

PHAB Accountability Metrics Subcommittee

Metrics selection criteria

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Purpose: Provide criteria to evaluate metrics for inclusion in the set of public health accountability metrics.

Framework for public health accountability metrics

Past accountability metrics	New metrics framework
Minimal context provided for disease risks and root causes of health inequities	Provides context for social determinants of health and systemic inequities resulting from systemic racism and oppression
Focus on disease outcome measures	Disease outcomes used as indicators of progress , but are secondary to process measures of public health system accountability
Focus on programmatic process measures	Focus on data and data systems; community partnerships ; and policy .
Focus on LPHA accountability	Focus on governmental public health system accountability .
Minimal connection to other state and national initiatives	Direct and explicit connections to state and national initiatives .

Public health accountability metrics			
Measure tiers			
Indicators (assessment)	Public health process measures Public health data, partnerships and policy (assurance)		Structural determinants of health (policy development)
<p>Health outcomes and reduced differences among populations</p> <p><i>What are priority health issues that are of concern to communities throughout Oregon?</i></p>	<p>LPHA workforce and capacity</p> <p><i>Do public health authorities have the capacity and expertise to address priority health issues?</i></p>	<p>Foundational capabilities</p> <p><i>Are public health authorities better able to provide core public health functions within their community?</i></p>	<p>Policy landscape and interventions</p> <p><i>How are policies contributing to or eliminating root causes of health inequities?</i></p>
<p>Level of accountability:</p> <p>Public health system</p>	<p>Level of accountability:</p> <p>OHA and LPHAs</p>	<p>Level of accountability:</p> <p>OHA and LPHAs</p>	<p>Level of accountability:</p> <p>PHAB, public health system, other sectors and state/local elected officials</p>

Public health accountability metrics Environmental Health			
Indicators (assessment)	Public health process measures (public health data, partnerships and policy) (assurance)		Structural determinants of health (policy development)
Health outcomes and reduced differences among populations	LPHA workforce and capacity	Foundational capabilities	Policy landscape and interventions
Extreme heat Heat-related emergency department and urgent care visits Extreme weather-related hospitalizations/deaths	LPHA staff trained in using climate and health-related data # FTE dedicated to climate and health planning and policy	Assessment and Epidemiology Monitoring – annual local/ regional/ state reports on hazardous events or other extreme weather events (seasonal hazard reports; exposures, health outcomes, vulnerabilities) # Collaborations with other agencies for data and monitoring efforts Policy & Planning # local jurisdictional plans that include heating and cooling interventions at individual and community level Community Partnership Development Develops and maintains partnerships with cross-sector workgroups/ committees for decision-making and enhanced response capacity Documented outreach to community partners regarding weather- and climate-related risks and expected changes in risks.	State/local policies affecting proximity to/transportation to cooling centers State/local built environment policies that are supportive of extreme heat protections. Policy supports for renters, MSFW and others for accessing and using cooling options in homes Climate ready homes and affordable housing