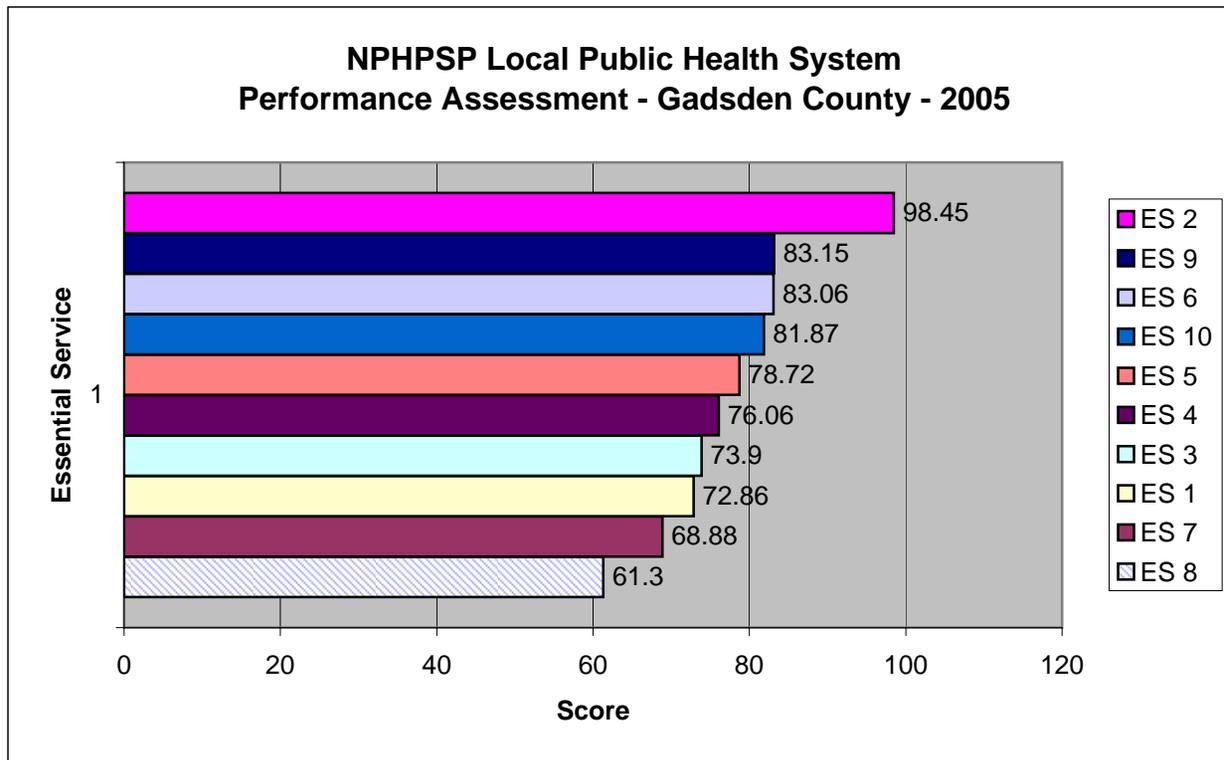


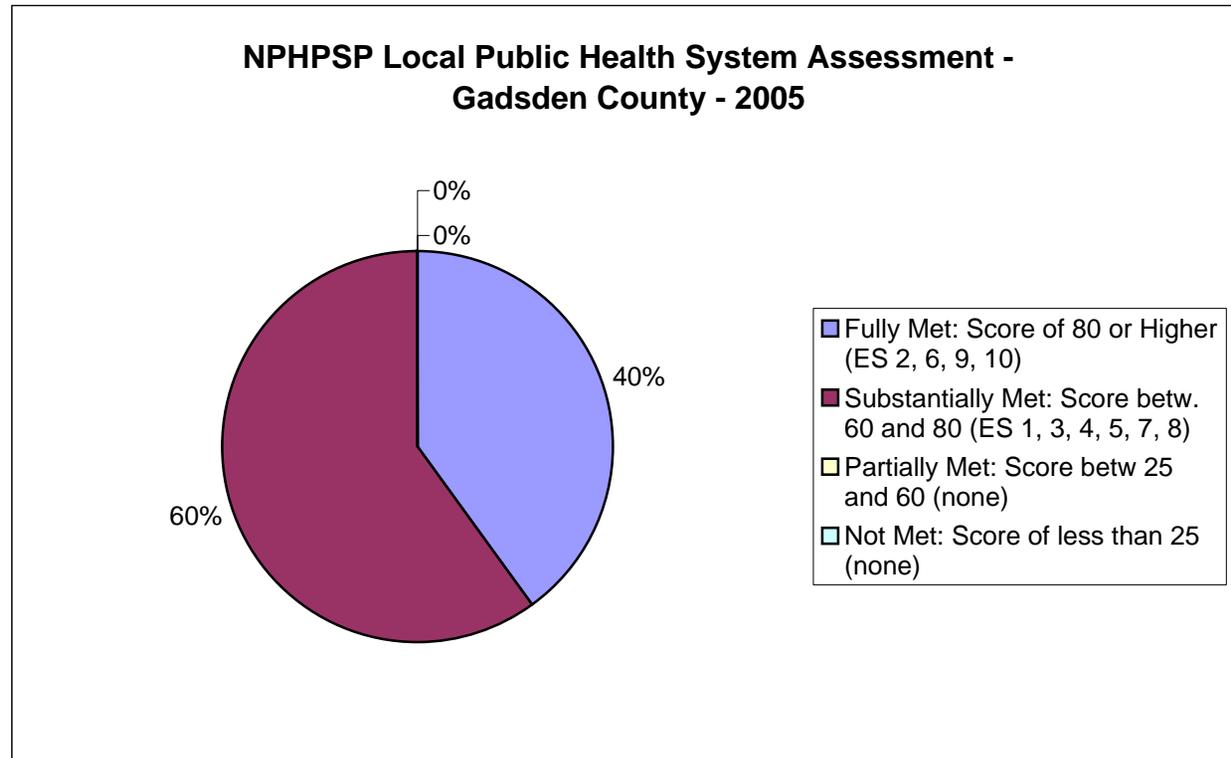
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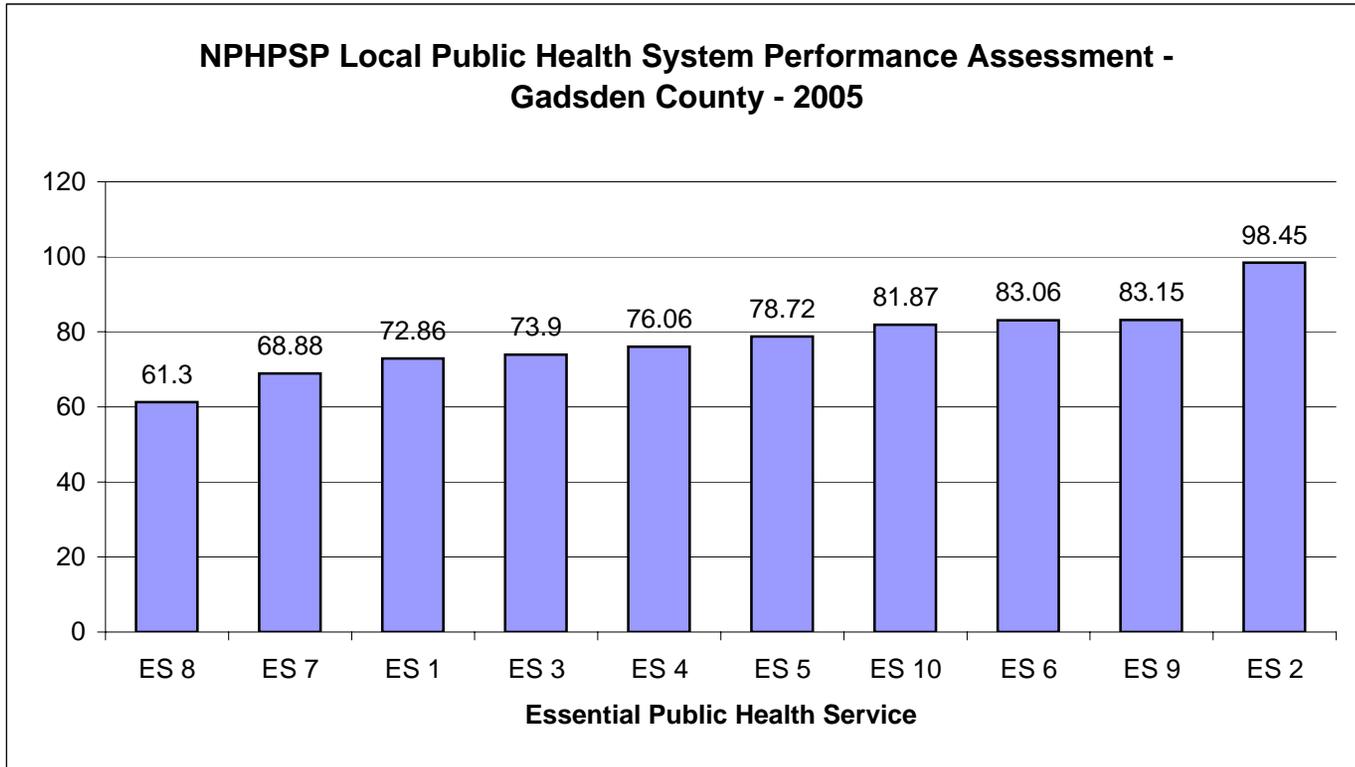
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<b>NPHPSP Local Public Health System Assessment - Gadsden County - 2005</b>	
Description	
EPHS 1: Monitor Health Status	72.86
1.1 Population Based Community Health Profile	87.37
1_1_1 Conducted community health assessment?	72.62
1_1_2 Compile data into community health profile?	73.88
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?	66.67
1_1_6 Access to quality of life data for the community?	33.33
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?	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?	76.67
1.2 Access to and Utilization of Current Technology	51.39
1_2_1 State-of-the-art technology to support databases?	72.5
1_2_2 Access to geocoded health data?	84.44
1_2_3 Use geographic information systems (GIS)?	0
1_2_4 Use computer-generated graphics to identify trends and/or compare data?	100
1_2_5 CHP available in electronic version?	0
1.3 Maintenance of Population Health Registries	79.81
1_3_1 Maintain and/or contribute to one or more population health registries?	75.18
1_3_2 Used information from population health registries?	84.44
EPHS 2: Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems	98.45
2.1 Identification and Surveillance of Health Threats	98.33
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?	90
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		99.65
2_2_1	Identified public health disasters and emergencies?	100
2_2_2	Have an emergency preparedness and response plan?	98.6
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		95.8
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?	79.02
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		73.9
3.1 Health Education		76.67
3_1_1	Information on community health to public and policy leaders?	66.67
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?	63.33
3.2 Health Promotion Activities		71.12
3_2_1	Implemented health promotion activities?	91.83
3_2_2	Collaborative networks for health promotion established?	70.83
3_2_3	Assessed health promotion activities?	50.7
EPHS 4: Mobilize Community Partnerships		76.06

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4.1 Constituency Development	74.33
4_1_1 Process for identifying key constituents?	65
4_1_2 Encourage participation of constituents in improving community health?	76.67
4_1_3 Current directory of organizations that comprise the LPHS?	83.67
4_1_4 Use communications strategies to strengthen linkages?	72
4.2 Community Partnerships	77.78
4_2_1 Partnerships exist in the community?	100
4_2_2 Assure establishment of a broad-based community health improvement committee?	100
4_2_3 Assess the effectiveness of community partnerships?	33.33
EPHS 5: Develop Policies and Plans	78.72
5.1 Governmental Presence at Local Level	97.15
5_1_1 Includes a local governmental public health entity?	91.44
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	70.17
5_2_1 Contribute to the development of public health policies?	65.5
5_2_2 Review public health policies at least every two years?	45
5_2_3 Advocate for the development of prevention and protection policies?	100
5.3 Community Health Improvement Process	80.92
5_3_1 Established a community health improvement process?	96.05
5_3_2 Developed strategies to address community health objectives?	65.78
5.4 Strategic Planning and Alignment	66.67
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?	33.33
5_4_3 Local governmental public health entity conduct strategic planning activities?	100
EPHS 6: Enforce Laws and Regulations	83.06
6.1 Review and Evaluate Laws, Regulations, and Ordinances	91.67

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6_1_1	Identify public health issues addressed through laws, regulations, or ordinances?	66.67
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
6.2 Involvement in Improvement of Laws, Regs and Ordinances		85
6_2_1	Identify local public health issues not adequately addressed through existing laws, re	66.67
6_2_2	Participated in the development or modification of laws, regulations or ordinances?	88.33
6_2_3	Provide technical assistance to legislative, regulatory or advocacy groups?	100
6.3 Enforce laws, Regulations and Ordinances		72.5
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?	33.33
6_3_3	Provide information to individuals and organizations about public health laws, regulat	80
6_3_4	Reviewed the activities of institutions and businesses in the community?	76.67
EPHS 7: Link People to Needed Personal Health Services		68.88
7.1 Identification of Populations with Barriers to System		95.33
7_1_1	Identify any populations who may encounter barriers?	95.33
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?	33.33
7_2_2	Assessed the extent personal health services are being provided?	90
7_2_3	Identify the personal health services of populations who encounter barriers to person	85.33
7.3 Assuring Linkage of People to Personal Health Services		41.75
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	66.67
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		61.3
8.1 Workforce Assessment		22.22
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?	0
8.2 Public Health Workforce Standards		100
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?	100
8_2_4	Organizations conduct performance evaluations?	100
8_2_5	Agency conduct performance evaluations?	100
8.3 Continuing Education, Training and Mentoring		55.83
8_3_1	Identify education and training needs?	56.67
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?	33.33
8_3_4	Opportunities for interaction between LPHS organization staff and faculty from academic institutions?	66.67
8.4 Public Health Leadership Development		67.16
8_4_1	Promote the development of leadership skills?	45.29
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		83.15
9.1 Evaluation of Population-Based Services		76.46
9_1_1	Evaluated population-based health services?	100
9_1_2	Assess community satisfaction with population-based health services?	39.17
9_1_3	Identify gaps in the provision of population-based health services?	66.67
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		73
9_2_1	Evaluated personal health services for the community?	66.67
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?	100
9_2_4	Use information technology to assure quality of personal health services?	65
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	100
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?	100
9_3_4 Use results from the evaluation process to guide community health improvements?	100
EPHS 10: Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions	81.87
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
10.2 Linkage with Institutions of Higher Learning and Research	100
10_2_1 Partner with at least one institution of higher learning and/or research organization?	100
10_2_2 Develop relationships with institutions of higher learning and/or research organizatio	100
10_2_3 Encourage proactive interaction between the academic and practice communities?	100
10.3 Capacity for Epidemiological, Policy and Service Research	45.62
10_3_1 Access to researchers?	100
10_3_2 Resources to facilitate research within the LPHS?	82.5
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	77.82