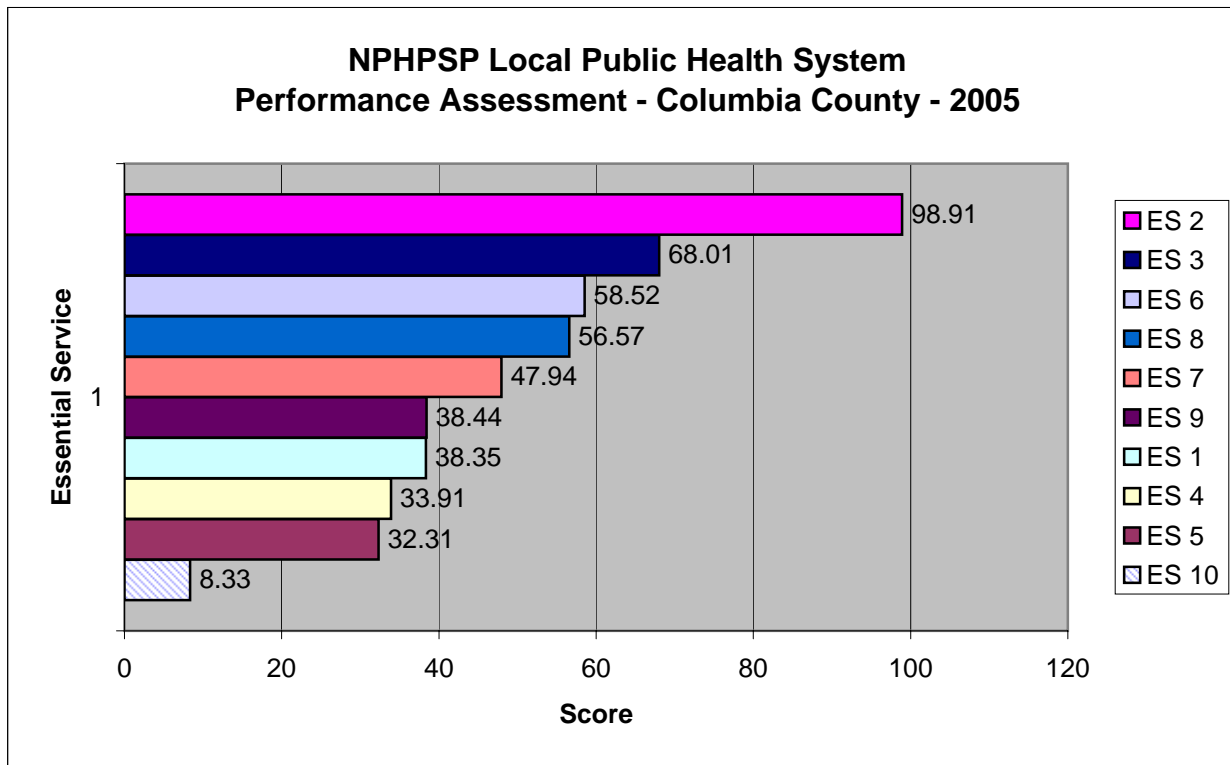


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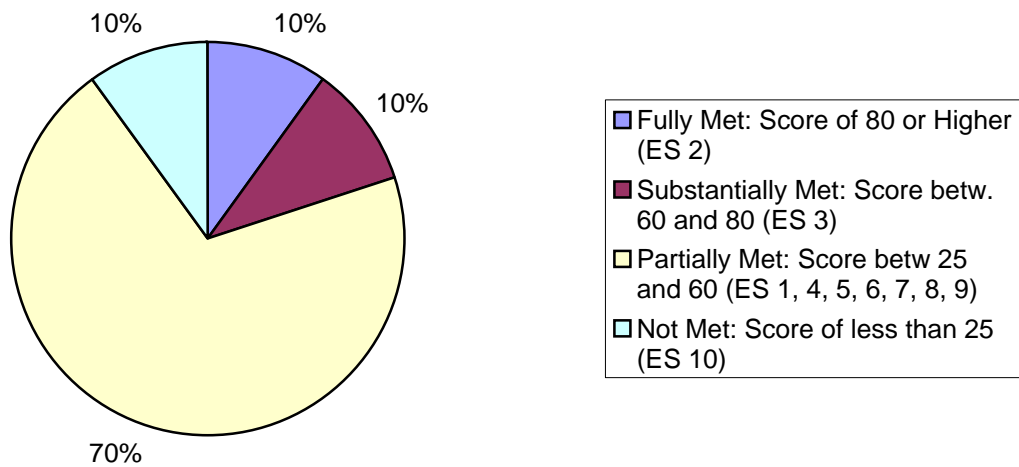
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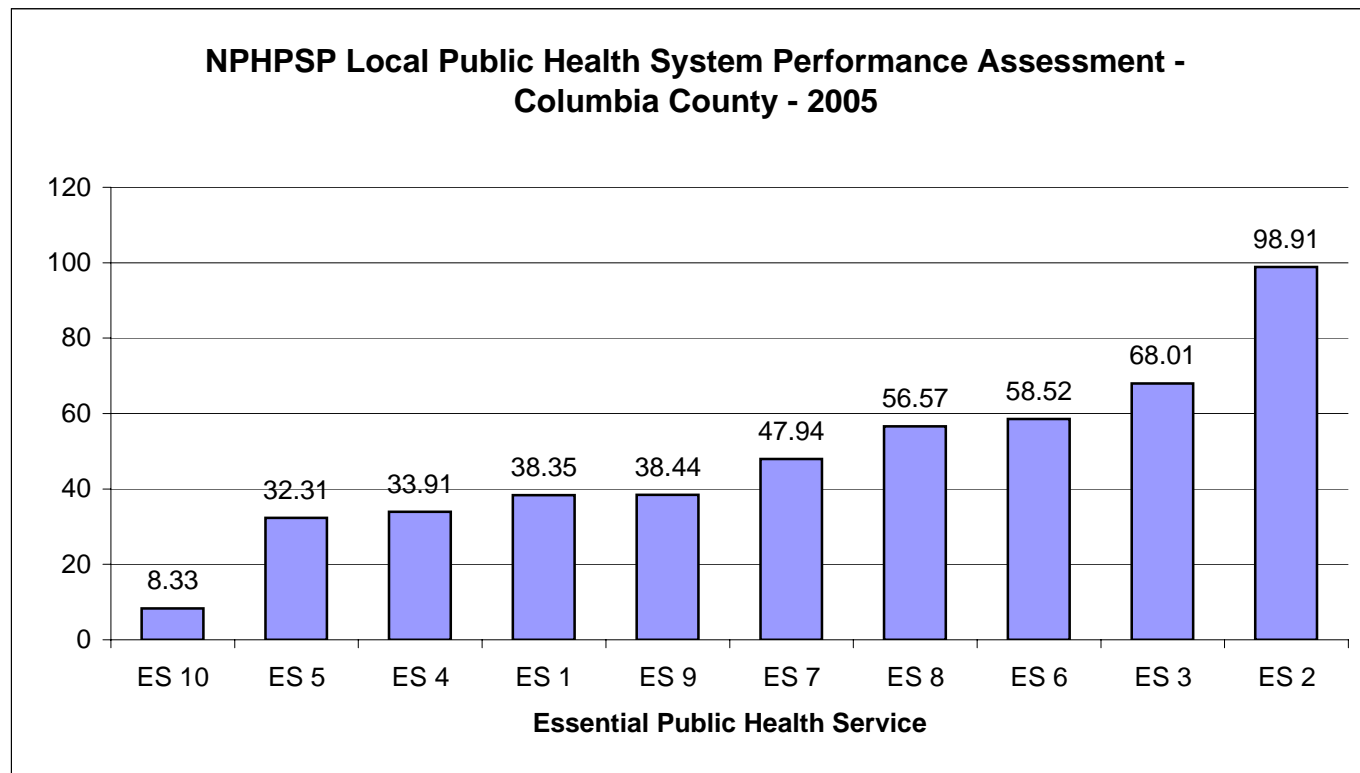
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Description	
EPHS 1: Monitor Health Status	38.35
1.1 Population Based Community Health Profile	21.43
1_1_1 Conducted community health assessment?	0
1_1_2 Compile data into community health profile?	0
1_1_3 Access to community demographic characteristics?	30
1_1_4 Access to community socioeconomic characteristics?	30
1_1_5 Access to health resource availability data?	30
1_1_6 Access to quality of life data for the community?	30
1_1_7 Access to behavioral risk factors for the community?	30
1_1_8 Access to community environmental health indicators?	30
1_1_9 Access to social and mental health data?	30
1_1_10 Access to maternal and child health data?	30
1_1_11 Access to death, illness, injury data?	30
1_1_12 Access to communicable disease data?	30
1_1_13 Access to sentinel events data?	0
1_1_14 Community-wide use of health assessment or CHP data promoted?	0
1.2 Access to and Utilization of Current Technology	0
1_2_1 State-of-the-art technology to support databases?	0
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?	0
1_2_5 CHP available in electronic version?	0
1.3 Maintenance of Population Health Registries	93.64
1_3_1 Maintain and/or contribute to one or more population health registries?	87.27
1_3_2 Used information from population health registries?	100
EPHS 2: Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems	98.91
2.1 Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats	96.73
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?	94.17
2_1_3 Have a comprehensive surveillance system?	90

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2_1_4 Use IT for surveillance?	96.19
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	98.93
2_2_1 Identified public health disasters and emergencies?	100
2_2_2 Have an emergency preparedness and response plan?	95.73
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	68.01
3.1 Health Education	71.31
3_1_1 Information on community health to public and policy leaders?	90.67
3_1_2 Use media to communicate health information?	100
3_1_3 Sponsor health education programs?	94.56
3_1_4 Assessed public health education activities?	0
3.2 Health Promotion Activities	64.72
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?	0
EPHS 4: Mobilize Community Partnerships	33.91

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4.1 Constituency Development	39.67
4_1_1 Process for identifying key constituents?	47.5
4_1_2 Encourage participation of constituents in improving community health?	83.67
4_1_3 Current directory of organizations that comprise the LPHS?	0
4_1_4 Use communications strategies to strengthen linkages?	27.5
4.2 Community Partnerships	28.15
4_2_1 Partnerships exist in the community?	84.44
4_2_2 Assure establishment of a broad-based community health improvement committee?	0
4_2_3 Assess the effectiveness of community partnerships?	0
EPHS 5: Develop Policies and Plans	32.31
5.1 Governmental Presence at Local Level	60.83
5_1_1 Includes a local governmental public health entity?	82.5
5_1_2 Assures participation of stakeholders in implementation of community health plan?	0
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	11.11
5_2_1 Contribute to the development of public health policies?	0
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?	33.33
5.3 Community Health Improvement Process	13.94
5_3_1 Established a community health improvement process?	0
5_3_2 Developed strategies to address community health objectives?	27.89
5.4 Strategic Planning and Alignment	43.33
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?	30
5_4_3 Local governmental public health entity conduct strategic planning activities?	0
EPHS 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations	58.52
6.1 Review and Evaluate Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances	75

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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?	0
6_1_4	Access to legal counsel?	100
6.2	Involvement in Improvement of Laws, Regs and Ordinances	33.33
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?	100
6_2_3	Provide technical assistance to legislative, regulatory or advocacy groups?	0
6.3	Enforce laws, Regulations and Ordinances	67.22
6_3_1	Authority to enforce public health laws, regulations, or ordinances?	68.89
6_3_2	Assure enforcement activities are conducted in a timely manner?	0
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
EPHS 7: Link People to Needed Personal Health Services		47.94
7.1	Identification of Populations with Barriers to System	65
7_1_1	Identify any populations who may encounter barriers?	65
7.2	Identifying Personal Health Service Needs of Population	46.78
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?	33.33
7_2_3	Identify the personal health services of populations who encounter barriers to person	40.33
7.3	Assuring Linkage of People to Personal Health Services	32.05
7_3_1	Assure the provision of needed personal health services?	35.67
7_3_2	Provide outreach and linkage services for the community?	27.5
7_3_3	Initiatives to enroll eligible beneficiaries in state Medicaid or medical assistance prog	66.67
7_3_4	Assure the coordinated delivery of personal health services?	30.42
7_3_5	Conducted an analysis of age-specific participation in preventive services?	0
EPHS 8: Assure a Competent Workforce		56.57
8.1	Workforce Assessment	0
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?	0
8_1_3	Results of the workforce assessment disseminated?	0
8.2	Public Health Workforce Standards	97.67
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?	88.33
8_2_4	Organizations conduct performance evaluations?	100
8_2_5	Agency conduct performance evaluations?	100
8.3	Continuing Education, Training and Mentoring	83.33
8_3_1	Identify education and training needs?	100
8_3_2	Local governmental public health entity provide opportunities for personnel to develop?	66.67
8_3_3	Incentives provided to the workforce to participate in educational and training experiences?	66.67
8_3_4	Opportunities for interaction between LPHS organization staff and faculty from academic institutions?	100
8.4	Public Health Leadership Development	45.3
8_4_1	Promote the development of leadership skills?	47.85
8_4_2	Promote collaborative leadership?	0
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?	33.33
EPHS 9: Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility and Quality		38.44
9.1	Evaluation of Population-Based Services	41.67
9_1_1	Evaluated population-based health services?	0
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?	33.33
9_1_4	Use the results of the evaluation in the development of their strategic and operational plans?	66.67
9.2	Evaluation of Personal Health Care Services	48.67
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?	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?	76.67
9_2_5	Use the results of the evaluation in the development of their strategic and operational plans?	66.67

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9.3 Evaluation of Local Public Health System	25
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?	0
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?	0
EPHS 10: Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions	8.33
10.1 Fostering Innovation	25
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	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	0
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 organization	0
10_2_3 Encourage proactive interaction between the academic and practice communities?	0
10.3 Capacity for Epidemiological, Policy and Service Research	0
10_3_1 Access to researchers?	0
10_3_2 Resources to facilitate research within the LPHS?	0
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	48.13