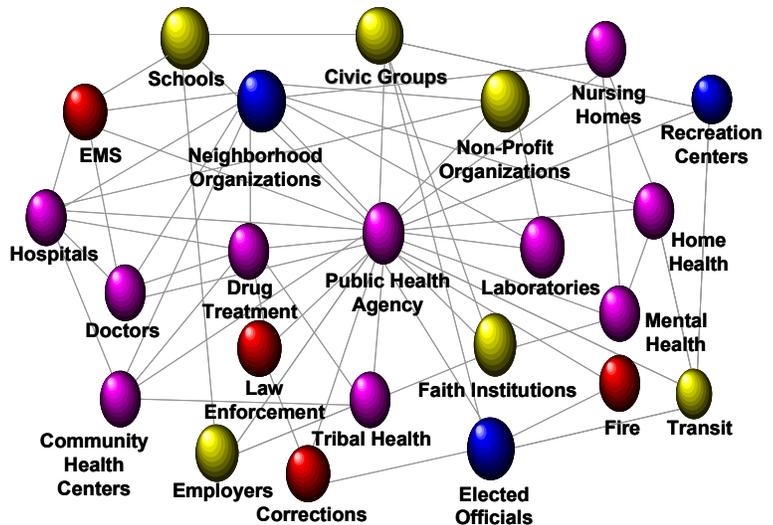


Local Public Health System and the 10 Essential Services

The Local Public Health System

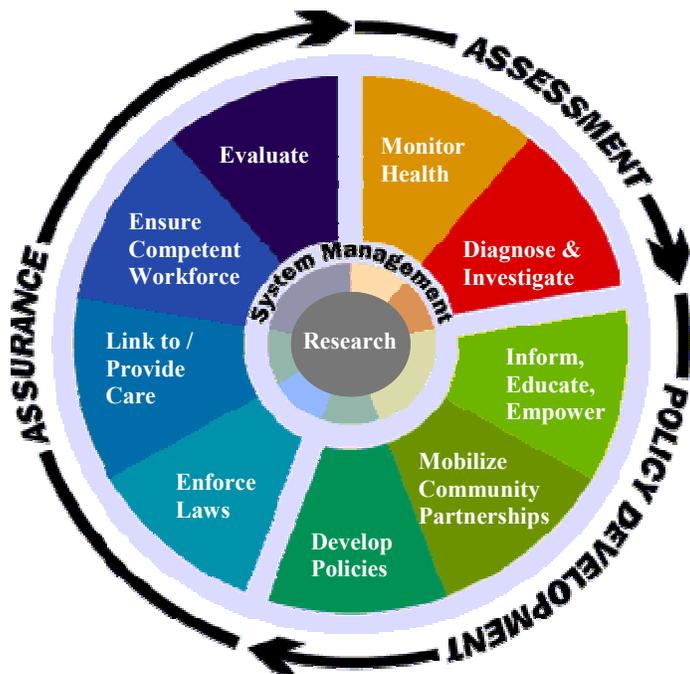
Public health systems are a network of entities with different roles, relationships, and interactions contributing to the health and well-being of the community.

The **local public health system** includes all private, public, and voluntary entities that contribute to the delivery of the 10 Essential Services within the local community.



The 10 Essential Services

The **10 Essential Services** provide a working definition of public health and a guiding framework for the responsibilities of the overall public health system.



- **Which Essential Services Does Your Agency or Organization Help Provide for the Community?**
- **Who Else in the Community Helps in Providing or Conducting these Services?**

The 10 Essential Services

1. **Monitor health status** to identify community health problems.
2. **Diagnose and investigate** health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. **Inform, educate, and empower** people about health issues.
4. **Mobilize community partnerships** to identify and solve health problems.
5. **Develop policies and plans** that support individual and community health efforts.
6. **Enforce laws and regulations** that protect health and ensure safety.
7. **Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care** when otherwise unavailable.
8. **Assure a competent** public health and personal health care workforce.
9. **Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality** of personal and population-based health services.
10. **Research for new insights** and innovative solutions to health problems.

**Your organization along with many others are health system partners.
Collectively we deliver the 10 Essential Services to our community.**