

**Cover Sheet for Example Documentation
for PHAB Domain 5 Standard 1 Measure 2**

The following documentation has been submitted to ASTHO for the Accreditation Library as a potential example of Health Department documentation that might meet the PHAB Standard and Measure 5.1.2A. This document is not intended to be a template, but is a reference as state health agencies develop and select accreditation documentation specific to the health department's activities.

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Documents demonstrate that the Department contributed information to the state legislature for their use and consideration when determining public health policy and practice. Document is a presentation that Secretary Selecky gave to the Washington State Legislative House Health Care & Wellness Committee. Information contained enabled the committee to deliberate public health policy and practice.							
Submitting Agency:	Washington State Department of Health						



PUBLIC HEALTH

**ALWAYS WORKING FOR A SAFER AND
HEALTHIER WASHINGTON**

Department of Health Overview

House Health Care & Wellness Committee
January 12, 2011

Mary C. Selecky, Washington State Secretary of Health

Every Day in Washington State...

Public Health:
**Always Working for
a Safer and Healthier
Washington**

- ◆ **Communities are prepared for health emergencies** thanks to the work of state and local public health agencies, 95 licensed hospitals and other partners
- ◆ **About 240 babies get a healthy start** through early detection of treatable diseases by the Newborn Screening Program
- ◆ **More than 5 million people have safe reliable drinking water** because of the efforts of Washington's state and local health agencies
- ◆ **About 60 people call the state Tobacco Quit Line (1-800-QUIT-NOW) daily** to take the first step toward kicking the habit
- ◆ **Thousands of patients get safe quality health care** from doctors, nurses and other health care professionals licensed by the Department of Health.
- ◆ **Over 2.5 million people eat in restaurants with confidence** thanks to the efforts of local health departments and our Food Safety program
- ◆ **About 95 percent of kids entering school are protected** against preventable diseases because of public health immunization and education efforts

The State's Population

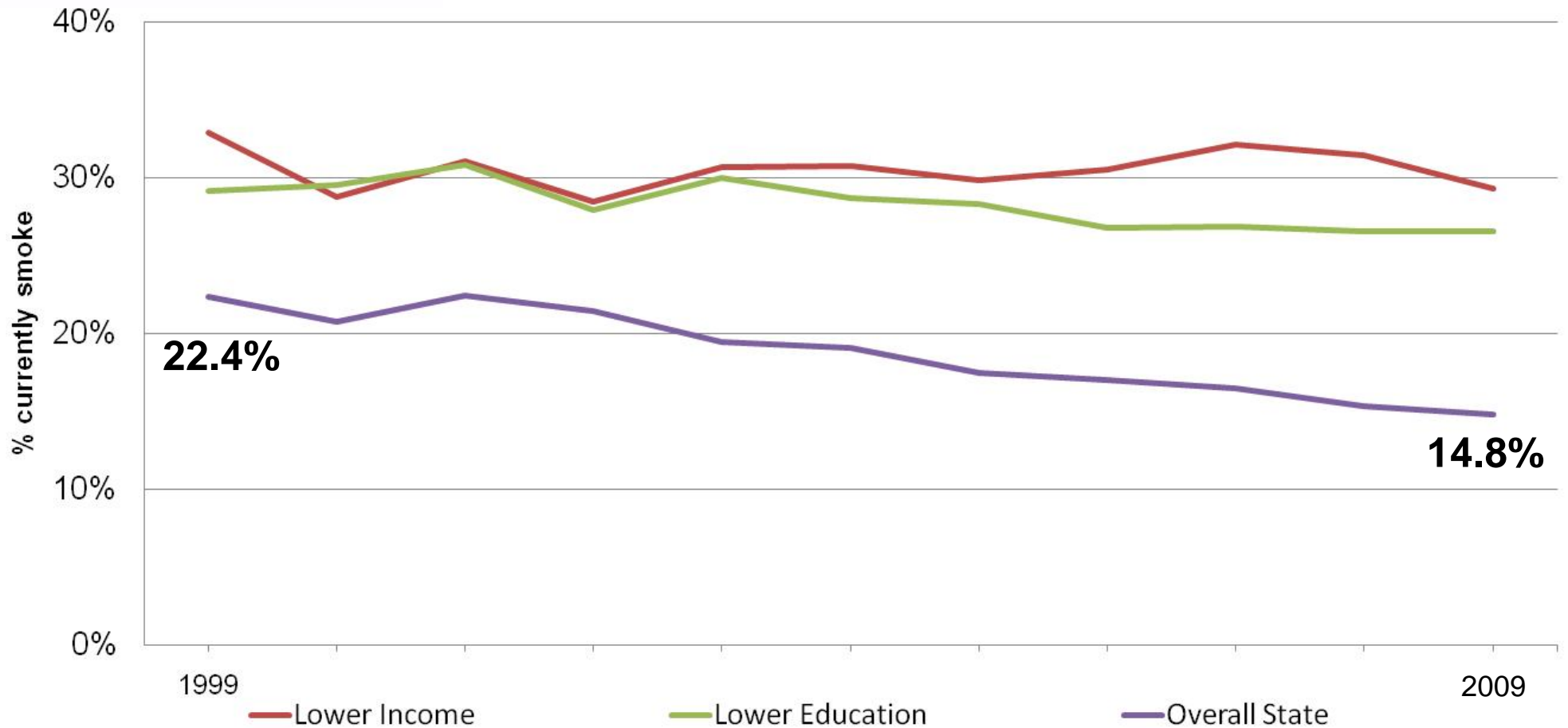
- People in Washington are living longer
- We're getting more diverse
- Higher education and income levels usually mean better health

Things Our State Does Well

- Life expectancy
- Chronic disease
- Tobacco use
- Physical activity
- Trauma case fatality



Adult Smoking Rates Washington, 1998 – 2009*



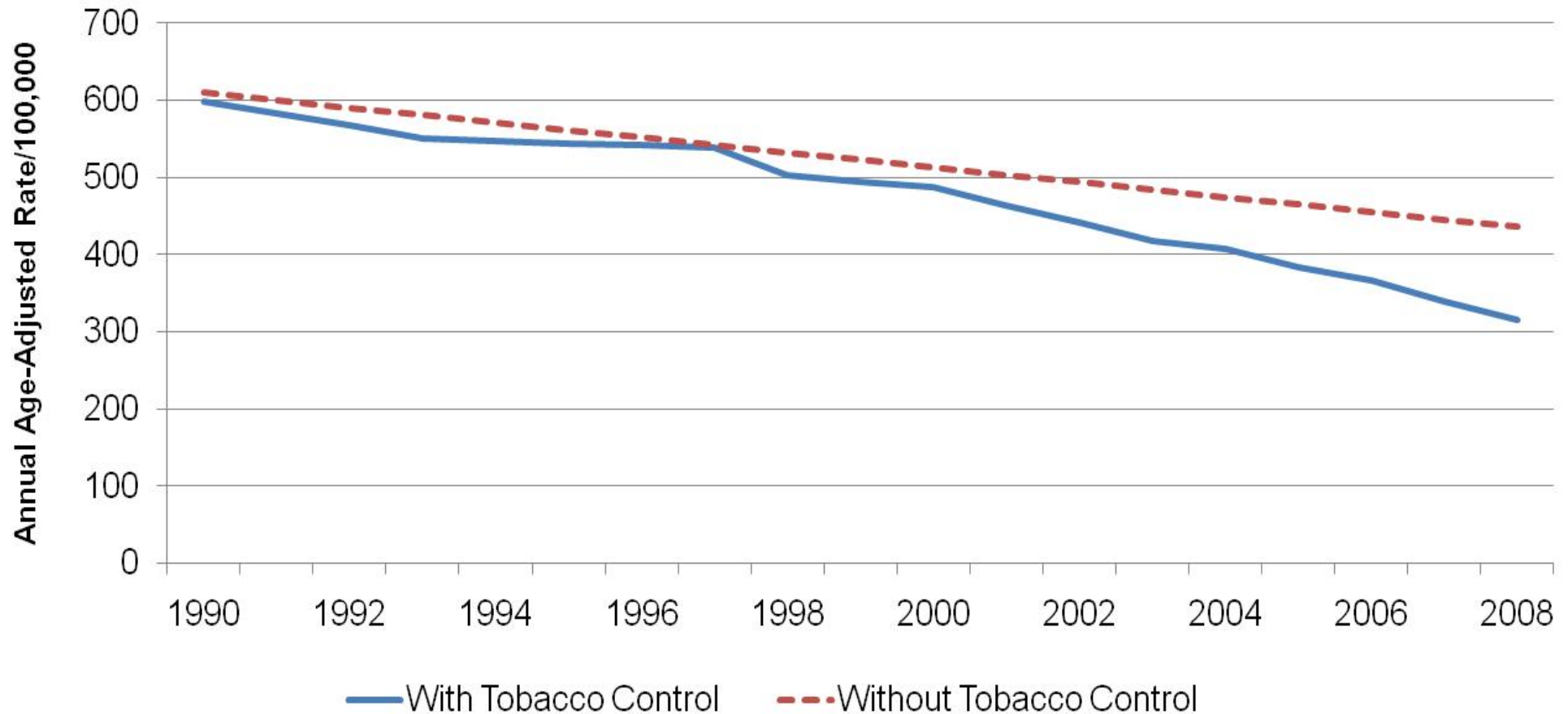
* Data are from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

NOTE: Lower Income was defined as a yearly household income of less \$25,000.

Lower Education was defined as a high school degree or less among respondents 25 and older.

Return on Investment: Fewer Heart Attacks, Money Saved

Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) Hospitalization



Things Our State Does Poorly

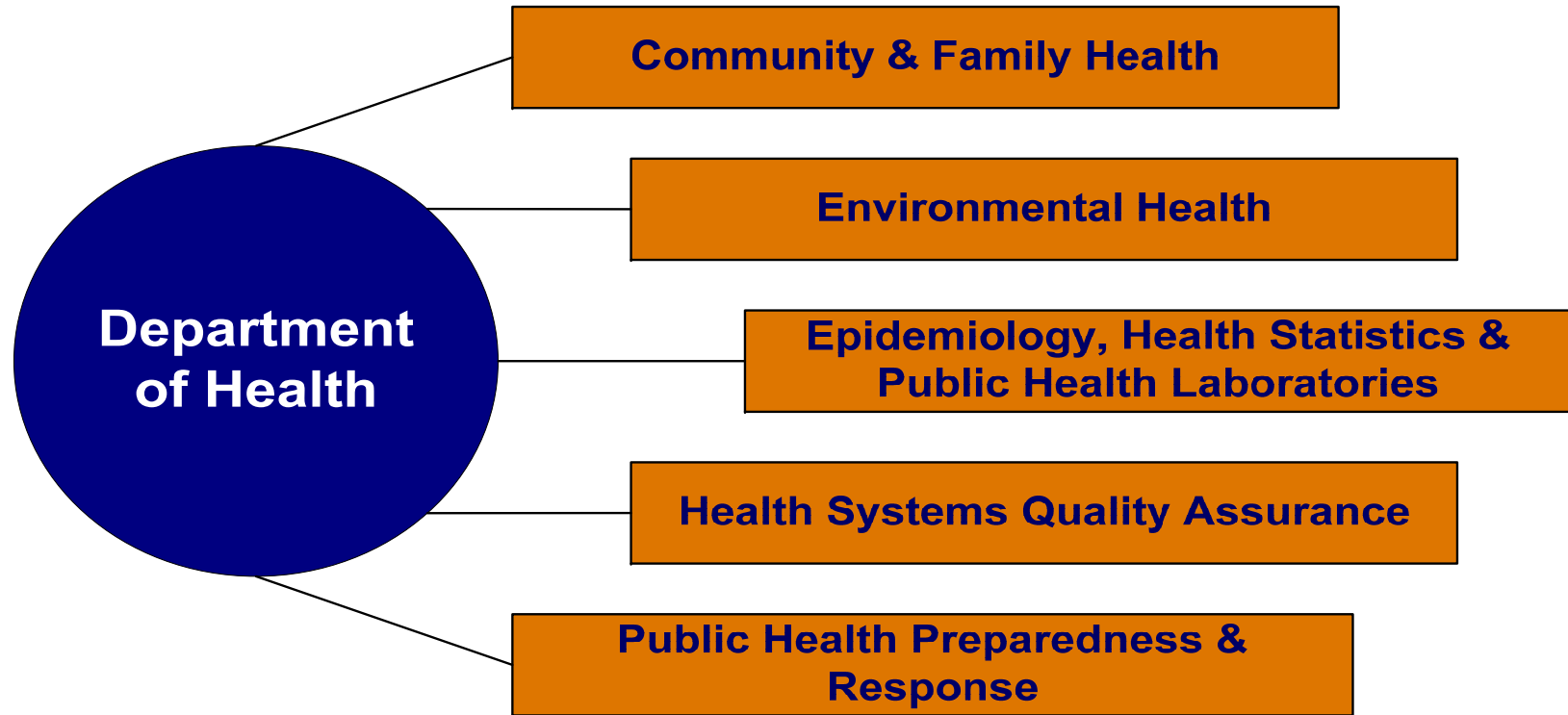
- Obesity
- Misuse of prescription drugs
- Prenatal care
- Falls among older adults
- Immunization exemption rates



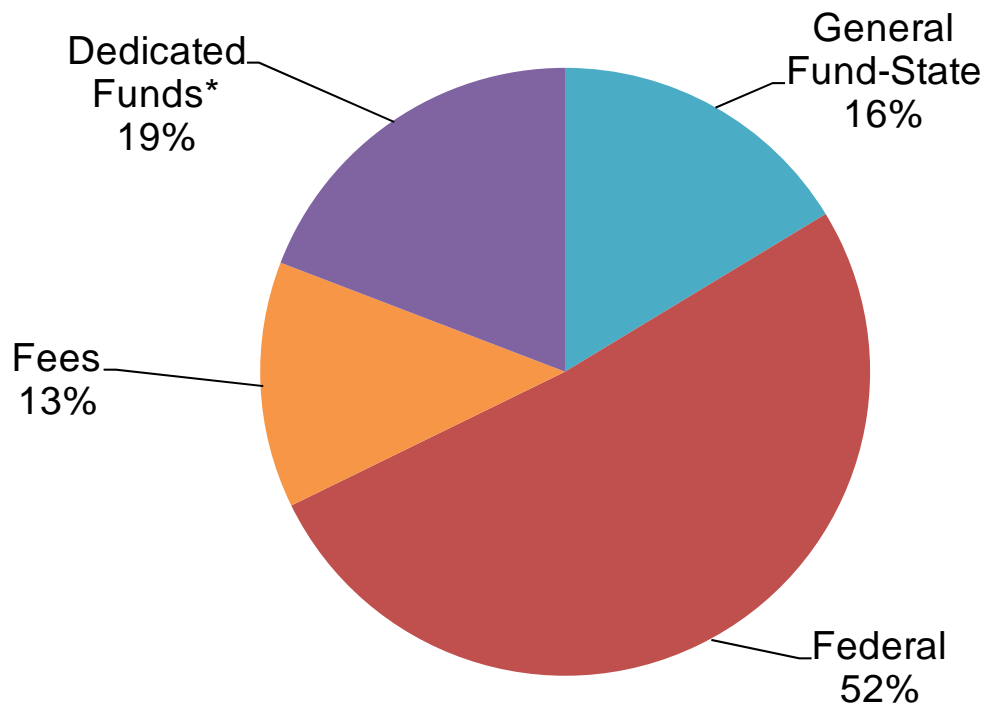
Public Health Issues – Today & Tomorrow

- Funding the public health system
- Obesity and physical activity
- Tobacco use
- Re-emerging diseases
 - Measles
 - Whooping cough
 - Foodborne illness

Organization



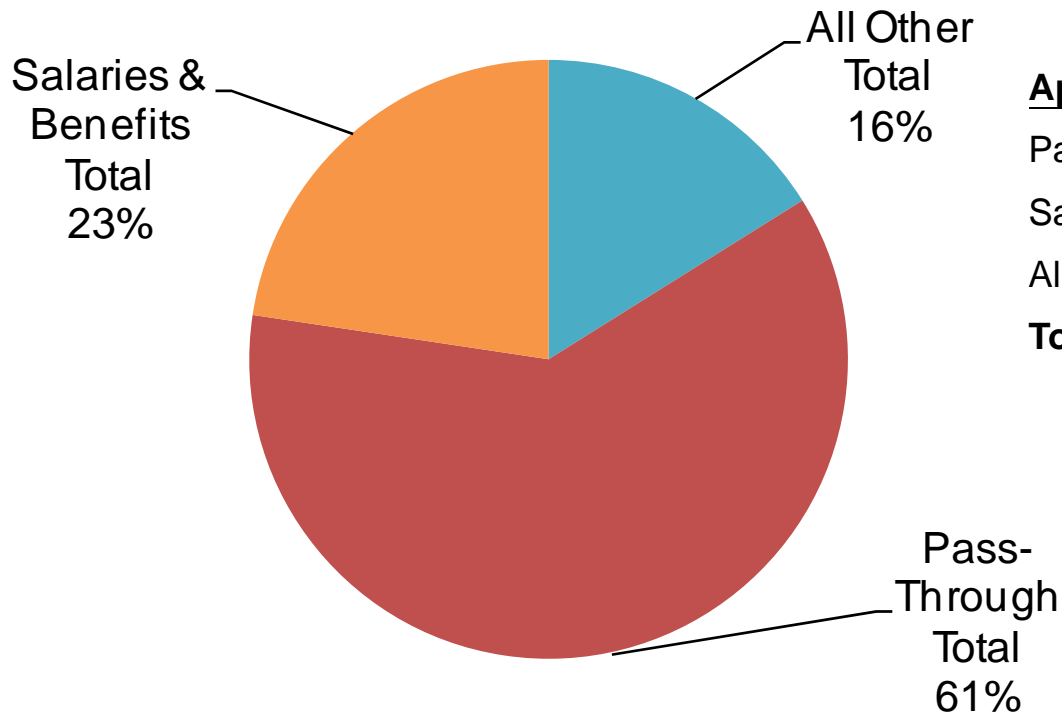
2009-11 Operating Budget by Fund Source



<u>Approved Allotments by Source</u>	<u>Total in Millions</u>
General Fund - State	180.1
Federal	567.0
Fees	143.9
Dedicated Funds *	211.4
Total	1,102.4

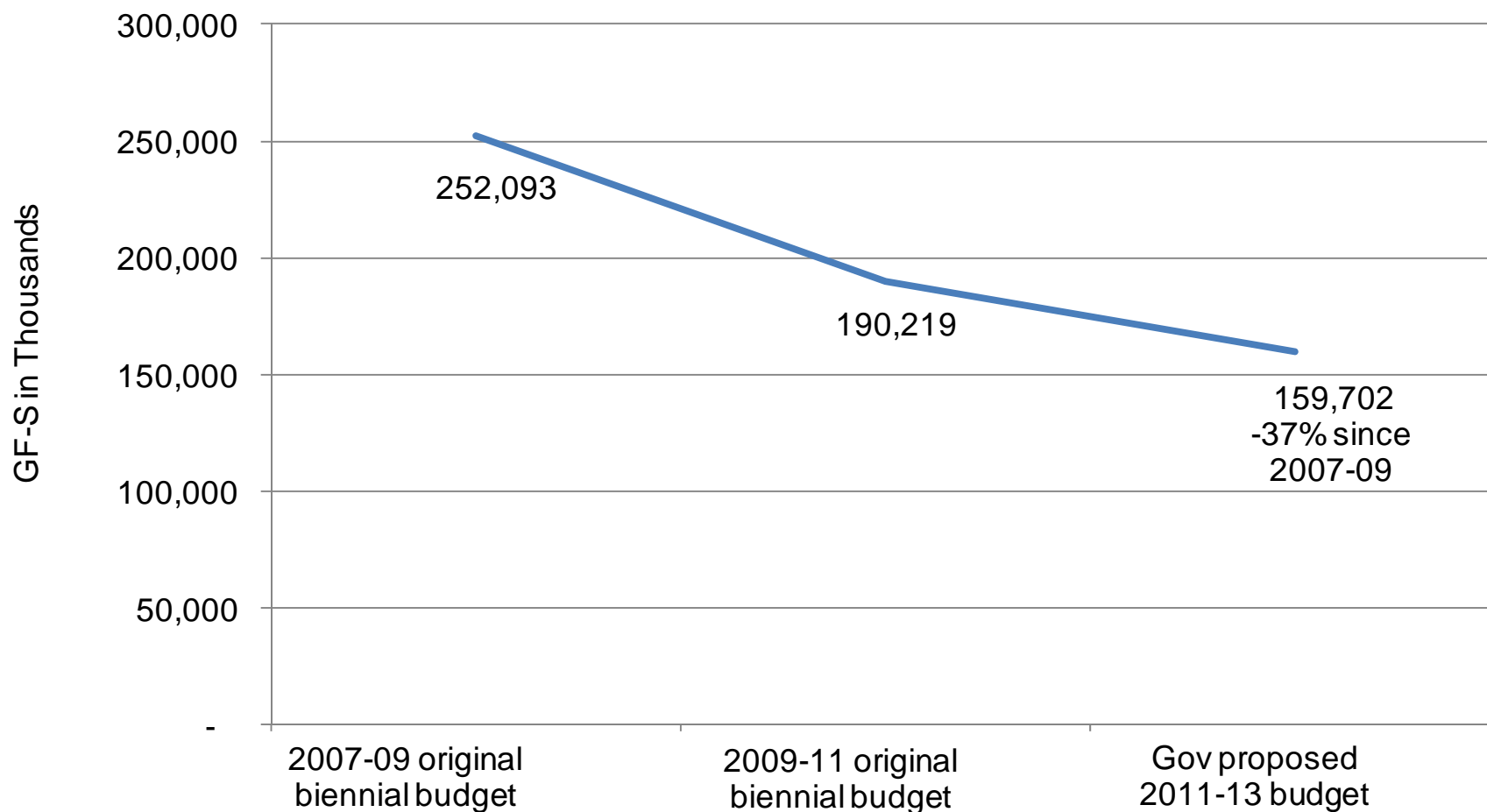
*Includes \$91 million of Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) and AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) rebates

2009-11 Operating Budget by Object Area



<u>Approved Allotments by Object</u>	<u>Total in Millions</u>
Pass-Through	675.4
Salaries & Benefits	249.5
All Other Objects	177.5
Total	1,102.4

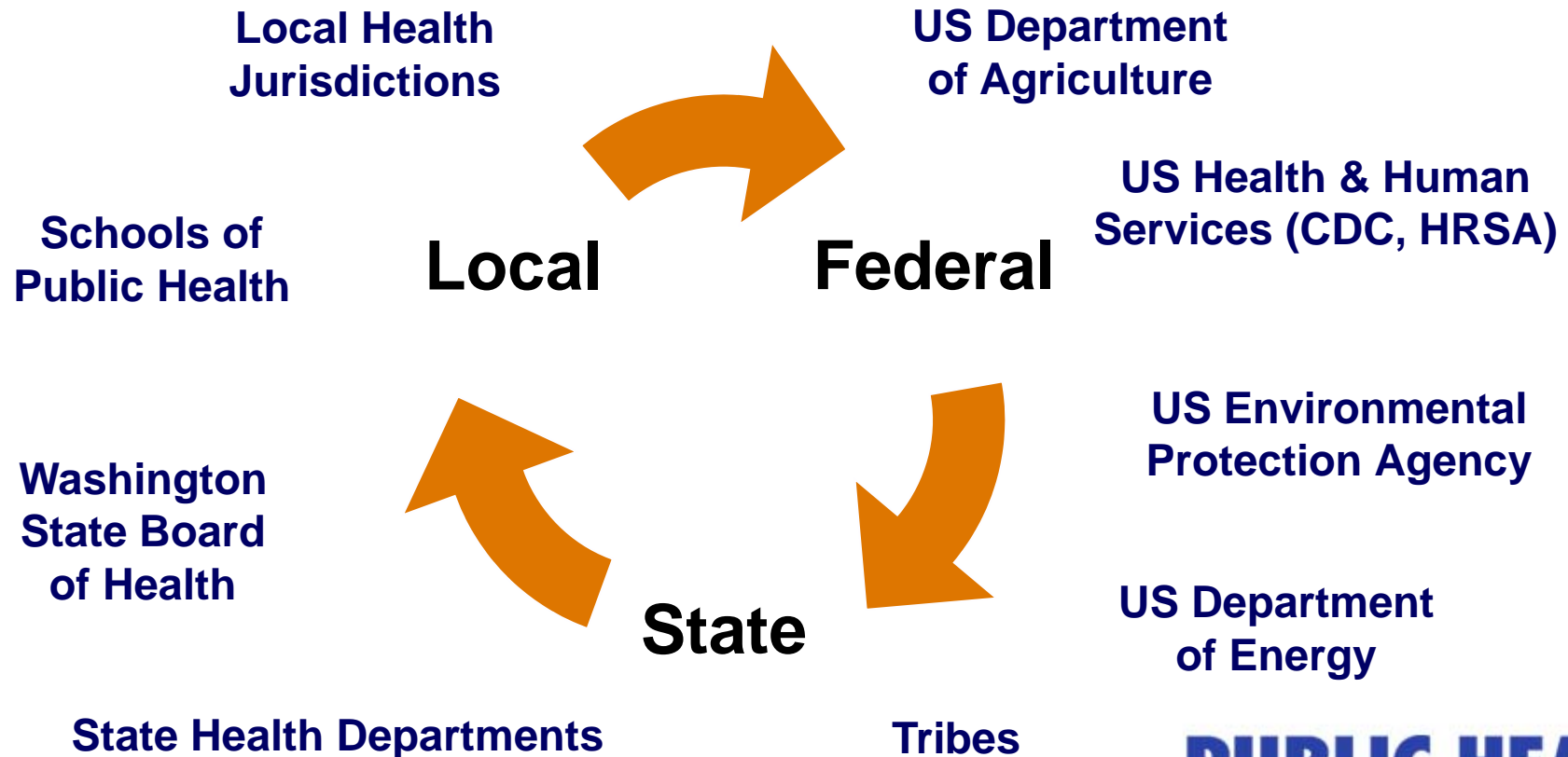
General Fund State Reduction Since 2007-2009



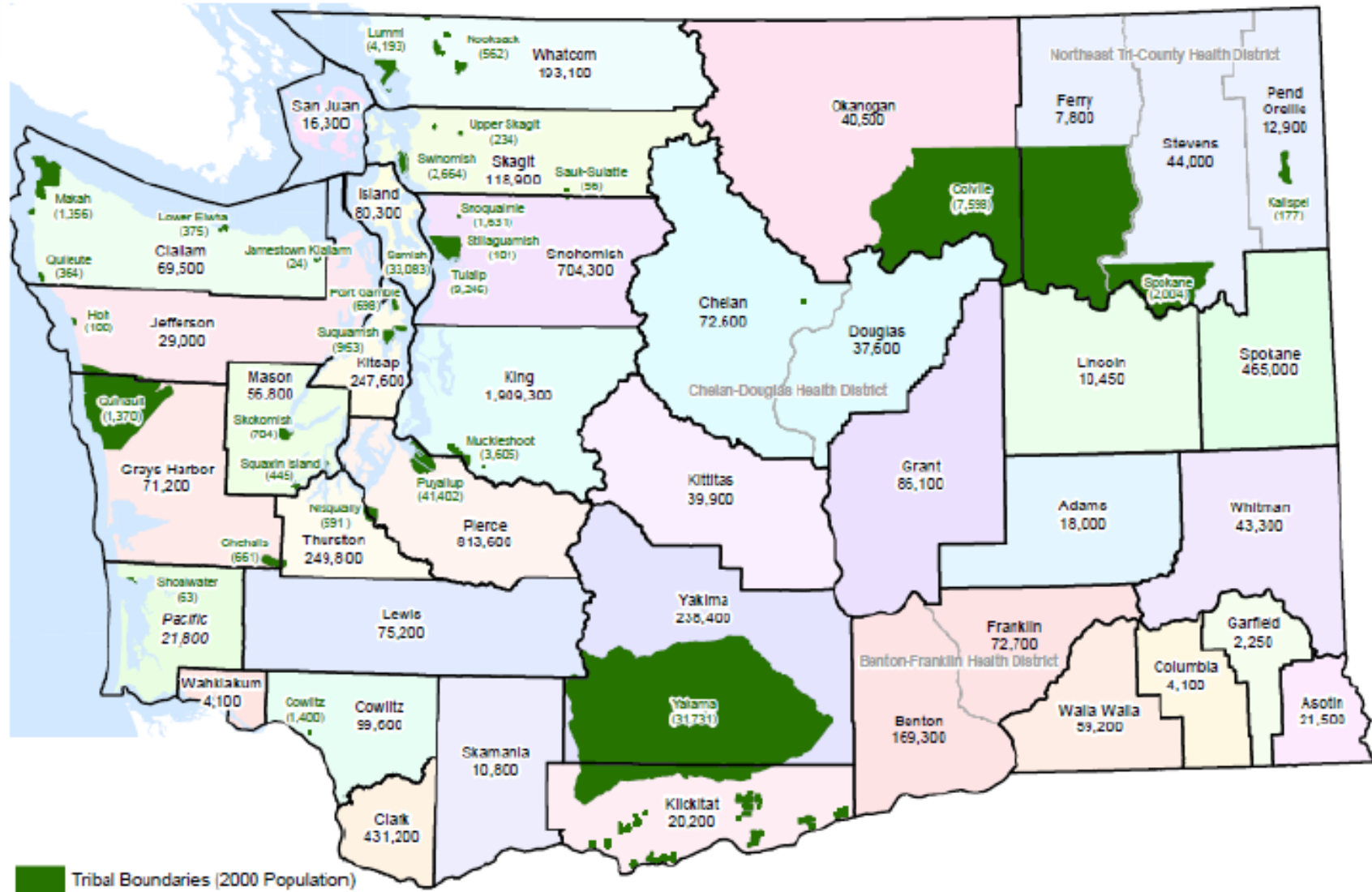
Proposed Budget Reductions

- Proposed 2011 supplemental budget
- Proposed 2011-2013 biennial budget

Governmental Public Health System



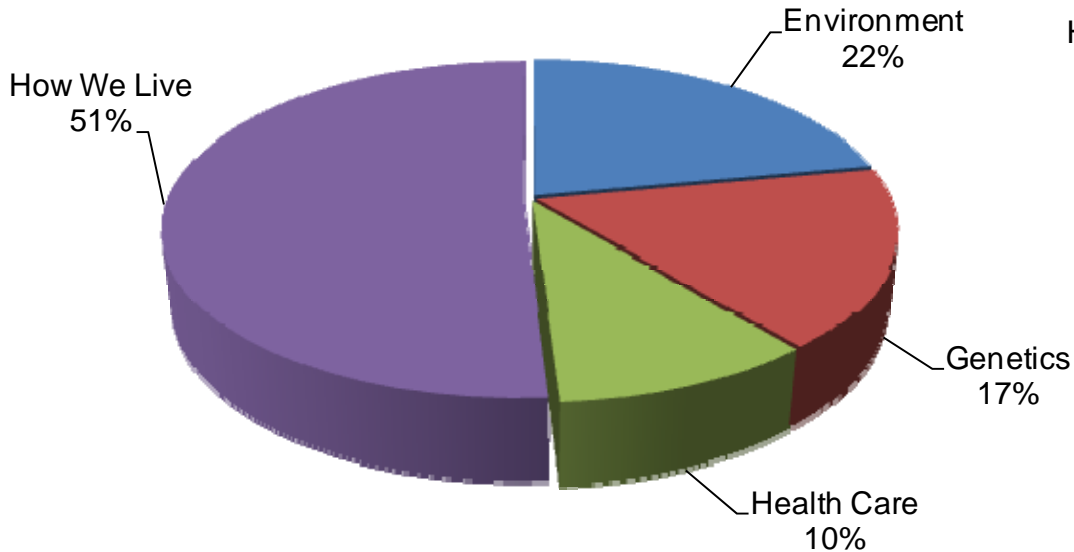
Local Health Agencies/Populations Served



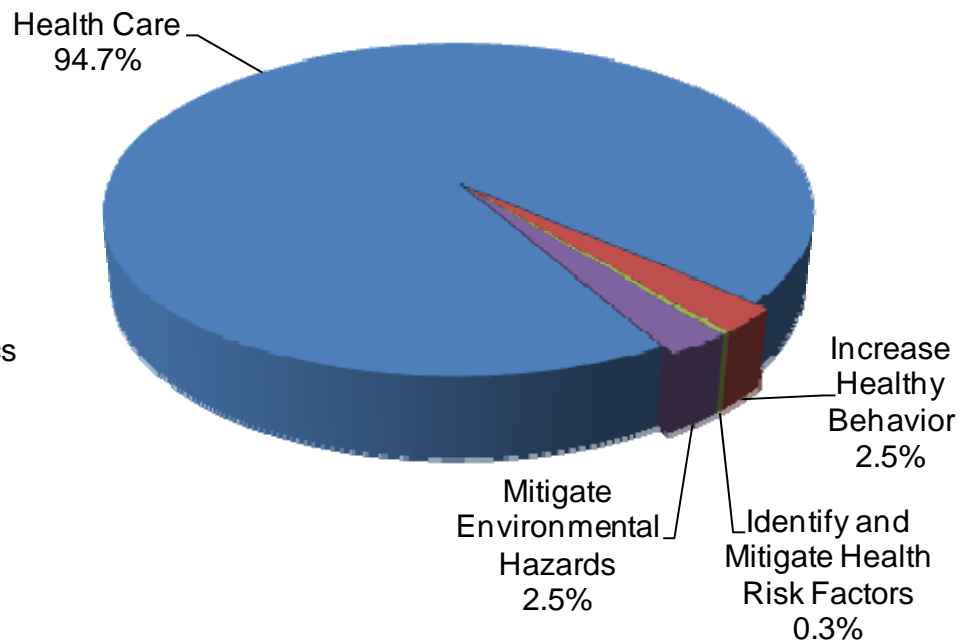
- Tribal Boundaries (2000 Population)
- Local Health Jurisdictions
- County Population as of June 2009 (OFM)

September 2010

What Influences Our Health



How Money is Spent on Health



Source: McGinnis et.al 2002

Reshaping Governmental Public Health in Washington: The Framework For Our Efforts

- Sustain our past successes
- Confront our emerging challenges
- Use our available resources most efficiently and effectively

Implementing Federal Health Reform

- National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council
- National Prevention and Health Promotion Strategy
- Prevention and Public Health Fund
- Other funding

Implementing Federal Health Reform

Grant	Award
Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program	\$1,311,814
Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes	\$299,981
Building and Strengthening Epidemiology, Laboratory and Health Information Systems Capacity in State and Local Health Departments	\$551,241
Establishment of Pregnancy Assistance Fund	\$1,567,123

Implementing Federal Health Reform

Grant	Award
State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)	\$1,081,919
ACA State Supplemental Funding for Healthy Communities, Tobacco Prevention and Control, Diabetes Prevention and Control, and Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	\$84,288
ACA Supplemental Funding for “HIV/AIDS Surveillance: Enhancing Laboratory Reporting	\$104,933

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