

	<p>The National Environmental Public Health Performance Standards Toolkit</p> <p>Capacity-Building Resources on the Web</p>
--	--

	<p>Sarah B. Kotchian, EdM, MPH, PhD</p>
	<p>Associate Director, Institute for Public Health University of New Mexico School of Medicine 505-272-3758 skotchian@salud.unm.edu</p>

	Tools for Building Capacity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The National Environmental Public Health Performance Standards are based on the Ten Essential Environmental Health Services■ There are many resources available on the Worldwide Web to help you build capacity in the ten essential services

	Selected Examples of Resources

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Essential Service #1: Monitor Environmental and Health Status</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For design of systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The CDC Environmental Public Health Tracking Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/tracking

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Essential Service #1</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For examples of indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CDC Environmental Public Health Indicators Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/indicators - EH Tracking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/tracking/ ■ Working group on using EH indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.cste.org/OH/SEHIC.asp

Types of indicators on CDC site

- **Topics**
- [Air, Ambient \(Outdoor\)](#)
- [Air, Indoor](#)
- [Disasters](#)
- [Lead \(Pb\)](#)
- [Noise](#)
- [Pesticides](#)
- [Sentinel Events](#)
- [Sun and Ultraviolet](#)
- [Toxics and Waste](#)
- [Water, Ambient](#)
- [Water, Drinking](#)
- **Indicator Types**
- [Hazard](#)
- [Exposure](#)
- [Health Effect](#)
- [Intervention](#)

Essential Service #1

- Creating a Community Environmental Health Assessment (CEHA) or Profile (CEHP)
<http://www.naccho.org/topics/environmental/CEHAResourceLibrary.cfm>
- Example of profile:
http://www.berncogov/upload/images/environmental_health/reportcard.pdf

	Essential Service #2:
	<p>Diagnose and Investigate Environmental Health Problems and Health Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Example of a foodborne illness protocol: http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/ehs/food/Foodborne_Outbreak_Investigation_Guidance.pdf

	Essential Service #3
	<p>Inform, Educate, and Empower People about EH Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ For examples of topic fact sheets: Fish consumption guidelines: http://www.idph.state.ia.us/eh/common/pdf/env/fish_health_issues.pdf

	Essential Services #3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ For examples of how PACE-EH can be used to inform and empower people: www.naccho.org

	Essential Service #4: Mobilize community partnerships
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships http://mapp.naccho.org/mapp_introduction.asp■ PACE-EH www.naccho.org

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Essential Service #5: Develop Policies and Plans</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State environmental health legislation and statutes data base compiled by National Conference of State Legislatures: ■ http://www.ncsl.org/programs/environ/envhealth/ehdatabases.htm

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">#8: Assure a Competent Workforce</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Non-technical environmental health core competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Corecomp/Core_Compencies_EH_Practice.pdf ■ Document also lists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – technical competencies and content areas covered by the NEHA REHS/RS Exam – Other valuable information on competencies of EH practitioners

	<p>#8: Assure A Competent Workforce</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The National Environmental Health Workforce Consortium Innovative Workforce Practices Project identifies and promotes practices to strengthen the workforce: ■ http://www.neha.org/research/Workforce_Development/innovativepractices.html

	<p>Essential Service #9: Evaluate the effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of services</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Free, on-line training module on Program Evaluation in Environmental Health developed by Carl Osaki <p>http://www.nwcphp.org/centers-projects/environmental-health-center/index.html</p>

	<h2>Essential Service #10</h2>
	<p>Research for new insights and innovative solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Model and Promising EH Practices www.naccho.org

	<h2>Additional Resources</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ National Center for Environmental Health www.cdc.gov/nceh■ National Environmental Health Association www.neha.org■ National Association of County and City Health Officials www.naccho.org■ American Public Health Association www.apha.org

	<h2>Additional Resources</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ www.ncleha.org<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Collection of papers on a wide variety of EH topics by Larry J. Gordon