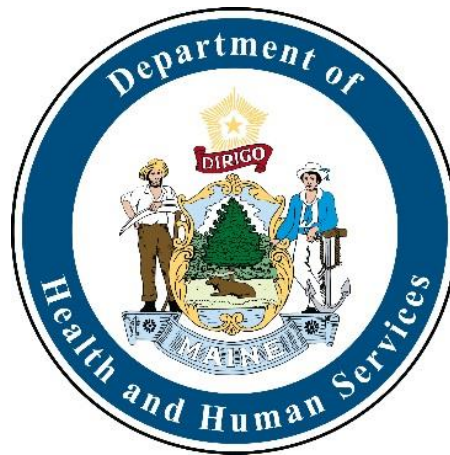


State Public Health Systems Assessment: 2025

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Purpose of the SPHSA

- ❖ Focuses on the “state public health system”.
- ❖ Specific invite list of agencies and partners that contribute to public health services at the state level.
- ❖ Considers the performance of the state system by considering these questions:
 - ❖ What are the components, activities, competencies, and capacities of our public health system?
 - ❖ How well are the Essential Services being provided in our system?
- ❖ Through a facilitated process that encourages dialogue, it can
 - ❖ Identify strengths and weaknesses within the system.
 - ❖ Discuss opportunities to improve and better coordinate public health activities .
 - ❖ Provide a better understanding of the state public health system’s performance.
 - ❖ Facilitate informed, effective policy and resource decisions.

Planning for Next SPHSA in 2025

- What was the process in 2021?
 - Members of SCC and MPHA formed committee in 2019
 - Method of Delivery: started as in-person, moved to virtual
 - Facilitation Team
 - Logistics and IT Team
 - Scripted and Timed
 - Rehearsed and Piloted prior to first session
 - Conducted virtually on August 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18, 19, 2021

Ten Essential Public Health Services

Pre-2021 Version

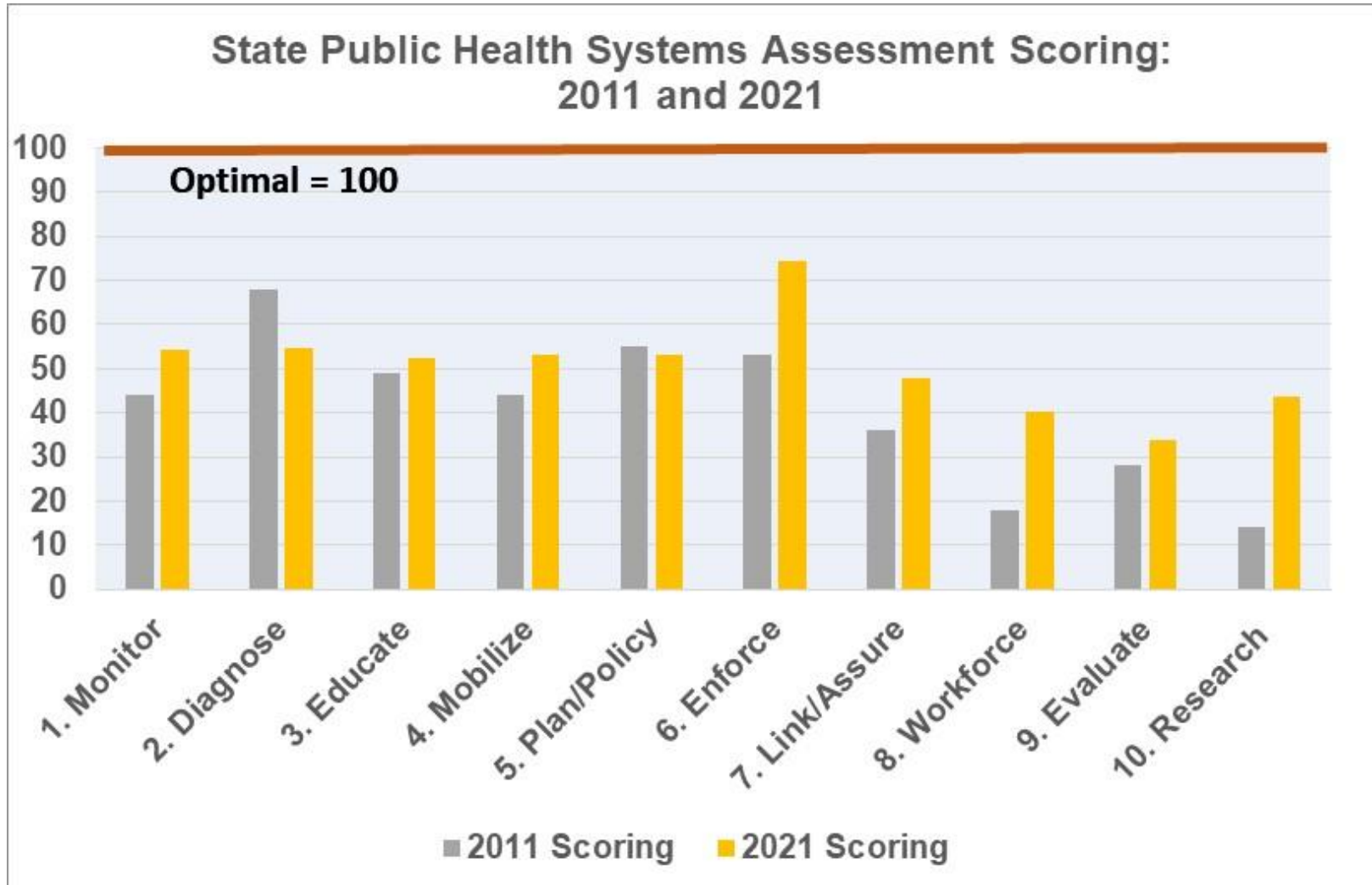
1. Monitor health status to identify state health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the state.
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize state partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and state health efforts.
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

Ten Essential Public Health Services

Post-2021 Version

1. Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets
2. Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population.
3. Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it.
4. Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health.
5. Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health.
6. Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health.
7. Assure an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy.
8. Build and support a diverse and skilled public health workforce.
9. Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement.
10. Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health.

Scoring: 2011 and 2021 Assessments



Scoring 2021 by Essential Public Health Service

1. Monitor Health Status	54.2
2. Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems	54.6
3. Inform, Educate ,and Empower	52.2
4. Mobilize Partnerships	53.1
5. Develop Policies and Plans	53.1
6. Enforce Laws and Regulations	74.5
7. Link people to needed health services and assure provision of health care.	47.9
8. Assure competent public and private healthcare workforce	40.4
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of healthcare services.	33.9
10. Research for innovation and insights.	43.8

Next Steps

- SCC form a SPHSA Committee
 - 2025 Assessment
 - Develop timeline
 - Determine process
 - Determine type of delivery (in person or virtual)
 - Based on delivery, determine logistics
 - Review invite list from 2021 and update
 - Schedule sessions and staffing
 - Review 2021 SPHSA Results
 - Determine highest standards of need
 - Based on list of needs, determine key partners and experts in those areas so they can provide insights to 2025 assessment to make improvements.

Thank You

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