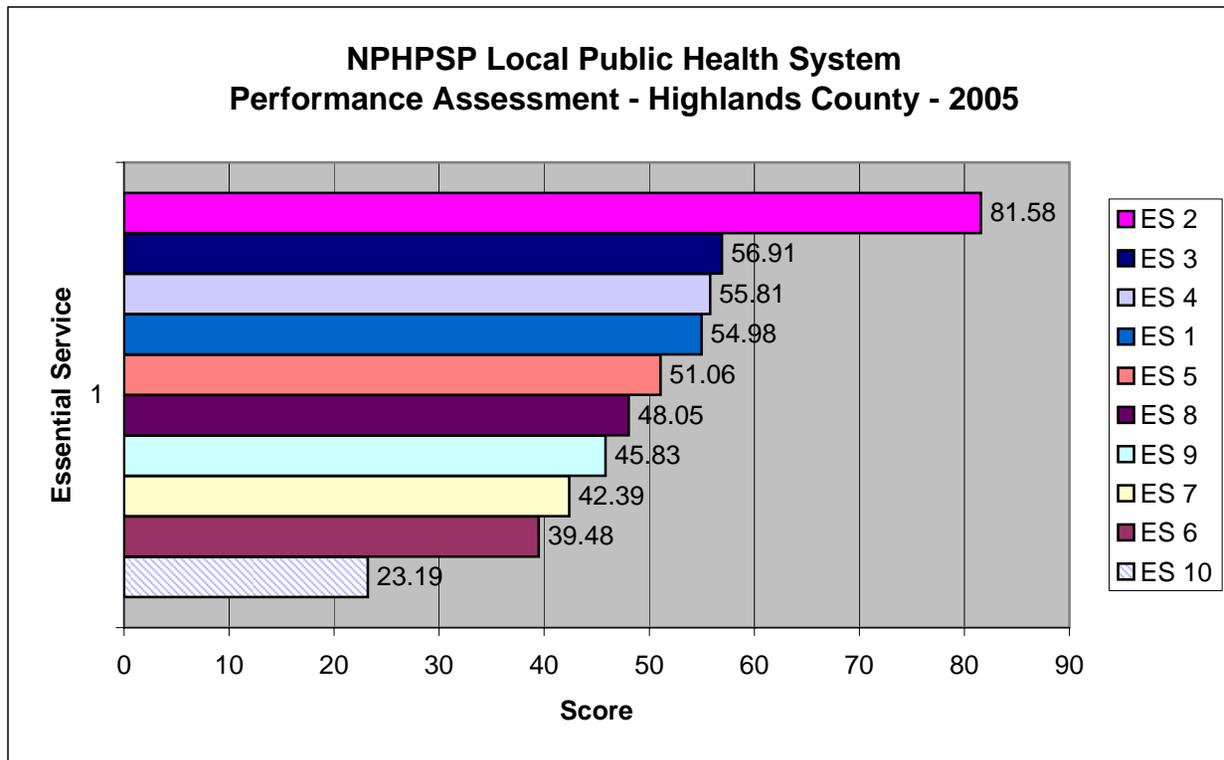


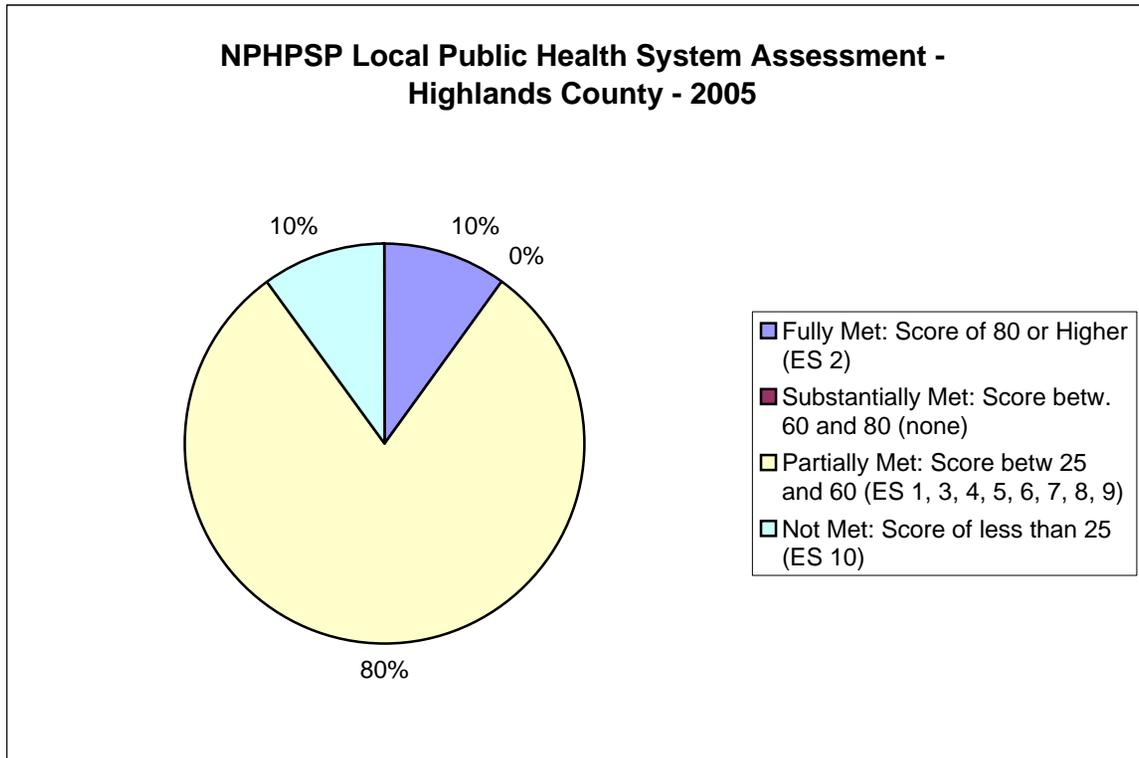
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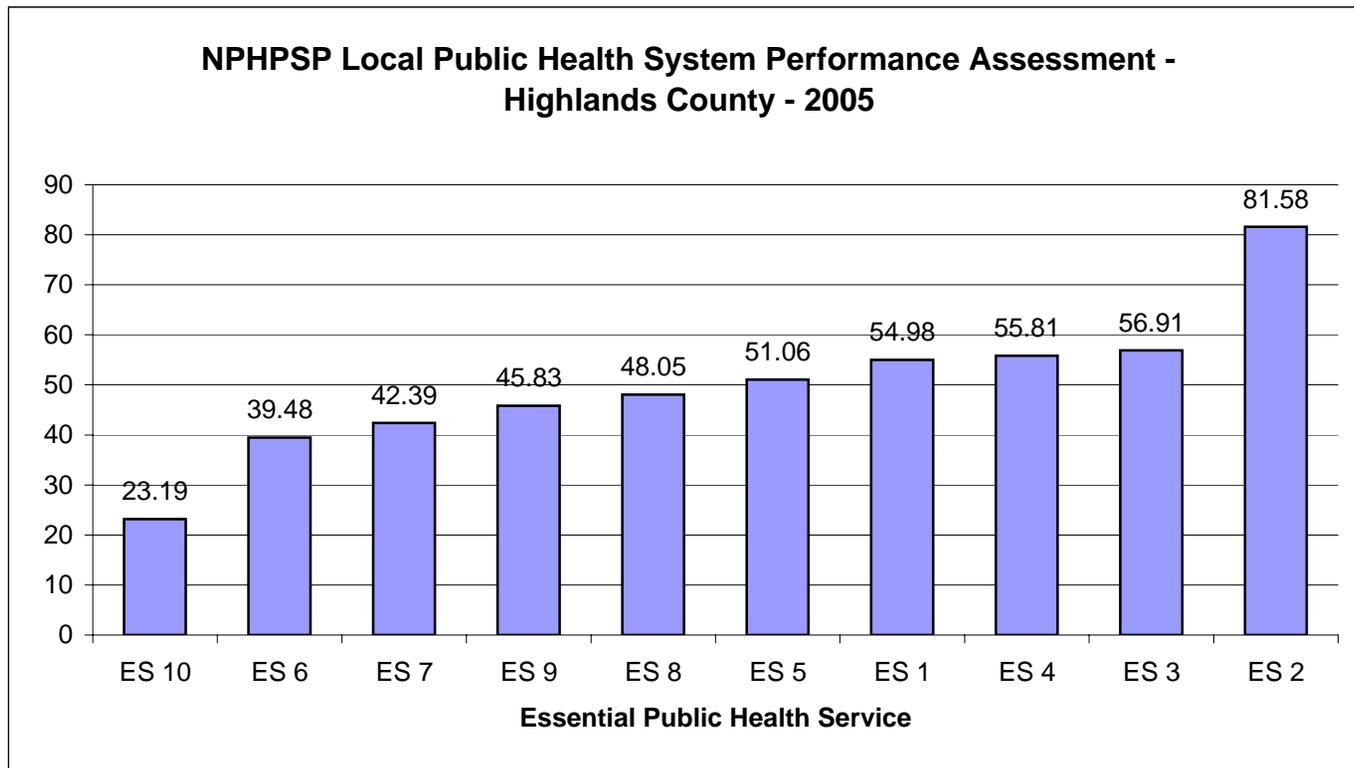
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<b>NPHPSP Local Public Health System Assessment - Highlands County - 2005</b>	
Description	
EPHS 1: Monitor Health Status	54.98
1.1 Population Based Community Health Profile	83.19
1_1_1 Conducted community health assessment?	65.39
1_1_2 Compile data into community health profile?	73.7
1_1_3 Access to community demographic characteristics?	100
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?	0
1_1_7 Access to behavioral risk factors for the community?	100
1_1_8 Access to community environmental health indicators?	66.67
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?	58.89
1.2 Access to and Utilization of Current Technology	27.39
1_2_1 State-of-the-art technology to support databases?	39.17
1_2_2 Access to geocoded health data?	64.44
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?	0
1.3 Maintenance of Population Health Registries	54.36
1_3_1 Maintain and/or contribute to one or more population health registries?	47.61
1_3_2 Used information from population health registries?	61.11
EPHS 2: Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems	81.58
2.1 Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats	64.3
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?	94.17
2_1_3 Have a comprehensive surveillance system?	90

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2_1_4	Use IT for surveillance?	68.3
2_1_5	Access to Masters or Doctoral level epidemiologists and/or statisticians?	33.33
2_1_6	Procedure to alert communities about health threats/disease outbreaks?	66.67
2.2 Plan for Public Health Emergencies		96.78
2_2_1	Identified public health disasters and emergencies?	100
2_2_2	Have an emergency preparedness and response plan?	87.13
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		67.58
2_3_1	Designated an Emergency Response Coordinator?	100
2_3_2	Have current epidemiological case investigation protocols?	43.33
2_3_3	Written protocols for implementing program of source and contact tracing?	60.83
2_3_4	Roster of response personnel with technical expertise?	67.06
2_3_5	Evaluate public health emergency response incidents?	66.67
2.4 Laboratory Support for Investigation of Health Threats		97.67
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?	90.67
EPHS 3: Inform, Educate, and Empower People		56.91
3.1 Health Education		56.88
3_1_1	Information on community health to public and policy leaders?	68.53
3_1_2	Use media to communicate health information?	100
3_1_3	Sponsor health education programs?	59
3_1_4	Assessed public health education activities?	0
3.2 Health Promotion Activities		56.94
3_2_1	Implemented health promotion activities?	100
3_2_2	Collaborative networks for health promotion established?	70.83
3_2_3	Assessed health promotion activities?	0
EPHS 4: Mobilize Community Partnerships		55.81

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4.1 Constituency Development	62.58
4_1_1 Process for identifying key constituents?	100
4_1_2 Encourage participation of constituents in improving community health?	33.33
4_1_3 Current directory of organizations that comprise the LPHS?	75.5
4_1_4 Use communications strategies to strengthen linkages?	41.5
4.2 Community Partnerships	49.04
4_2_1 Partnerships exist in the community?	61.11
4_2_2 Assure establishment of a broad-based community health improvement committee?	86
4_2_3 Assess the effectiveness of community partnerships?	0
EPHS 5: Develop Policies and Plans	51.06
5.1 Governmental Presence at Local Level	86.94
5_1_1 Includes a local governmental public health entity?	94.17
5_1_2 Assures participation of stakeholders in implementation of community health plan?	66.67
5_1_3 Local governing entity (e.g., local board of health) conducts oversight?	0
5_1_4 Local governmental public health entity work with the state public health system?	100
5.2 Public Health Policy Development	16.78
5_2_1 Contribute to the development of public health policies?	50.33
5_2_2 Review public health policies at least every two years?	0
5_2_3 Advocate for the development of prevention and protection policies?	0
5.3 Community Health Improvement Process	56.62
5_3_1 Established a community health improvement process?	79.91
5_3_2 Developed strategies to address community health objectives?	33.33
5.4 Strategic Planning and Alignment	43.89
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?	0
5_4_3 Local governmental public health entity conduct strategic planning activities?	65
EPHS 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations	39.48
6.1 Review and Evaluate Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances	46.76

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6_1_1	Identify public health issues addressed through laws, regulations, or ordinances?	0
6_1_2	Access to current compilation of laws, regulations, and ordinances?	87.04
6_1_3	Review the public health laws and regulations every 5 years?	0
6_1_4	Access to legal counsel?	100
6.2 Involvement in Improvement of Laws, Regs and Ordinances		7.22
6_2_1	Identify local public health issues not adequately addressed through existing laws, re	0
6_2_2	Participated in the development or modification of laws, regulations or ordinances?	21.67
6_2_3	Provide technical assistance to legislative, regulatory or advocacy groups?	0
6.3 Enforce laws, Regulations and Ordinances		64.44
6_3_1	Authority to enforce public health laws, regulations, or ordinances?	61.11
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?	30
EPHS 7: Link People to Needed Personal Health Services		42.39
7.1 Identification of Populations with Barriers to System		79
7_1_1	Identify any populations who may encounter barriers?	79
7.2 Identifying Personal Health Service Needs of Population		17.3
7_2_1	Defined personal health service needs for all of its catchment areas?	0
7_2_2	Assessed the extent personal health services are being provided?	25.56
7_2_3	Identify the personal health services of populations who encounter barriers to person	26.33
7.3 Assuring Linkage of People to Personal Health Services		30.88
7_3_1	Assure the provision of needed personal health services?	57.33
7_3_2	Provide outreach and linkage services for the community?	60.83
7_3_3	Initiatives to enroll eligible beneficiaries in state Medicaid or medical assistance prog	0
7_3_4	Assure the coordinated delivery of personal health services?	36.25
7_3_5	Conducted an analysis of age-specific participation in preventive services?	0
EPHS 8: Assure a Competent Workforce		48.05
8.1 Workforce Assessment		23.19
8_1_1	Conduct a workforce assessment within past three years?	0

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8_1_2	Gaps within the public and personal health workforce been identified?	44
8_1_3	Results of the workforce assessment disseminated?	25.56
8.2 Public Health Workforce Standards		90.92
8_2_1	Aware of and in compliance with guidelines and/or licensure/certification requirements?	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?	97.96
8_2_4	Organizations conduct performance evaluations?	66.67
8_2_5	Agency conduct performance evaluations?	90
8.3 Continuing Education, Training and Mentoring		36.42
8_3_1	Identify education and training needs?	39.87
8_3_2	Local governmental public health entity provide opportunities for personnel to develop?	33.33
8_3_3	Incentives provided to the workforce to participate in educational and training experiences?	72.5
8_3_4	Opportunities for interaction between LPHS organization staff and faculty from academic institutions?	0
8.4 Public Health Leadership Development		41.67
8_4_1	Promote the development of leadership skills?	33.33
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?	0
EPHS 9: Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility and Quality		45.83
9.1 Evaluation of Population-Based Services		34.89
9_1_1	Evaluated population-based health services?	72.89
9_1_2	Assess community satisfaction with population-based health services?	0
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 operational plans?	33.33
9.2 Evaluation of Personal Health Care Services		38.67
9_2_1	Evaluated personal health services for the community?	33.33
9_2_2	Specific personal health care services in the community evaluated against established standards?	88.33
9_2_3	Assess client satisfaction with personal health services?	16.67
9_2_4	Use information technology to assure quality of personal health services?	21.67
9_2_5	Use the results of the evaluation in the development of their strategic and operational plans?	33.33

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9.3 Evaluation of Local Public Health System	63.93
9_3_1 Identified community organizations or entities that contribute to the delivery of the EF	100
9_3_2 Evaluation of the LPHS conducted every three to five years?	89.07
9_3_3 Linkages and relationships among organizations that comprise the LPHS assessed?	0
9_3_4 Use results from the evaluation process to guide community health improvements?	66.67
EPHS 10: Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions	23.19
10.1 Fostering Innovation	33.33
10_1_1 Encourage staff to develop new solutions to health problems in the community?	66.67
10_1_2 Proposed to research organizations one or more public health issues for inclusion in	0
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 research	0
10.2 Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and Research	18.98
10_2_1 Partner with at least one institution of higher learning and/or research organization?	0
10_2_2 Develop relationships with institutions of higher learning and/or research organizatio	15.83
10_2_3 Encourage proactive interaction between the academic and practice communities?	41.11
10.3 Capacity for Epidemiological, Policy and Service Research	17.25
10_3_1 Access to researchers?	24
10_3_2 Resources to facilitate research within the LPHS?	45
10_3_3 Plan for the dissemination of research findings to public health colleagues?	0
10_3_4 Evaluate research activities?	0
Average Total Performance Score	49.93