

Public health accountability metrics

Background: In June 2017, Oregon’s Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) established a set of accountability metrics to track progress toward achieving population health goals through a modern public health system. The collection of health outcome and local public health process measures are collectively referred to as public health accountability metrics.

Health outcome measures reflect population health priorities for the public health system. Making improvements on the health outcome measures requires long-term focus and must include other sectors.

Local public health process measures reflect the core functions of a local public health authority to make improvements in each health outcome measure.

Public Health Accountability Metrics changes in 2023

PHAB is revising the set of public health accountability metrics. The metrics initially adopted in 2017 are no longer in effect.

The current focus is to establish new accountability metrics for Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Health. These metrics are expected to be adopted by the beginning of 2023.

PHAB will also establish new accountability metrics for Access to Clinical Preventive Services and Prevention and Health Promotion, with timeline to be determined.

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