The National Public Health Performance Standards provide a framework to assess capacity and performance of the state public health system, which can help identify areas for system improvement, strengthen partnerships, and ensure that a strong system is in place for addressing public health issues.

Completion of the assessment answers:

- What are the components, activities, competencies, and capacities of our public health system?
- How well are the 10 Essential Public Health Services being provided in our system?

Benefits of Conducting the Assessment

- Identify partners and community members in the public health system
- Engage those partners in health assessment and health improvement planning
- Promote improvement in agencies, systems, and communities

To access the assessment and support materials, please visit http://www.astho.org/Programs/Accreditation-and-Performance/National-Public-Health-Performance-Standards/