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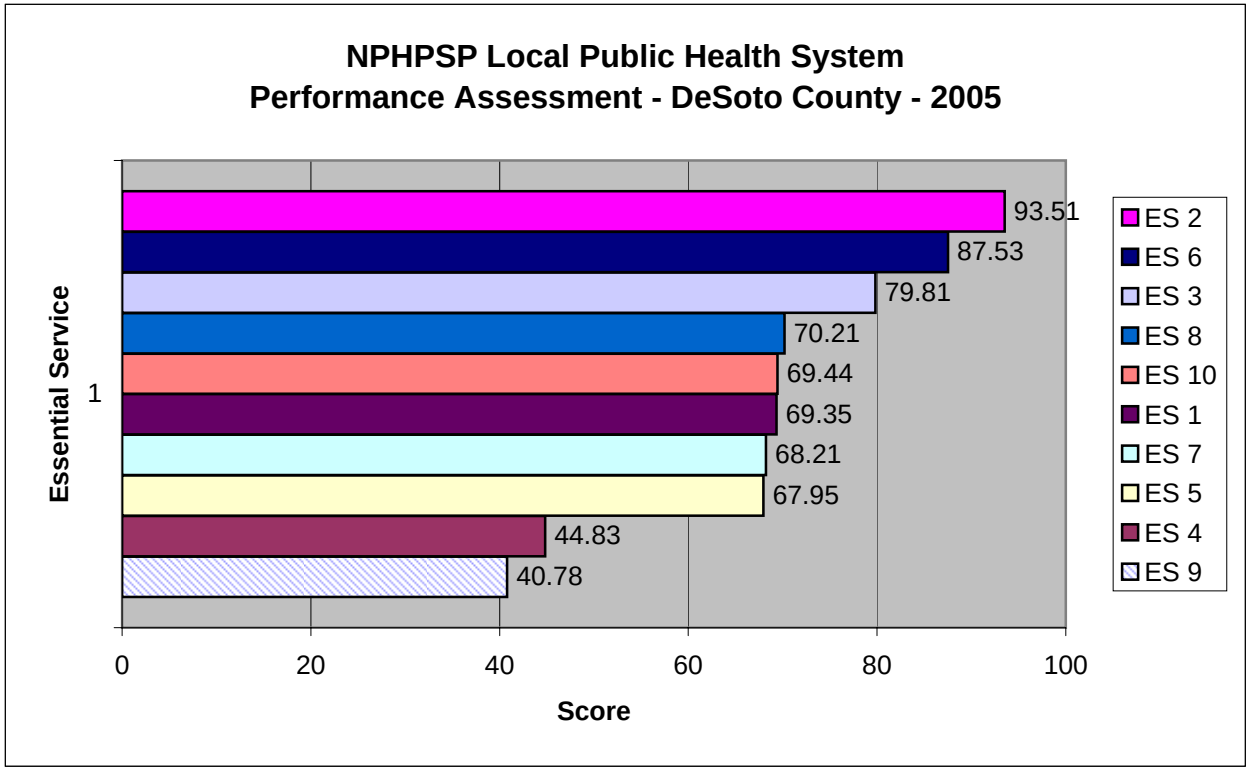

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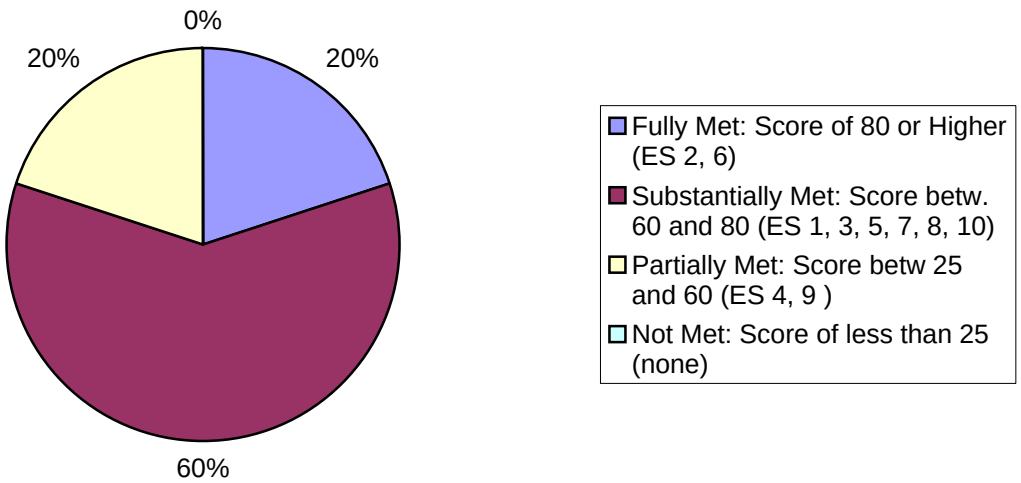

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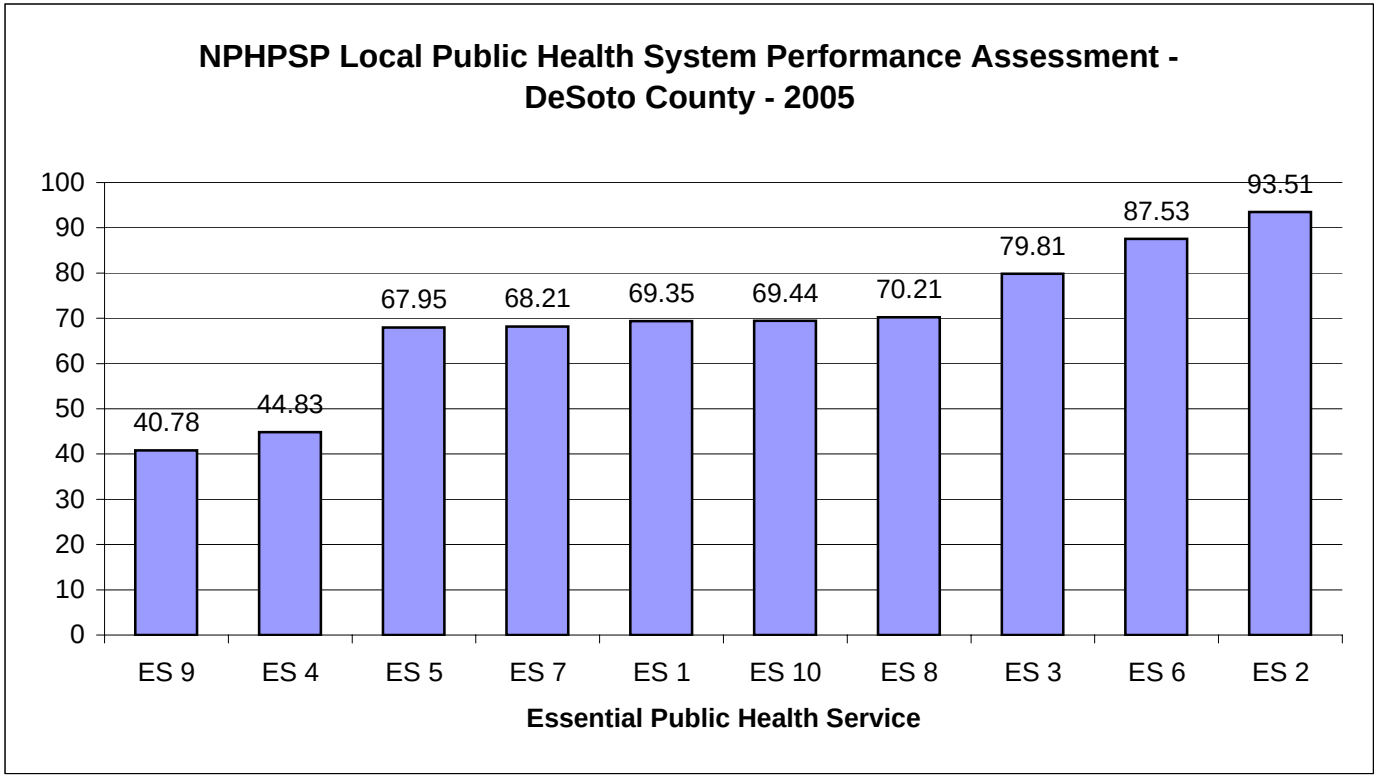

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NPHPSP Local Public Health System Assessment - DeSotoCounty - 2005	
Description	
EPHS 1: Monitor Health Status	69.35
1.1 Population Based Community Health Profile	84.71
1_1_1 Conducted community health assessment?	40.61
1_1_2 Compile data into community health profile?	82.05
1_1_3 Access to community demographic characteristics?	76.67
1_1_4 Access to community socioeconomic characteristics?	100
1_1_5 Access to health resource availability data?	100
1_1_6 Access to quality of life data for the community?	76.67
1_1_7 Access to behavioral risk factors for the community?	76.67
1_1_8 Access to community environmental health indicators?	100
1_1_9 Access to social and mental health data?	100
1_1_10 Access to maternal and child health data?	100
1_1_11 Access to death, illness, injury data?	100
1_1_12 Access to communicable disease data?	100
1_1_13 Access to sentinel events data?	100
1_1_14 Community-wide use of health assessment or CHP data promoted?	33.33
1.2 Access to and Utilization of Current Technology	40
1_2_1 State-of-the-art technology to support databases?	66.67
1_2_2 Access to geocoded health data?	0
1_2_3 Use geographic information systems (GIS)?	0
1_2_4 Use computer-generated graphics to identify trends and/or compare data?	33.33
1_2_5 CHP available in electronic version?	100
1.3 Maintenance of Population Health Registries	83.33
1_3_1 Maintain and/or contribute to one or more population health registries?	100
1_3_2 Used information from population health registries?	66.67
EPHS 2: Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems	93.51
2.1 Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats	74.04
2_1_1 Submit timely reportable disease information to state or LPHS?	33.33
2_1_2 Monitor changes in occurrence of health problems and hazards?	100
2_1_3 Have a comprehensive surveillance system?	66.67

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2_1_4 Use IT for surveillance?	44.22
2_1_5 Access to Masters or Doctoral level epidemiologists and/or statisticians?	100
2_1_6 Procedure to alert communities about health threats/disease outbreaks?	100
2.2 Plan for Public Health Emergencies	100
2_2_1 Identified public health disasters and emergencies?	100
2_2_2 Have an emergency preparedness and response plan?	100
2_2_3 Plan been tested through one or more “mock events” in the past year?	100
2_2_4 Plan been reviewed or revised within the past two years?	100
2.3 Investigate and Respond to Public Health Emergencies	100
2_3_1 Designated an Emergency Response Coordinator?	100
2_3_2 Have current epidemiological case investigation protocols?	100
2_3_3 Written protocols for implementing program of source and contact tracing?	100
2_3_4 Roster of response personnel with technical expertise?	100
2_3_5 Evaluate public health emergency response incidents?	100
2.4 Laboratory Support for Investigation of Health Threats	100
2_4_1 Access to laboratory services to support investigations?	100
2_4_2 Access to laboratories capable of meeting routine diagnostic and surveillance needs?	100
2_4_3 Documentation that laboratories are licensed and/or credentialed?	100
2_4_4 Current guidelines or protocols for handling laboratory samples?	100
EPHS 3: Inform, Educate, and Empower People	79.81
3.1 Health Education	75.67
3_1_1 Information on community health to public and policy leaders?	86
3_1_2 Use media to communicate health information?	100
3_1_3 Sponsor health education programs?	76.67
3_1_4 Assessed public health education activities?	40
3.2 Health Promotion Activities	83.96
3_2_1 Implemented health promotion activities?	100
3_2_2 Collaborative networks for health promotion established?	66.67
3_2_3 Assessed health promotion activities?	85.2
EPHS 4: Mobilize Community Partnerships	44.83

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4.1 Constituency Development	45.21
4_1_1 Process for identifying key constituents?	53.33
4_1_2 Encourage participation of constituents in improving community health?	58.5
4_1_3 Current directory of organizations that comprise the LPHS?	43.83
4_1_4 Use communications strategies to strengthen linkages?	25.17
4.2 Community Partnerships	44.44
4_2_1 Partnerships exist in the community?	66.67
4_2_2 Assure establishment of a broad-based community health improvement committee?	0
4_2_3 Assess the effectiveness of community partnerships?	66.67
EPHS 5: Develop Policies and Plans	67.95
5.1 Governmental Presence at Local Level	98.64
5_1_1 Includes a local governmental public health entity?	95.92
5_1_2 Assures participation of stakeholders in implementation of community health plan?	100
5_1_3 Local governing entity (e.g., local board of health) conducts oversight?	
5_1_4 Local governmental public health entity work with the state public health system?	100
5.2 Public Health Policy Development	67.06
5_2_1 Contribute to the development of public health policies?	67.83
5_2_2 Review public health policies at least every two years?	66.67
5_2_3 Advocate for the development of prevention and protection policies?	66.67
5.3 Community Health Improvement Process	31.67
5_3_1 Established a community health improvement process?	30
5_3_2 Developed strategies to address community health objectives?	33.33
5.4 Strategic Planning and Alignment	74.44
5_4_1 Each organization in the LPHS conduct a strategic planning process?	66.67
5_4_2 Each organization in the LPHS review its organizational strategic plan?	66.67
5_4_3 Local governmental public health entity conduct strategic planning activities?	90
EPHS 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations	87.53
6.1 Review and Evaluate Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances	86.48

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6_1_1 Identify public health issues addressed through laws, regulations, or ordinances?	100
6_1_2 Access to current compilation of laws, regulations, and ordinances?	79.26
6_1_3 Review the public health laws and regulations every 5 years?	66.67
6_1_4 Access to legal counsel?	100
6.2 Involvement in Improvement of Laws, Regs and Ordinances	92.22
6_2_1 Identify local public health issues not adequately addressed through existing laws, re	76.67
6_2_2 Participated in the development or modification of laws, regulations or ordinances?	100
6_2_3 Provide technical assistance to legislative, regulatory or advocacy groups?	100
6.3 Enforce laws, Regulations and Ordinances	83.89
6_3_1 Authority to enforce public health laws, regulations, or ordinances?	92.22
6_3_2 Assure enforcement activities are conducted in a timely manner?	66.67
6_3_3 Provide information to individuals and organizations about public health laws, regulat	100
6_3_4 Reviewed the activities of institutions and businesses in the community?	76.67
EPHS 7: Link People to Needed Personal Health Services	68.21
7.1 Identification of Populations with Barriers to System	100
7_1_1 Identify any populations who may encounter barriers?	100
7.2 Identifying Personal Health Service Needs of Population	69.56
7_2_1 Defined personal health service needs for all of its catchment areas?	66.67
7_2_2 Assessed the extent personal health services are being provided?	66.67
7_2_3 Identify the personal health services of populations who encounter barriers to person	75.33
7.3 Assuring Linkage of People to Personal Health Services	35.08
7_3_1 Assure the provision of needed personal health services?	33.33
7_3_2 Provide outreach and linkage services for the community?	33.33
7_3_3 Initiatives to enroll eligible beneficiaries in state Medicaid or medical assistance prog	33.33
7_3_4 Assure the coordinated delivery of personal health services?	42.08
7_3_5 Conducted an analysis of age-specific participation in preventive services?	33.33
EPHS 8: Assure a Competent Workforce	70.21
8.1 Workforce Assessment	33.33
8_1_1 Conduct a workforce assessment within past three years?	33.33

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8_1_2 Gaps within the public and personal health workforce been identified?	33.33
8_1_3 Results of the workforce assessment disseminated?	33.33
8.2 Public Health Workforce Standards	100
8_2_1 Aware of and in compliance with guidelines and/or licensure/certification requiremer	100
8_2_2 Organizations developed written job standards and/or position descriptions?	100
8_2_3 Agency developed job standards and/or position descriptions?	100
8_2_4 Organizations conduct performance evaluations?	100
8_2_5 Agency conduct performance evaluations?	100
8.3 Continuing Education, Training and Mentoring	75
8_3_1 Identify education and training needs?	66.67
8_3_2 Local governmental public health entity provide opportunities for personnel to develo	100
8_3_3 Incentives provided to the workforce to participate in educational and training experie	66.67
8_3_4 Opportunities for interaction between LPHS organization staff and faculty from acade	66.67
8.4 Public Health Leadership Development	72.5
8_4_1 Promote the development of leadership skills?	66.67
8_4_2 Promote collaborative leadership?	66.67
8_4_3 Opportunities to provide leadership in areas of expertise or experience?	66.67
8_4_4 Opportunities to develop community leadership through and mentoring?	90
EPHS 9: Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility and Quality	40.78
9.1 Evaluation of Population-Based Services	36.25
9_1_1 Evaluated population-based health services?	45
9_1_2 Assess community satisfaction with population-based health services?	33.33
9_1_3 Identify gaps in the provision of population-based health services?	33.33
9_1_4 Use the results of the evaluation in the development of their strategic and operationa	33.33
9.2 Evaluation of Personal Health Care Services	35.33
9_2_1 Evaluated personal health services for the community?	43.33
9_2_2 Specific personal health care services in the community evaluated against establishe	33.33
9_2_3 Assess client satisfaction with personal health services?	33.33
9_2_4 Use information technology to assure quality of personal health services?	33.33
9_2_5 Use the results of the evaluation in the development of their strategic and operationa	33.33

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9.3 Evaluation of Local Public Health System	50.77
9_3_1 Identified community organizations or entities that contribute to the delivery of the EF	66.67
9_3_2 Evaluation of the LPHS conducted every three to five years?	59.75
9_3_3 Linkages and relationships among organizations that comprise the LPHS assessed?	43.33
9_3_4 Use results from the evaluation process to guide community health improvements?	33.33
EPHS 10: Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions	69.44
10.1 Fostering Innovation	41.67
10_1_1 Encourage staff to develop new solutions to health problems in the community?	33.33
10_1_2 Proposed to research organizations one or more public health issues for inclusion in	33.33
10_1_3 Identify and/or monitor “best practices” developed by other public health agencies or	66.67
10_1_4 Encourage community participation in the development or implementation of researc	33.33
10.2 Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and Research	66.67
10_2_1 Partner with at least one institution of higher learning and/or research organization?	66.67
10_2_2 Develop relationships with institutions of higher learning and/or research organizatio	66.67
10_2_3 Encourage proactive interaction between the academic and practice communities?	66.67
10.3 Capacity for Epidemiological, Policy and Service Research	100
10_3_1 Access to researchers?	100
10_3_2 Resources to facilitate research within the LPHS?	100
10_3_3 Plan for the dissemination of research findings to public health colleagues?	100
10_3_4 Evaluate research activities?	100
Average Total Performance Score	69.16