

# Public Health Activities & Services Inventory

## Technical Notes

### ACCESS TO CARE

In 2014, decision was made to adopt number of national public health activities and services standardized measures—[Multi-network Practice and Outcome Variation Examination \(MPROVE\) Measures](#)—which would allow Washington State to be compared with other states. These have been bolded and marked with the words (MPROVE) next to the measure.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

LHJs provide direct clinical care services. Direct service is defined as one provided by the LHJ staff, or by contractors funded by the LHJ to provide these services. A service provided by a community partner that is not funded by the LHJ is not considered a direct service.

##### Primary Care

Primary care includes comprehensive health and illness care not captured under Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) or other services.

- LHJ provided Primary Care Services (*Data source: LHJ*)
- Number of LHJ unduplicated Primary Care Services clients (*Data source: LHJ*)
- Number of LHJ Primary Care Services client visits (*Data source: LHJ*)

##### Oral Health

**Oral health prevention and promotion activities provided by the LHJ:**

- **Developed and/or disseminated educational materials via print (e.g. brochures, web) or media (e.g. radio or TV campaigns, mass media social marketing) (MPROVE) (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)**
- **Developed and/or disseminated culturally/linguistically tailored educational materials via print (e.g. brochures, web) or media (e.g. radio or TV campaigns, mass media, social marketing) (MPROVE) (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)**
- **Implemented educational and/or training programs to improve oral health (e.g. behavioral interventions) (MPROVE) (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)**
- **Implemented culturally/linguistically tailored educational and/or training programs to improve oral health (e.g. behavioral interventions) (MPROVE) (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)**
- **Implemented community development activities (e.g. convening coalitions, community forums and meetings, community planning and priority-setting activities) (MPROVE) (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)**

- **Involved in policy development activities (e.g. develop and disseminate model laws and policies, give testimony at legislative hearings, provide information to policy-making officials and/or advocacy organizations) (MPROVE) (Data source: LHJ and DOH)**
- **Implemented oral health screening activities (MPROVE) (Data source: LHJ)**
- **Number of individuals who were screened by the LHJ for dental/oral health conditions (MPROVE) (Data source: LHJ)**
- **Provided preventive dental services (e.g. fluoride varnish application, sealants) (MPROVE) (Data source: LHJ)**
- Number of LHJ patients provided preventive dental services to (e.g. ABCD. fluoride varnish application, sealants) (Data source: LHJ)

### **Family Planning Services**

Family planning services include birth control, pregnancy tests, yearly exams for men and women, counseling about pregnancy, adoption and abortion, and sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening including HIV tests.

- LHJ provided Family Planning Services (Data source: LHJ)
- Number of LHJ unduplicated Family Planning Services clients (Data source: LHJ)
- Number of LHJ Family Planning client clinical visits (Data source: LHJ)

### **Access to Health Care**

- LHJ was involved in a community coalition to address health care access in the community (Data source: LHJ)
- LHJ was involved in the development of an Accountable Community of Health (Data source: LHJ)  
Accountable Communities of Health (ACH) is where public and private entities in multi-sector partnerships work together on shared goals in local communities.
  - Not formally participating
  - Not formally participating, but gave input or participated in ACH-related meetings
  - Formally participating as an ACH partner, but not in the leadership
  - Contractual linkage through MOU or other instrument
  - Participation on ACH board/leadership by LHJ leadership or BOH member
  - Fiscal involvement
  - Other

## HEALTH CARE SYSTEM LICENSING AND INSPECTIONS

### Hospitals

The Department of Health (DOH) licenses all acute care and general hospitals to provide care within the minimum health and safety standards established by regulation and rule. DOH contracts with the Federal Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to evaluate compliance with federal hospital regulations.

- Number of hospitals licensed by DOH (*Data source: DOH*)
- Number of hospital inspections (*Data source: DOH*)

### Ambulance and Aid Services

DOH licenses and regulates ambulance and aid services such as the Olympia Fire Department and American Medical Response as well as licenses and regulates ambulance and aid services vehicles to ensure appropriate pre-hospital care.

- Number of ambulance and aid services licensed (*Data source: DOH*)
- Number of ambulance and aid services vehicles licensed (*Data source: DOH*)

### Trauma Systems

DOH collects and analyzes trauma records and emergency medical service (EMS) records for quality improvement initiatives and improved outcome.

- Number of Trauma Patient Records collected and analyzed for quality (*Data source: DOH*)
- Number of EMS Patient Records collected and analyzed for quality (*Data source: DOH*)

### Health Care Professionals and Labs

DOH helps ensure that health care professionals provide safe services. It licenses more than 435,000 practitioners in more than 80 different health professions. The department's role includes licensing, discipline of professionals who violate professional standards, and support for the boards, commissions and committees that oversee these professions.

DOH also licenses and inspects clinical laboratories in Washington State to ensure the public receives accurate and reliable clinical laboratory services and test results.

- Number of health professionals licenses issued (*Data source: DOH*)
- Number of licensed health care professionals (*Data source: DOH*)
- Number of complaint investigations about health care professionals (*Data source: DOH*)
- Number of clinical laboratories licensed by DOH (*Data source: DOH*)
- Number of clinical laboratories inspections conducted for quality assurance (*Data source: DOH*)