

**National Public Health Performance Standards Program
Local Public Health Governance Performance Assessment Instrument
Evaluation Form
OMB Number: 0920-0580**

1. Are you conducting this assessment as part of a statewide effort (e.g., is the local governance instrument being used by other boards of health and/or is the local or state public health system instrument being used during the same time period)?

- Yes
- Yes, to a limited extent (please explain): _____
- No

2. During the assessment process, what type of decision-making process was used?

- a. Voting—majority rules
- b. Discussion and development of a consensus response
- c. Board of health decisions with health department input
- d. Other (please describe) _____

3. How long did it take you to complete the assessment process (from your first active steps in undertaking the assessment up to the point of submitting data)?

- a. 0-1 month
- b. 2-3 months
- c. 4-5 months
- d. 6-9 months
- e. 10-12months
- f. Other (please describe) _____

4. To what extent did the assessment process influence the following:

Internal Relations (i.e., within health department):	Negative Effect	Minimal Negative Effect	No Effect	Minimal Positive Effect	Positive Effect
Communication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaboration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of the public health system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of system improvement needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intent to implement system improvements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

External Relations (i.e., outside the health department but within the public health system)	Negative Effect	Minimal Negative Effect	No Effect	Minimal Positive Effect	Positive Effect
Communication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaboration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of the public health system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of system improvement needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intent to implement system improvements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Would you complete this assessment process again in 2-3 years?

- a. Yes, voluntarily to assess improvement in our local public health governance
- b. Yes, but only if resources are linked to the completion of the assessment
- c. Yes, but only if the request is tied to performance expectations (e.g., legislative requirement)
- d. No, would not complete this assessment again because
- e. Other response

6. Does this tool accurately measure the performance of your public health governance?

- Yes
- Don't know
- No. If no, please comment:

7. If the instrument were to be streamlined or shortened, where do you think the most attention should be given:

- Streamline the instrument equally across all Essential Services
- Streamline certain Essential Services (Please specify: _____)

8. Please check any of the following statements with which you agree (check all that apply):

- The model standards describe an optimal level of public health practice
- The model standards are clear and understandable
- The model standards address appropriate content
- The model standards are sufficiently comprehensive

The model standards set the bar for public health practice at an appropriate level to which boards of health can strive to achieve.

9. What was the most useful part of the assessment process?
10. What was the least useful part of the assessment process?
11. How do you plan on using the assessment results in your jurisdiction?
12. What suggestions do you have for improving the process, structure, or content of the tool?
13. What suggestions do you have for improving the technical assistance, guidance documents, training, and orientation support which CDC and partner organizations offer to sites?