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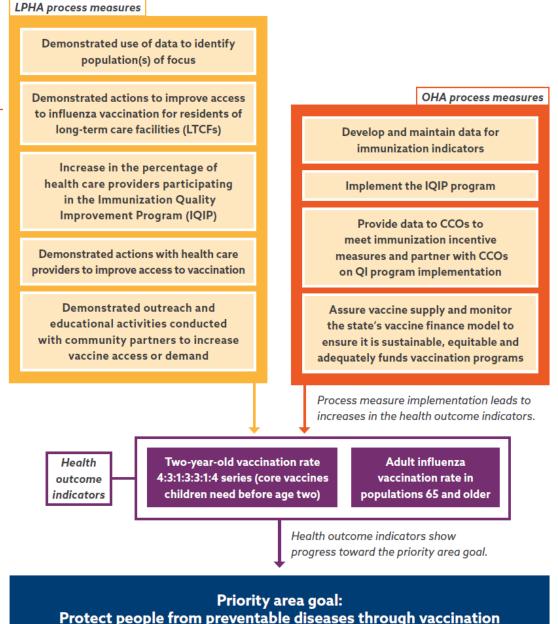
Public Health Modernization Accountability Metrics

Prevention and health promotion metrics

PHAB Accountability Metrics Subcommittee focus

- Develop health outcome and process metrics for other foundational programs (start with prevention and health promotion and then access to clinical preventive services), including:
 - Equity indicators for health outcome metrics
 - Policy indicators that affect ability to achieve health outcome metrics
- First step is convening Workgroup of technical experts to develop recommended set of metrics for PHAB's consideration

Example: Immunizations process measures and health outcome indicators



Protect people from preventable diseases through vaccination

Detailed Approach for Workgroup & Subcommittee

Identify & convene metrics workgroup

Identify OHA, LPHA, and CBO technical

 experts to participate in monthly workgroup to recommend metrics set to Subcommittee

Compile metrics for consideration

Workgroup members identify metrics for consideration; ideally metrics align with existing plans; metrics include policy indicators

Apply selection criteria to metrics

Workgroup members
review metrics and
apply selection criteria;
based on selection
criteria, develop refined
list of metrics for PHAB

Detailed Approach for Workgroup & Subcommittee

Present metrics to PHAB Subcomm

Workgroup members
present metrics set to
PHAB Subcommittee,
including reasons for
inclusion/why it is
being recommended

Present metrics to full PHAB for approval

PHAB Subcommittee &
Workgroup present
metrics set to full PHAB;
revisions based on
PHAB conversation;
PHAB votes on adoption

Develop process measures

Update Workgroup
membership based on
adopted health outcome
indicators; Workgroup
develops process
measures for PHAB

Parallel Conversation in PHAB & Workgroup

Consider equity framework for accountability metrics

Determine how best to embed equity in the metrics set. For example, develop statewide equity benchmarks and/or context-specific equity benchmarks depending on local data and community voice

PHAB

Workgroup

Develop metrics set for PHAB consideration

Gather potential metrics, apply selection criteria, and develop refined metrics set for PHAB consideration. Metrics to include health outcome indicators **and** policy indicators/intermediate measures

Questions for today

- Do you have any questions or comments about this process?
- How can CLHO S&I / full CLHO best engage in this process?
- Do you have staff who would be interested in participating on the Workgroup to develop a recommended metrics set for PHAB's consideration?
- What, if anything, do you need from OHA to make this ask of your staff?

Additional Slides

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Standardized health outcome metrics

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Equity benchmarks (context-specific, standardized or both?)

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Policy indicators (may not be in our control

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Context-specific process measures (workforce capabilities)

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Demonstrated use of data to identify population(s) of focus

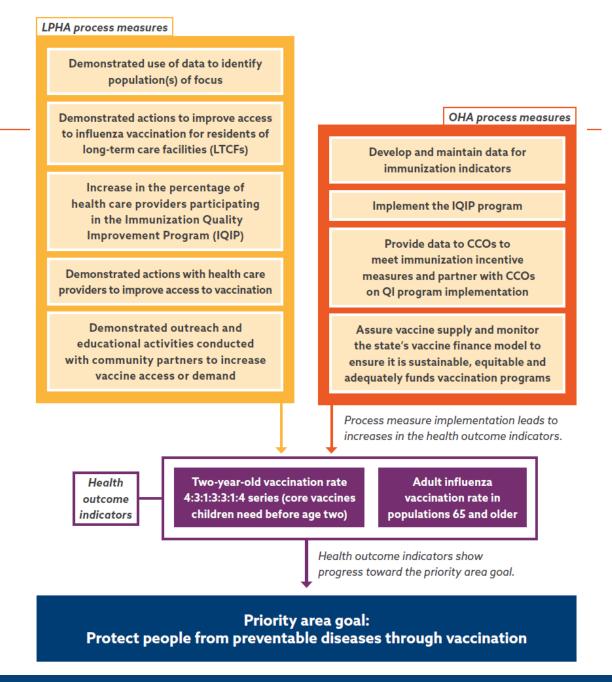
Demonstrated actions in communications to reduce prevalence of tobacco use

Reduced prevalence of cigarette smoking

Reduced prevalence of heart disease and stroke

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Accountability metrics selection criteria

Framework	Metrics selection criteria
Advances health equity and an antiracist society (Indicators and process measures)	Measure addresses an area where health inequities exist
	Measure demonstrates zero acceptance of racism, xenophobia, violence, hate crimes or discrimination
	Measure is actionable by state and local public health, through policy change and community-level interventions
Community leadership and community-led metrics (Indicators and process measures)	Communities have provided input and have demonstrated support
Provides context for social determinants of health, systemic inequities resulting from systemic racism and oppression	Information is available to provide the community, societal, systemic, and political context that creates and upholds inequities.
(Indicators)	Opportunity exists to triangulate and integrate data across data sources
Disease outcomes used as indicators of progress. These are secondary to process measures of public health system	Issue has been identified as a population health priority by community members and/or public health professionals
accountability (Indicators)	Data are reportable at the county level or for similar geographic breakdowns, which may include census tract or Medicare Referral District
	Updated data are routinely available to ensure that the public health system does not rely on data that are old, outdated or no longer relevant.
	May include data from other sectors.

Accountability metrics selection criteria

Focus on governmental public health		
system accountability (Process measures		
and Indicators)		

Focus on data and data systems, community partnerships, and policy (Process measures)

When applicable, data are reportable by race and ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, income level, insurance status or other relevant risk factor data.

State and local public health authorities have control over the measure, which includes influence.

Measure successfully communicates what is expected of the governmental public health system, specifically state and local public health authorities.

Measure aligns with core system functions in the Public Health Modernization Manual

Allows for each public health authority to tailor how work toward achieving the metric is implemented in order to be responsive to local context and priorities. Context provided shows how locally tailored metrics are working toward common goals.

Data are already collected, or a mechanism for data collection has been identified, which could include establishing data sharing agreements with other sectors.

Updated data available on an annual basis

Funding is available or likely to be available

Local and state public health expertise exists

Changes in public health system performance will be visible in the measure

Measure is sensitive enough to capture improved performance or sensitive enough to show difference between years