



Division of Public Health Strategic Plan Partner Survey

2020-2023 Strategic Plan Survey

The State of Alaska, Division of Public Health (DPH) is requesting input from key partners in order to assess performance, identify priority areas, and inform decision making during the 2020-2023 strategic planning process.

When responding to the questions, consider the performance of the Division of Public Health as a whole. There will be multiple survey respondents from the same organization so please respond based on your own perspective and interactions with the Division of Public Health.

A future survey containing draft strategic plan goals and objective will be sent to you for additional input.

1. With what sections within the Division of Public Health do you typically work?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director's Office (includes Administrative Services, Quality & Performance Improvement, the Director, Deputy Director and Chief Medical Officer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Public Health Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Rural & Community Health Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> State Medical Examiner's Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Epidemiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Public Health Labs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Women's, Children's and Family Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Analytics and Vital Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Substance Misuse and Addiction Prevention | |

2. Which of these 11 regions of Alaska do you work in the majority of the year?

- Anchorage municipality
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Kenai Peninsula Borough
- City and Borough of Juneau
- Southwest Region
- Northwest Region
- Y-K Delta Region
- Other Interior Region
- Other Southeast Region- Northern
- Other Southeast Region- Southern
- None/Other, I don't live in Alaska

3. Which one of the following best describes the category of organization to which you are employed?
(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> State government | <input type="checkbox"/> Social services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal health | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local government | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

The following questions aim to gather input from partners regarding the Division's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in terms of its mission and in relation to the ten essential services of public health.

Strengths

The State of Alaska Division of Public Health's mission is "to protect and promote the health of Alaskans".

Rate the State of Alaska, Division of Public Health on the following, using the scale provided.

4. The Division of Public Health is effective at protecting and promoting the health of Alaskans.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree | <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither Agree or Disagree | |



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5. List up to three characteristics of the Division of Public Health that positively impact its ability to protect and promote the health of Alaskans.

1.

2.

3.



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6. The Division of Public Health helps **me** to effectively carry out **my organization's** public health activities and strategies.

Strongly agree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly disagree

Neither agree nor disagree



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7. List up to three characteristics of the Division of Public Health that help **you** effectively carry out **your organization's** public health activities and strategies.

1.

2.

3.



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8. Weaknesses & Gaps

There are gaps that exist in the work of Division of Public Health that hinder the protection and promotion of health for all Alaskans.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree | <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither Agree or Disagree | |



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9. List up to three gaps in the work of Division of Public Health that hinder the protection and promotion of health for all Alaskans.

1.

2.

3.



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10. There are gaps in the work of the Division of Public Health that hinder **my ability** to effectively carry out my organization's public health activities and strategies.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree



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11. List up to three gaps in the work of Division of Public Health that hinder your ability to effectively carry out your organization's public health activities and strategies.

1.

2.

3.



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12. Opportunities

There are opportunities that exist that will help the Division of Public Health's ability to protect and promote the health of Alaskans in the future.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



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13. List up to three opportunities that the Division of Public Health could consider to protect and promote the health of Alaskans.

1.

2.

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14. Threats

There are existing or pending threats that will impact the Division of Public Health's ability to protect and promote the health of Alaskans.

- Strong Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



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15. List up to three threats that will impact the Division of Public Health's ability to protect and promote the health of Alaskans.

1.

2.

3.



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16. Rate the State of Alaska, Division of Public Health on its performance for the following in relation to the Ten Essentials Services of Public Health, using the scale provided.

The Division of Public Health excels at the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Monitoring health status to identify community health problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diagnosing and investigating health problems and health hazards in the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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17. Please provide any additional feedback you'd like to share

Thank you for your feedback, we appreciate your time and effort. If you have any additional comments or questions or wish to reach out to us to discuss the development of the Division of Public Health's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan, please contact Lisa McGuire at lisa.mcguire@alaska.gov.