



# Essential Service 5: Develop Policies and Plans That Support Individual and Community Health Efforts

What local policies in both the government and private sector promote health in my community?

How well are we setting healthy local policies?

Developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts encompasses the following:

- Ensuring leadership development at all levels of public health.
- Ensuring systematic community-level and state-level planning for health improvement in all jurisdictions.
- Developing and tracking measurable health objectives from the (CHIP) as a part of a continuous quality improvement plan.
- Establishing joint evaluation with the medical healthcare system to define consistent policies regarding prevention and treatment services.
- Developing policy and legislation to guide the practice of public health.

Partners gathered to discuss the performance of the local public health system (LPHS) in developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts include, but are not limited to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The local health department or other governmental public health agency. | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organizations/advocacy groups.                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The local board of health or other local governing entity.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic organizations.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood organizations and other community/grassroots organizations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health officer/public health director.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Media.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected officials and policymakers.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Health Service.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public health attorneys.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community development organizations.                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community health planners.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community residents.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement agencies and emergency services personnel.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of transportation.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare providers.   | <input type="checkbox"/> City planners.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleges and universities.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health and substance abuse organizations.                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local businesses and employers.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Departments of Parks and Recreation.                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managed care organizations.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Local foundations.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based organizations.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public interest law groups.  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional associations.   |



# Essential Service 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations That Protect Health and Ensure Safety

When we enforce health regulations are we technically competent, fair, and effective?

Enforcing laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety encompasses the following:

- Enforcing sanitary codes, especially in the food industry.
- Protecting drinking water supplies.
- Enforcing clean air standards.
- Initiating animal control activities.
- Following-up hazards, preventable injuries, and exposure-related diseases identified in occupational and community settings.
- Monitoring quality of medical services (e.g., laboratories, nursing homes, and home healthcare providers).
- Reviewing new drug, biologic, and medical device applications.

Partners gathered to discuss the performance of the local public health system (LPHS) in developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The local health department or other governmental public health agency.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Media.                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The local board of health or other local governing entity.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public and private schools.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal control authorities.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health officer/public health director.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire department.                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public health attorneys.  | <input type="checkbox"/> District attorney and public defender. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement agencies and emergency services personnel   | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental health agencies.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare providers.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management facilities.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local businesses and employers.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of transportation.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managed care organizations.   | <input type="checkbox"/> City planner.                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organizations/advocacy groups (e.g., youth, human rights, etc.).   | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections facilities.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic and neighborhood organizations.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public housing.                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other community/grassroots organizations (e.g., tattoo shops, tanning booths, anti-vaccine coalitions, utilities, environmental advocacy groups, etc.). | <input type="checkbox"/> State licensing boards.                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil and human rights groups.         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and gas industry representatives.  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected officials.                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Economists.                            |