

1. 3.1.1 Does the LPHS provide the general public, policymakers, and public and private stakeholders with information on community health?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.5% (1)	17.5% (7)	37.5% (15)	35.0% (14)	7.5% (3)	40
answered question						40
skipped question						0

2. 3.1.1.1 Community health status (e.g., heart disease rates, cancer rates, environmental risks)?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	5.0% (2)	17.5% (7)	47.5% (19)	22.5% (9)	7.5% (3)	40
answered question						40
skipped question						0

3. 3.1.1.2 Community health needs, such as those identified by members of the community or through a needs assessment tool such as APEXPH or MAPP, including prevention and risk (e.g., obesity, smoking, etc.)?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.2% (5)	47.4% (18)	34.2% (13)	5.3% (2)	38
answered question						38
skipped question						2

4. 3.1.2 Does the LPHS plan and conduct health education and/or health promotion campaigns?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Rating Average	Response Count
Select	2.6% (1)	12.8% (5)	38.5% (15)	38.5% (15)	7.7% (3)	3.36	39
answered question							39
skipped question							1

5. 3.1.2.2 Are campaigns designed to support healthy behavior among individuals and their communities?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	12.5% (5)	40.0% (16)	35.0% (14)	12.5% (5)	40
answered question						40
skipped question						0

6. 3.1.2.3 Are campaigns tailored for populations with higher risk of negative health outcomes?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	23.1% (9)	41.0% (16)	28.2% (11)	7.7% (3)	39
answered question						39
skipped question						1

7. 3.1.2.4 Are campaigns designed to reach populations in specific settings?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	20.0% (8)	52.5% (21)	22.5% (9)	5.0% (2)	40
answered question						40
skipped question						0

8. 3.1.2.5 Does the LPHS evaluate health education and health promotion activities on an ongoing basis?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	20.5% (8)	41.0% (16)	30.8% (12)	7.7% (3)	39
answered question						39
skipped question						1

9. 3.1.2.6 Are evaluation results used to revise and strengthen the programs?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.6% (1)	12.8% (5)	48.7% (19)	30.8% (12)	5.1% (2)	39
answered question						39
skipped question						1

10. 3.1.3 Do LPHS organizations work together to plan, conduct, and implement health education and promotion activities?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.6% (1)	15.4% (6)	38.5% (15)	38.5% (15)	5.1% (2)	39
answered question						39
skipped question						1

11. 3.1.3.1 Do organizations work together on specific health promotion activities (e.g., supermarkets and nutrition interventions)?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.6% (1)	23.1% (9)	41.0% (16)	28.2% (11)	5.1% (2)	39
answered question						39
skipped question						1

12. 3.1.3.2 Do LPHS entities work with community advocates and local media outlets to publicize health promotion activities?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.6% (1)	20.5% (8)	46.2% (18)	25.6% (10)	5.1% (2)	39
answered question						39
skipped question						1

13. 3.2.1 Have LPHS organizations developed health communication plans?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	18.4% (7)	50.0% (19)	26.3% (10)	5.3% (2)	38
answered question						38
skipped question						2

14. 3.2.1.1 Do LPHS organizations work collaboratively to link the communication plans?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	18.9% (7)	48.6% (18)	27.0% (10)	5.4% (2)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

15. Do the communications plans:

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
3.2.1.2 Include policies and procedures for creating, sharing, and disseminating information with partners and key stakeholders?	0.0% (0)	24.3% (9)	45.9% (17)	27.0% (10)	2.7% (1)	37
3.2.1.3 Identify different sectors of the population in order to create targeted public health messages for various audiences?	0.0% (0)	29.7% (11)	48.6% (18)	16.2% (6)	5.4% (2)	37
3.2.1.4 Provide guidance for developing content and materials appropriate to the type of dissemination channel?	0.0% (0)	31.4% (11)	45.7% (16)	20.0% (7)	2.9% (1)	35
3.2.1.5 Provide guidance for creating targeted public health messages using various channels?	0.0% (0)	29.7% (11)	45.9% (17)	21.6% (8)	2.7% (1)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

16. 3.2.2 Does the LPHS establish and utilize relationships with the media?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.6% (1)	26.3% (10)	36.8% (14)	31.6% (12)	2.6% (1)	38
answered question						38
skipped question						2

17. 3.2.2.1 Does the LPHS have policies and procedures in place to route all media inquiries appropriately?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.7% (1)	16.2% (6)	45.9% (17)	32.4% (12)	2.7% (1)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

18. 3.2.2.2 Does the LPHS have a mechanism in place to document and respond to public inquiries?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.8% (1)	19.4% (7)	50.0% (18)	25.0% (9)	2.8% (1)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

19. 3.2.2.3 Does the LPHS coordinate with local media to develop information or features on health issues?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.6% (1)	21.1% (8)	52.6% (20)	21.1% (8)	2.6% (1)	38
answered question						38
skipped question						2

20. 3.2.3 Has the LPHS identified and designated individuals such as public information officers to provide important health information and answers to public and media inquiries?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	37.8% (14)	40.5% (15)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

21. 3.2.3.1 Are designated spokespersons adequately trained in providing accurate, timely, and appropriate information on public health issues for different audiences?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.7% (1)	10.8% (4)	35.1% (13)	43.2% (16)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

22. 3.2.3.2 Does the LPHS have policies and procedures in place to coordinate responses and public announcements related to public health issues?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.9% (5)	36.1% (13)	47.2% (17)	2.8% (1)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

23. 3.3.1 Has the LPHS developed emergency communications plan(s) that can be adapted to different types of emergencies (i.e., disease outbreaks, natural disasters, bioterrorism)?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	18.9% (7)	27.0% (10)	45.9% (17)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

24. 3.3.1.1 Does the plan include: Procedures for inter-agency coordination of plans dependent upon the type of emergency (i.e., use of the plans to create a unified emergency communications plan)?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	29.7% (11)	51.4% (19)	5.4% (2)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

25. 3.3.1.2 Established lines of authority, reporting, and responsibilities for emergency communications teams in accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS)?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	8.1% (3)	37.8% (14)	43.2% (16)	10.8% (4)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

26. 3.3.1.3 Procedures for alerting communities, including special populations, about possible health threats or disease outbreaks?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	35.1% (13)	45.9% (17)	5.4% (2)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

27. 3.3.1.4 Guidelines for providing necessary, appropriate information from emergency operation center situation reports, health alerts, and meeting notes to stakeholders, partners, and the community?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	32.4% (12)	45.9% (17)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

28. 3.3.2 Does the LPHS have resources to ensure rapid communications response?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	10.8% (4)	40.5% (15)	43.2% (16)	5.4% (2)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

29. 3.3.2.1 Have the technological capacity (e.g., telephone, electronic, and print) to respond to communication needs?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	37.8% (14)	40.5% (15)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

30. 3.3.2.2 Have staff to develop or adapt emergency communications materials and to provide communications for all stakeholders and partners in the event of an emergency?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	16.2% (6)	32.4% (12)	48.6% (18)	2.7% (1)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

31. 3.3.3 Does the LPHS provide crisis and emergency communications training for new and current staff?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	10.8% (4)	45.9% (17)	40.5% (15)	2.7% (1)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

32. 3.3.4 Does the LPHS have policies and procedures in place to ensure rapid, mobile response by public information officers?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	37.8% (14)	40.5% (15)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

33. 3.3.4.1 Does the LPHS maintain a directory of emergency contact information for media liaisons, partners, stakeholders, and public information officers?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	8.1% (3)	37.8% (14)	45.9% (17)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

34. 3.3.4.2 Does the LPHS provide communication “Go-Kits” to assist in public information officer response?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	20.0% (7)	45.7% (16)	28.6% (10)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

35. 4.1.1 Does the LPHS have a process for identifying key constituents or stakeholders?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
4.1.1.1 Does the LPHS maintain a current list of the names and contact information for individuals and key constituent groups?	0.0% (0)	11.4% (4)	45.7% (16)	40.0% (14)	2.9% (1)	35
4.1.1.2 Are new individuals/groups identified for constituency building?	0.0% (0)	25.7% (9)	48.6% (17)	22.9% (8)	2.9% (1)	35
4.1.1.3 Are key constituents identified for general health issues (i.e., improved health and quality of life at the community level)?	0.0% (0)	22.9% (8)	45.7% (16)	28.6% (10)	2.9% (1)	35
4.1.1.4 Are key constituents identified for specific health concerns (i.e., a particular health theme, disease, risk factor, life stage need)?	0.0% (0)	20.0% (7)	42.9% (15)	34.3% (12)	2.9% (1)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

36. 4.1.2 Does the LPHS encourage the participation of constituents in improving community health?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	14.7% (5)	52.9% (18)	29.4% (10)	2.9% (1)	34
answered question						34
skipped question						6

37. 4.1.2.1 Does the LPHS encourage constituents from the community-at-large to identify community issues and themes through a variety of means?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	25.7% (9)	51.4% (18)	20.0% (7)	2.9% (1)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

38. 4.1.2.2 Does the LPHS support, through recruitment, promotion, and retention, opportunities for volunteers to help in community health improvement projects or activities?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	25.7% (9)	48.6% (17)	22.9% (8)	2.9% (1)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

39. 4.1.3 Does the LPHS maintain a current directory of organizations that comprise the LPHS?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.8% (1)	19.4% (7)	52.8% (19)	19.4% (7)	5.6% (2)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

40. 4.1.3.1 Is the directory easily accessible?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	5.7% (2)	31.4% (11)	42.9% (15)	17.1% (6)	2.9% (1)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

41. 4.1.4 Does the LPHS use communications strategies to build awareness of the importance of public health?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	27.8% (10)	44.4% (16)	25.0% (9)	2.8% (1)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

42. 4.1.4.1 Do communications strategies exist for building awareness with the community-at-large?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	27.8% (10)	47.2% (17)	22.2% (8)	2.8% (1)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

43. 4.1.4.2 Do communications strategies exist for facilitating communication among organizations?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	27.8% (10)	44.4% (16)	25.0% (9)	2.8% (1)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

44. 4.2.1 Do partnerships exist in the community to maximize public health improvement activities?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.7% (1)	13.5% (5)	45.9% (17)	29.7% (11)	8.1% (3)	37
answered question						37
skipped question						3

45. Do organizations within these partnerships:

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
4.2.1.1 Exchange information?	2.8% (1)	19.4% (7)	36.1% (13)	33.3% (12)	8.3% (3)	36
4.2.1.2 Alter or align activities related to the Essential Public Health Services?	2.8% (1)	27.8% (10)	38.9% (14)	22.2% (8)	8.3% (3)	36
4.2.1.3 Conduct collaborative decision-making and action?	0.0% (0)	28.6% (10)	31.4% (11)	31.4% (11)	8.6% (3)	35
4.2.1.4 Optimize resources to deliver Essential Public Health Services?	0.0% (0)	31.4% (11)	28.6% (10)	31.4% (11)	8.6% (3)	35
4.2.1.5 Share responsibilities to deliver Essential Public Health Services?	2.8% (1)	22.2% (8)	38.9% (14)	30.6% (11)	5.6% (2)	36
4.2.1.6 Include a broad representation of the community (including representatives such as those listed in 4.1.3 Discussion Toolbox)?	0.0% (0)	25.7% (9)	37.1% (13)	31.4% (11)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						36
skipped question						4

46. 4.2.2 Does the LPHS have a broad-based community health improvement committee?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.9% (1)	20.6% (7)	47.1% (16)	23.5% (8)	5.9% (2)	34
answered question						34
skipped question						6

47. Does this committee:

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
4.2.2.1 Participate in the community health assessment process?	2.9% (1)	26.5% (9)	38.2% (13)	26.5% (9)	5.9% (2)	34
4.2.2.2 Participate in the implementation of a community health improvement process?	3.0% (1)	24.2% (8)	45.5% (15)	21.2% (7)	6.1% (2)	33
4.2.2.3 Monitor and evaluate progress toward prioritized goals?	3.0% (1)	21.2% (7)	45.5% (15)	24.2% (8)	6.1% (2)	33
4.2.2.4 Leverage community resources?	2.9% (1)	23.5% (8)	41.2% (14)	26.5% (9)	5.9% (2)	34
4.2.2.5 Meet on a regular basis?	5.9% (2)	23.5% (8)	44.1% (15)	17.6% (6)	8.8% (3)	34
answered question						34
skipped question						6

48. 4.2.3 Does the LPHS review the effectiveness of community partnerships and strategic alliances developed to improve community health?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.9% (1)	29.4% (10)	41.2% (14)	23.5% (8)	2.9% (1)	34
answered question						34
skipped question						6

49. Does the review include:

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
4.2.3.1 An assessment of the effectiveness of partnership participation in solving health problems?	2.9% (1)	28.6% (10)	45.7% (16)	20.0% (7)	2.9% (1)	35
4.2.3.2 Information on the satisfaction of constituents with partnership efforts?	2.9% (1)	25.7% (9)	45.7% (16)	22.9% (8)	2.9% (1)	35
4.2.3.3 An assessment of the expertise and system capacity needed to conduct partnership building activities?	2.9% (1)	25.7% (9)	45.7% (16)	22.9% (8)	2.9% (1)	35
4.2.3.4 Identification of actions to improve the partnership process and capacity?	2.9% (1)	28.6% (10)	42.9% (15)	22.9% (8)	2.9% (1)	35
4.2.3.5 Implementation of actions recommended to improve the partnership process and capacity?	2.9% (1)	26.5% (9)	44.1% (15)	23.5% (8)	2.9% (1)	34
answered question						35
skipped question						5

50. 7.1.1 Does the LPHS identify any populations who may experience barriers to personal health services?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	25.0% (9)	50.0% (18)	19.4% (7)	5.6% (2)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

51. 7.1.2 Has the LPHS identified the personal health service needs of populations in its jurisdiction?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.8% (1)	22.2% (8)	50.0% (18)	19.4% (7)	5.6% (2)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

52. 7.1.2.1 Have personal health service needs been identified for populations who may experience barriers to care?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	25.0% (9)	50.0% (18)	19.4% (7)	5.6% (2)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

53. 7.1.3 Has the LPHS assessed the extent to which personal health services in its jurisdiction are available to populations who may experience barriers to care?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	28.6% (10)	42.9% (15)	22.9% (8)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

54. 7.1.3.1 Has the LPHS assessed the extent to which personal health services are utilized by populations who may experience barriers to care?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	26.5% (9)	50.0% (17)	17.6% (6)	5.9% (2)	34
answered question						34
skipped question						6

55. 7.2.1 Does the LPHS link populations to needed personal health services?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	2.8% (1)	22.2% (8)	41.7% (15)	27.8% (10)	5.6% (2)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

56. 7.2.2 Does the LPHS provide assistance to vulnerable populations in accessing needed health services?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	22.2% (8)	44.4% (16)	30.6% (11)	2.8% (1)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

57. Does this assistance include:

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
7.2.2.1 Culturally and linguistically appropriate staff to assist population groups in obtaining personal health services?	0.0% (0)	5.6% (2)	55.6% (20)	33.3% (12)	5.6% (2)	36
7.2.2.2 Culturally and linguistically appropriate materials?	0.0% (0)	8.6% (3)	51.4% (18)	34.3% (12)	5.7% (2)	35
7.2.2.3 Transportation services for those with special needs?	11.1% (4)	16.7% (6)	44.4% (16)	25.0% (9)	2.8% (1)	36
answered question						36
skipped question						4

58. 7.2.3 Does the LPHS have initiatives to enroll eligible individuals in public benefit programs such as Medicaid, and/or other medical or prescription assistance programs?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	5.7% (2)	8.6% (3)	48.6% (17)	31.4% (11)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

59. 7.2.4 Does the LPHS coordinate the delivery of personal health and social services to optimize access to services for populations who may encounter barriers to care?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	17.1% (6)	54.3% (19)	22.9% (8)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

60. 7.2.4 Does the LPHS coordinate the delivery of personal health and social services to optimize access to services for populations who may encounter barriers to care?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	17.1% (6)	57.1% (20)	20.0% (7)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

61. 7.2.4.1 Are services targeting the same populations co-located to optimize access?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	22.9% (8)	51.4% (18)	20.0% (7)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5

62. 7.2.4.2 Are services targeting the same populations coordinated among providers to optimize access?

	No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Optimal	Response Count
Select	0.0% (0)	28.6% (10)	45.7% (16)	20.0% (7)	5.7% (2)	35
answered question						35
skipped question						5