Prevent Diseases
State health agencies prevent diseases within their communities by:
- Performing screenings for diseases, such as:
  - 70% newborn screenings
  - 60% HIV/AIDS
  - 65% tuberculosis
  - 60% STDs
- Providing population-based primary prevention services, such as:
  - 94% tobacco use prevention
  - 82% HIV prevention
  - 82% STD counseling and partner notification
- Directly performing vaccine order management and inventory distribution for childhood and adult immunizations:
  - 96% WIC
  - 39% home visits
- Maternal and child health services, such as those for:
  - 44% children and/or youth with special healthcare needs
  - 84% WIC home visits

Promote Health
State health agencies promote population health by directly providing many vital public health services within their communities, including:
- Treatment for diseases, such as:
  - 60% Tuberculosis
  - 54% STDs
  - 32% HIV/AIDS
- Providing population-based preventive services, such as:
  - 39% of health services
  - 37% substance abuse education and prevention services
  - 27% pharmacy services
- Maternal and child health services, such as those for:
  - 54% WIC
  - 39% home visits

Protect Health
State health agencies work diligently to protect the public’s health by collecting and maintaining real-time data through:
- Laboratory activities:
  - 92% influenza typing
  - 92% vector-borne illness testing
  - 92% select agent and dangerous pathogen testing

Public health registries track:
- 96% communicable/infectious diseases
- 100% foodborne illness testing
- 98% environmental epidemiology

Partner for Innovative Solutions
To fulfill their missions, almost all state health agencies collaborate and exchange information with many different partners, including:
- Local health departments
- Hospitals
- Community health centers
- State health agency colleagues

State health agencies are working across the country to actively prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, promote healthy communities, and protect the public’s health.

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