

Public Health Activities & Services Inventory

Technical Notes

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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.

Public Health Emergency Plan

- Agency reviewed and updated its Public Health Emergency Plan (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)

Communications Systems

- LHJ had a 24/7 public response system which allows for receiving calls about emergencies from the public health programs or others (*Data source: LHJ*)

Incident Command System

The ICS is the direction and control scheme used by first response and other agencies to manage emergencies.

- Number of times Incident Command System was activated in response to a public health event (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)
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- Number of times Incident Command System was activated for any other reason such as an exercise (*Data source: LHJ and DOH*)