local Public Health System Assessment is to bring together traditional and non-traditional providers of services that impact our health outcomes to assess our local public health system’s capacity to meet the health needs of our community. The self-assessment is organized around the Model Standards for each of the ten Essential Public Health Services. The 10 Essential Services Diagram shows the framework that the LPHSA was structured around.



<p>Optimal Activity (76-100%)</p>	<p>The public health system is doing absolutely everything possible for this activity, and there is no room for improvement.</p>
<p>Significant Activity (51-75%)</p>	<p>The public health system participates a great deal in this activity, but there remain opportunities for minor improvement.</p>
<p>Moderate Activity (26-50%)</p>	<p>The public health system somewhat participates in this activity, and there is opportunity for greater improvement.</p>
<p>Minimal Activity (1-25%)</p>	<p>The public health system provides only limited activity, and there is opportunity for substantial improvement.</p>
<p>No Activity (0%)</p>	<p>The public health system does not participate in this activity at all.</p>

Overview: The assessment was completed utilizing the National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP) on October 3rd, 2019, at the Northeast Regional Health and Wellness Campus. More than 50 individuals were present representing more than 30 agencies and communities. The attendees were assigned to groups according to their local public health system role and agency; each group scored 3-4 essential public health services based on the categories listed to the left. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) calculates the assessment results and generates a profile report, enabling the local public health system to identify gaps in capacity and strengths of the system.

Results: Overall, the Local Public Health System(LPHS) generated an average overall Essential Public Health Service Performance Score of 64.5, a score demonstrating significant activity of our local public health system. Compared to 2016, OCCHD’s LPHS score improved by 4 points. The Summary of average essential service performance scores is presented on the next page. The full report is available by e-mailing wellnessscore@occhd.org.

Comparison to the 2016 LPHSA:

A qualitative comparison is described in this section. Compared to 2016, OCCHD's LPHS score improved by 4 points (60.7 in 2016 to 64.5 in 2019).

OCCHD's LPHS score improved by 4 points



Like previous LPSHAs in 2013 and 2016, the assessment required extensive discussion toward educating the participants about the roles and activities of the local public health system in Oklahoma City and Oklahoma County. Only after this discussion did the participants feel somewhat comfortable with moving forward into the assessment. This created a limited amount of time for detailed discussion during the scoring consensus process. At the same time, this assessment allowed for participants to learn about initiatives and projects that are outside the scope of their respective services.

In 2016, the highest scores were ES 5: develop policies/plans (93.8%), ES 6: Enforce laws (88.3%), and ES 2: Diagnose and Investigate (80.6%) and the lowest scores were ES 10: Research/innovations (34.7%), ES 8: Assure workforce (38.8%) and ES 3: Educate/empower (44.4%).

In 2019, the highest scores were ES 2: Diagnose and Investigate (100.0%), ES 6: Enforce laws (84.2%) and ES 1: Monitor Health Status (77.8%). The lowest scores were ES 10: Research/innovations (41.7%), ES 3: Educate and Empower (44.4%) and ES 9: Evaluate Services (45.0%).

Limitations: There are multiple data limitations with the LPHSA, including self-report, variations in participant knowledge and experience, variation within the 3 group settings and differences in assessment question interpretations. The scores produced for each of these essential services reflects the understanding of the system as it relates to the knowledge of the participants that attended the event in October 2019.

Summary of Average Essential Public Health Service Performance Scores

