

Public health accountability metrics framework  
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The Public Health Advisory Board is continuing its work to develop public health accountability metrics in 2017, with an initial accountability metrics report planned for late 2017.

Public health accountability metrics will focus attention on population health priorities in Oregon and the role of the public health system to improve population health.

	Health outcome metrics	Public health system metrics
<b>Purpose</b>	Measure progress toward improving population health.  Improving health outcomes requires comprehensive cross-sector approaches.	Measure progress toward achieving core system functions, roles and deliverables included in the <i>Public Health Modernization Manual</i> .  Achieving these metrics is within the control of state and local public health agencies.
<b>Group responsible for developing initial recommendations for PHAB Accountability Metrics subcommittee</b>	Public Health Division (Center Administrators and Section Managers)  Feedback will be solicited from local and tribal health, and stakeholders.  List of recommended measures will be narrowed to 1-2 measures for each foundational program.	Small groups of state and local subject matter experts
<b>Timeline</b>	March-May	July-September
<b>Data sources</b>	State health improvement plan  State health profile indicators	Public Health Modernization Manual deliverables  PHAST measures  NACCHO measures
<b>Measure selection criteria</b>	Issue is a public health priority/population health impact. Issue aligns with a SHIP priority.  Reduces health disparities/promotes health equity  Where feasible, aligns with CCO, early learning or hospital metrics	Essential for achieving identified health outcome metrics.  Relevance  Feasibility of measurement  Respectful of local priorities  Transformative potential

## Public health accountability metrics

### Health outcome metrics

Measure progress toward improving population health

Require comprehensive, cross-sector approaches

### Public health system metrics

Measure progress toward achieving core system functions, roles and deliverables\*

Within the control of state and local public health authorities

\* Core system functions, roles and deliverables are defined in the Public Health Modernization Manual.