

Public Health Accountability Metrics

Potential changes to local public health process measures for 2019-21

CLHO meeting, November 21, 2019

Purpose: Receive feedback from CLHO members on proposed changes to local public health process measures.

Background: In March 2019, The Public Health Advisory Board requested review of the following measures for 2019-21. Changes will be reflected in the 2020 Public Health Accountability Metrics Annual Report. The 2019 report is available at:
https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/PHAB%20Accountability%20Report%202019_FINAL_May%202019.pdf.

Measure	Outcome or process measure	PHAB request for changes	Decisions and recommendations
Dental visits for children aged 0-5	Outcome	Need to determine whether available data sources meet the criteria to move this from a developmental to an accountability metric.	CLHO provided feedback in May 2019. PHAB voted to keep this as a developmental measure for 2019-21.
Prescription opioid mortality	Outcome	PHAB should consider changes to this metric to reflect the broader context of illicit opioid deaths and overdoses not resulting in deaths.	CLHO provided feedback in May 2019. PHAB voted to change this measure to “All opioid mortality”.
Prescription opioid mortality: Percent of top opioid prescribers enrolled in PDMP	Process	Since 2018, Oregon law requires all opioid prescribers to be enrolled in the PDMP. Measure no longer provides useful information.	OHA recommendation: remove process measure for 2020 report; work with CLHO committee in 2020 to identify a new process measure. CLHO feedback:
Adult smoking prevalence: Percent of population reached by	Process	LPHAs met the benchmark for comprehensive (all properties) or partial (some properties) tobacco-free	OHA proposal: change measure to include four categories in order to reflect partial policies.

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tobacco-free county properties policies		county properties. Consider changing what is reported to differentiate comprehensive and partial policies.	CLHO feedback:
Active transportation: LPHA participation in leadership or planning initiatives related to active transportation, parks and recreation or land use	Process	The measure should reflect LPHA participation in implementation, in addition to planning.	CLHO Prevention and Health Promotion recommendation: include questions on survey to capture implementation activities. This will be reviewed with CLHO Environmental Health in December. CLHO feedback:
Drinking water: Percent of water system surveys completed, and Percent of priority non-compliers resolved	Process	Measures are at close to 100%. Consider changing what is measured and reported.	OHA recommendation: Keep measures for 2020 report; work with CLHO in 2020 to identify new process measure. CLHO feedback:
Effective contraceptive use: Annual strategic plan that identifies gaps, barriers and opportunities for improving access to effective contraceptive use	Process	Expand data collection mechanism to capture strategic plans not reported to OHA Reproductive Health Program through annual reporting.	OHA recommendation: Keep data collection as is; LPHAs that have a strategic plan can submit it to RH Program for inclusion. CLHO feedback: