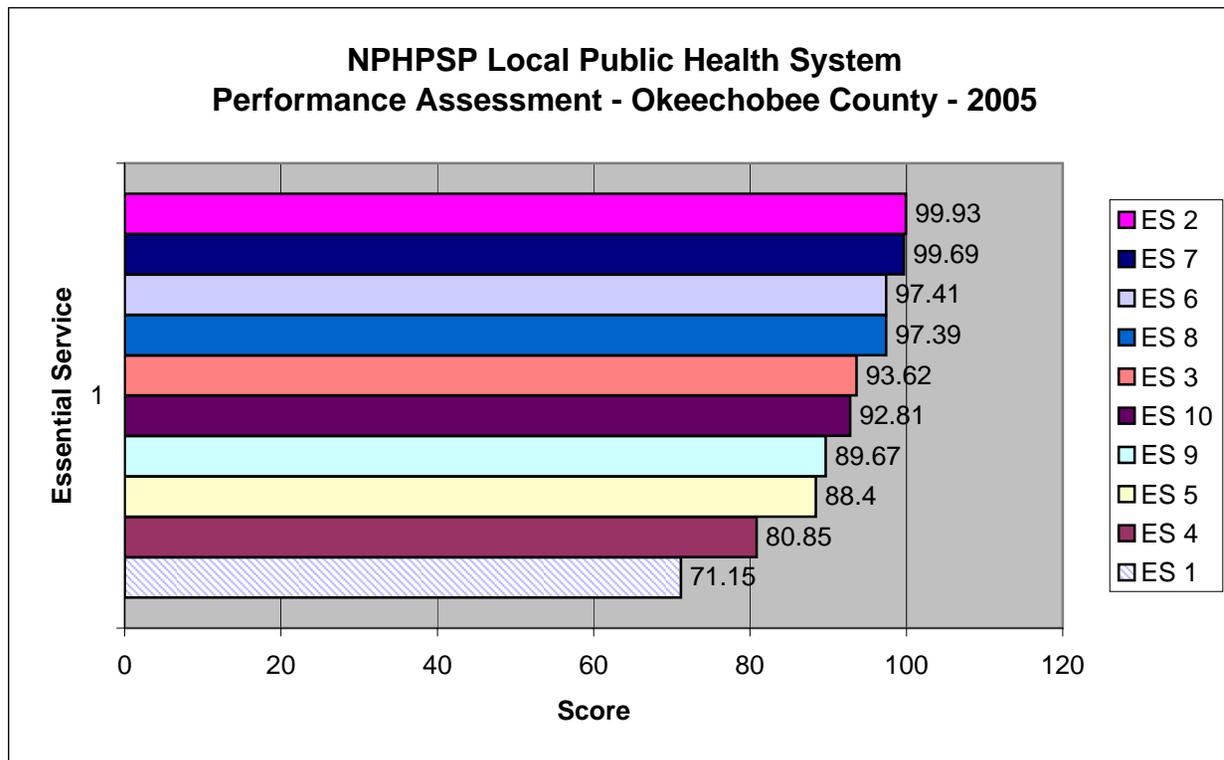


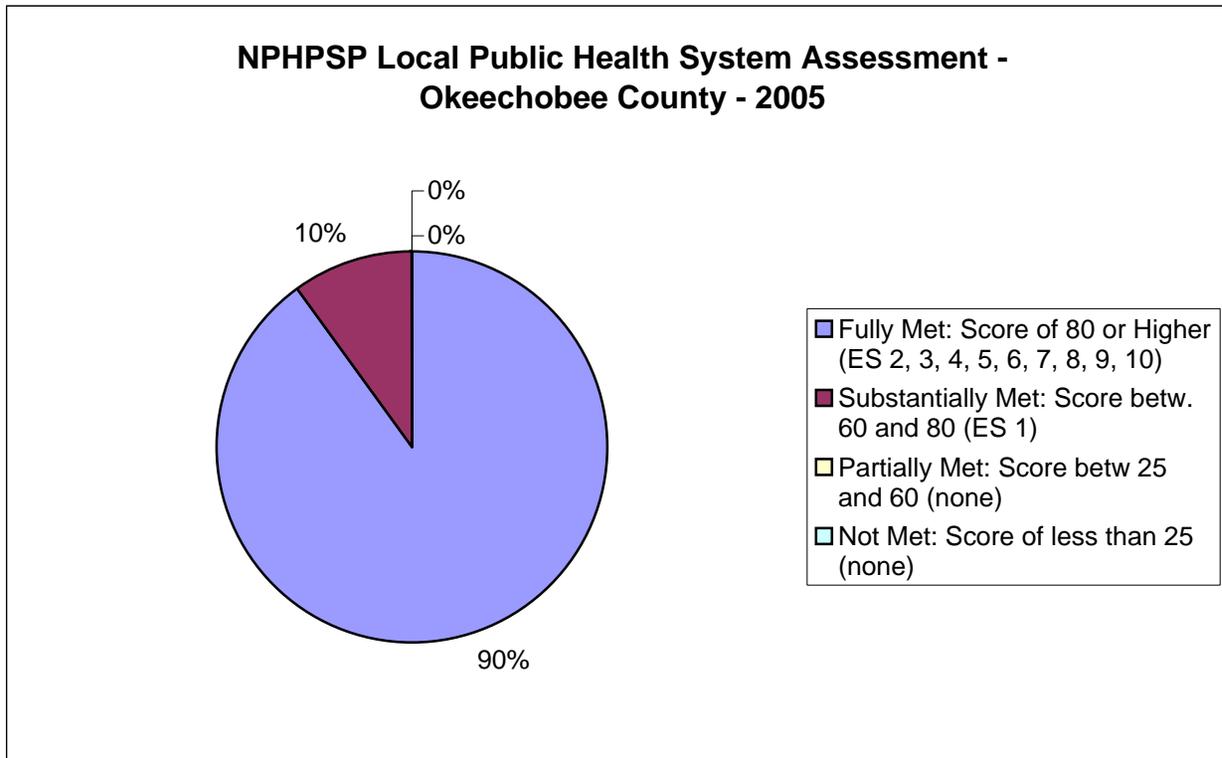
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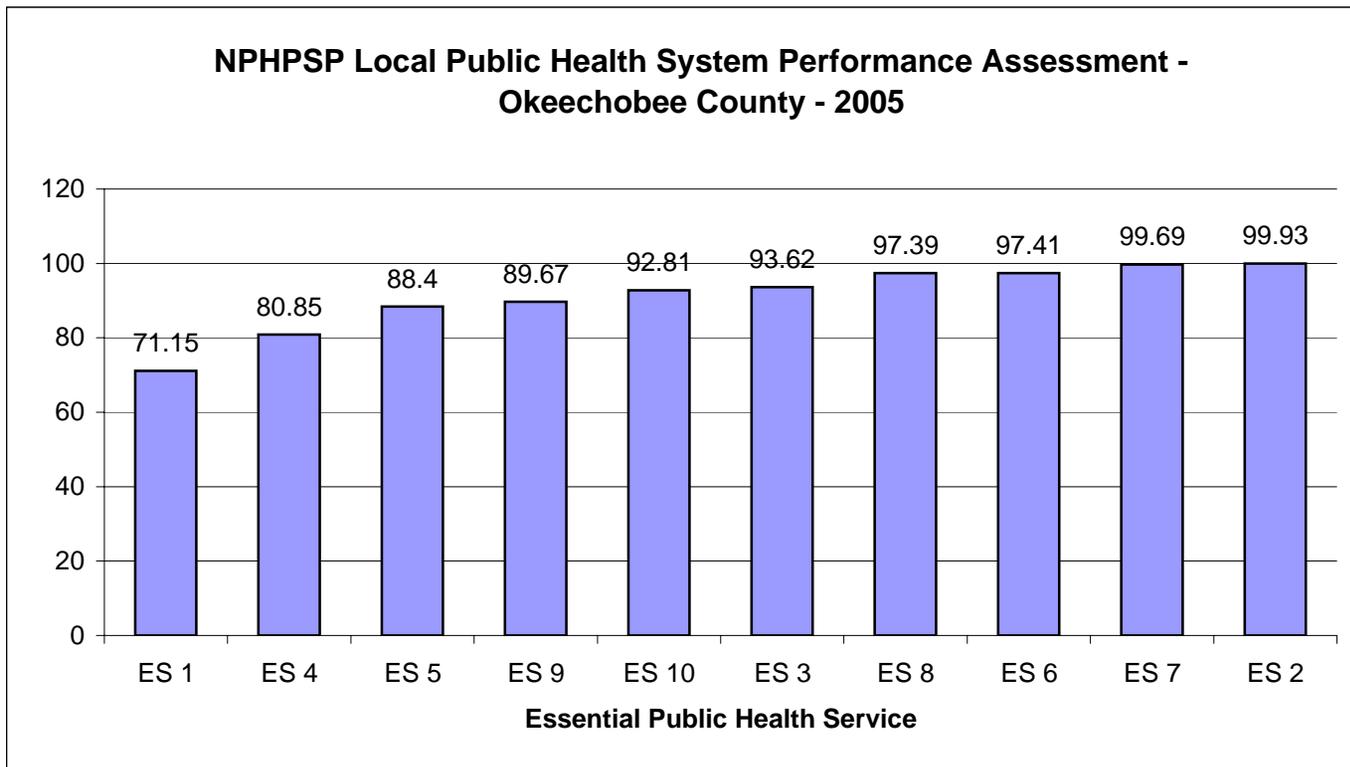
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| NPHPSP Local Public Health System Assessment - Okeechobee County - 2005 | |
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| Description | |
| EPHS 1: Monitor Health Status | 71.15 |
| 1.1 Population Based Community Health Profile | 80.04 |
| 1_1_1 Conducted community health assessment? | 92.65 |
| 1_1_2 Compile data into community health profile? | 61.2 |
| 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? | 100 |
| 1_1_9 Access to social and mental health data? | 33.33 |
| 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 | 66.31 |
| 1_2_1 State-of-the-art technology to support databases? | 76.67 |
| 1_2_2 Access to geocoded health data? | 84.44 |
| 1_2_3 Use geographic information systems (GIS)? | 65 |
| 1_2_4 Use computer-generated graphics to identify trends and/or compare data? | 66.67 |
| 1_2_5 CHP available in electronic version? | 38.75 |
| 1.3 Maintenance of Population Health Registries | 67.12 |
| 1_3_1 Maintain and/or contribute to one or more population health registries? | 57.58 |
| 1_3_2 Used information from population health registries? | 76.67 |
| EPHS 2: Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems | 99.93 |
| 2.1 Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats | 100 |
| 2_1_1 Submit timely reportable disease information to state or LPHS? | 100 |
| 2_1_2 Monitor changes in occurrence of health problems and hazards? | 100 |
| 2_1_3 Have a comprehensive surveillance system? | 100 |

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| 2_1_4 | Use IT for surveillance? | 100 |
| 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 | | 99.73 |
| 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? | 98.63 |
| 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 | | 93.62 |
| 3.1 Health Education | | 89.19 |
| 3_1_1 | Information on community health to public and policy leaders? | 100 |
| 3_1_2 | Use media to communicate health information? | 100 |
| 3_1_3 | Sponsor health education programs? | 84.44 |
| 3_1_4 | Assessed public health education activities? | 72.33 |
| 3.2 Health Promotion Activities | | 98.06 |
| 3_2_1 | Implemented health promotion activities? | 100 |
| 3_2_2 | Collaborative networks for health promotion established? | 94.17 |
| 3_2_3 | Assessed health promotion activities? | 100 |
| EPHS 4: Mobilize Community Partnerships | | 80.85 |

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| 4.1 Constituency Development | 95.04 |
| 4_1_1 Process for identifying key constituents? | 100 |
| 4_1_2 Encourage participation of constituents in improving community health? | 80.17 |
| 4_1_3 Current directory of organizations that comprise the LPHS? | 100 |
| 4_1_4 Use communications strategies to strengthen linkages? | 100 |
| 4.2 Community Partnerships | 66.67 |
| 4_2_1 Partnerships exist in the community? | 66.67 |
| 4_2_2 Assure establishment of a broad-based community health improvement committee? | 66.67 |
| 4_2_3 Assess the effectiveness of community partnerships? | 66.67 |
| EPHS 5: Develop Policies and Plans | 88.4 |
| 5.1 Governmental Presence at Local Level | 88.89 |
| 5_1_1 Includes a local governmental public health entity? | 100 |
| 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? | |
| 5_1_4 Local governmental public health entity work with the state public health system? | 100 |
| 5.2 Public Health Policy Development | 98.06 |
| 5_2_1 Contribute to the development of public health policies? | 100 |
| 5_2_2 Review public health policies at least every two years? | 94.17 |
| 5_2_3 Advocate for the development of prevention and protection policies? | 100 |
| 5.3 Community Health Improvement Process | 66.67 |
| 5_3_1 Established a community health improvement process? | 33.33 |
| 5_3_2 Developed strategies to address community health objectives? | 100 |
| 5.4 Strategic Planning and Alignment | 100 |
| 5_4_1 Each organization in the LPHS conduct a strategic planning process? | 100 |
| 5_4_2 Each organization in the LPHS review its organizational strategic plan? | 100 |
| 5_4_3 Local governmental public health entity conduct strategic planning activities? | 100 |
| EPHS 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations | 97.41 |
| 6.1 Review and Evaluate Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances | 100 |

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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? | 100 |
| 6_1_3 | Review the public health laws and regulations every 5 years? | 100 |
| 6_1_4 | Access to legal counsel? | 100 |
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| 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 |
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| 6.3 | Enforce laws, Regulations and Ordinances | 100 |
| 6_3_1 | Authority to enforce public health laws, regulations, or ordinances? | 100 |
| 6_3_2 | Assure enforcement activities are conducted in a timely manner? | 100 |
| 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? | 100 |
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| EPHS 7: Link People to Needed Personal Health Services | | 99.69 |
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| 7.1 | Identification of Populations with Barriers to System | 100 |
| 7_1_1 | Identify any populations who may encounter barriers? | 100 |
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| 7.2 | Identifying Personal Health Service Needs of Population | 100 |
| 7_2_1 | Defined personal health service needs for all of its catchment areas? | 100 |
| 7_2_2 | Assessed the extent personal health services are being provided? | 100 |
| 7_2_3 | Identify the personal health services of populations who encounter barriers to person | 100 |
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| 7.3 | Assuring Linkage of People to Personal Health Services | 99.07 |
| 7_3_1 | Assure the provision of needed personal health services? | 95.33 |
| 7_3_2 | Provide outreach and linkage services for the community? | 100 |
| 7_3_3 | Initiatives to enroll eligible beneficiaries in state Medicaid or medical assistance prog | 100 |
| 7_3_4 | Assure the coordinated delivery of personal health services? | 100 |
| 7_3_5 | Conducted an analysis of age-specific participation in preventive services? | 100 |
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| EPHS 8: Assure a Competent Workforce | | 97.39 |
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| 8.1 | Workforce Assessment | 100 |
| 8_1_1 | Conduct a workforce assessment within past three years? | 100 |

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| 8_1_2 | Gaps within the public and personal health workforce been identified? | 100 |
| 8_1_3 | Results of the workforce assessment disseminated? | 100 |
| 8.2 Public Health Workforce Standards | | 97.89 |
| 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? | 96.11 |
| 8_2_4 | Organizations conduct performance evaluations? | 100 |
| 8_2_5 | Agency conduct performance evaluations? | 93.33 |
| 8.3 Continuing Education, Training and Mentoring | | 91.67 |
| 8_3_1 | Identify education and training needs? | 100 |
| 8_3_2 | Local governmental public health entity provide opportunities for personnel to develop? | 100 |
| 8_3_3 | Incentives provided to the workforce to participate in educational and training experiences? | 100 |
| 8_3_4 | Opportunities for interaction between LPHS organization staff and faculty from academic institutions? | 66.67 |
| 8.4 Public Health Leadership Development | | 100 |
| 8_4_1 | Promote the development of leadership skills? | 100 |
| 8_4_2 | Promote collaborative leadership? | 100 |
| 8_4_3 | Opportunities to provide leadership in areas of expertise or experience? | 100 |
| 8_4_4 | Opportunities to develop community leadership through and mentoring? | 100 |
| EPHS 9: Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility and Quality | | 89.67 |
| 9.1 Evaluation of Population-Based Services | | 91.67 |
| 9_1_1 | Evaluated population-based health services? | 100 |
| 9_1_2 | Assess community satisfaction with population-based health services? | 66.67 |
| 9_1_3 | Identify gaps in the provision of population-based health services? | 100 |
| 9_1_4 | Use the results of the evaluation in the development of their strategic and operational plans? | 100 |
| 9.2 Evaluation of Personal Health Care Services | | 94 |
| 9_2_1 | Evaluated personal health services for the community? | 100 |
| 9_2_2 | Specific personal health care services in the community evaluated against established standards? | 100 |
| 9_2_3 | Assess client satisfaction with personal health services? | 93.33 |
| 9_2_4 | Use information technology to assure quality of personal health services? | 76.67 |
| 9_2_5 | Use the results of the evaluation in the development of their strategic and operational plans? | 100 |

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| 9.3 Evaluation of Local Public Health System | 83.33 |
| 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? | 100 |
| 9_3_3 Linkages and relationships among organizations that comprise the LPHS assessed? | 66.67 |
| 9_3_4 Use results from the evaluation process to guide community health improvements? | 66.67 |
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| EPHS 10: Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions | 92.81 |
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| 10.1 Fostering Innovation | 100 |
| 10_1_1 Encourage staff to develop new solutions to health problems in the community? | 100 |
| 10_1_2 Proposed to research organizations one or more public health issues for inclusion in | 100 |
| 10_1_3 Identify and/or monitor "best practices" developed by other public health agencies or | 100 |
| 10_1_4 Encourage community participation in the development or implementation of research | 100 |
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| 10.2 Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and Research | 78.43 |
| 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 | 94.17 |
| 10_2_3 Encourage proactive interaction between the academic and practice communities? | 74.44 |
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| 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 |
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| Average Total Performance Score | 91.09 |