



10 Essential Services

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