

Public health accountability metrics

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, defined below and listed on the following page, 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.

For additional information about public health accountability metrics, visit healthoregon.org/metrics.

Public Health Accountability Metrics

	Population health priority	Health outcome measures	Local public health process measures
Communicable disease control	Childhood immunization	Percent of two-year olds who received recommended vaccines	- Percent of Vaccines for Children clinics that participate in the Assessment, Feedback, Incentives and eXchange (AFIX) program
	Gonorrhea	Gonorrhea incidence rate per 100,000 population	- Percent of gonorrhea cases that had at least one contact that received treatment - Percent of gonorrhea case reports with complete priority fields
Prevention and Health Promotion	Tobacco use	Percent of adults who smoke cigarettes	- Percent of population reached by tobacco-free county properties policies - Percent of population reached by tobacco retail licensure policies
	Opioid overdose deaths	Prescription opioid mortality rate per 100,000 population	- Percent of top opioid prescribers enrolled in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Database
Environmental Health	Active transportation	Percent of commuters who walk, bike or use public transportation to get to work	- Number of active transportation partner governing or leadership boards with local public health authority representation
	Drinking water standards	Percent of community water systems meeting health-based standards	- Percent of water systems surveys completed - Percent of water quality alert responses - Percent of priority non-compliers resolved
Access to Clinical Preventive Services	Effective contraceptive use	Percent of women at risk of unintended pregnancy who use effective methods of contraception	- Annual strategic plan that identifies gaps, barriers and opportunities for improving access to effective contraceptive use
	Dental visits for children	Percent of children age 0-5 with any dental visits	- This is a developmental measure. No process measure adopted.