

NACO Board of Health Workshop

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ABOUT DPBH

MISSION

To protect, promote, and improve the physical and behavioral health and safety of all people in Nevada, equitably and regardless of circumstances, so they can live their safest, longest, healthiest, and happiest life.

VISION

A Nevada where preventable health and safety issues no longer impact the opportunity for all people to live life in the best possible health.

PURPOSE

To make everyone's life healthier, happier, longer, and safer.



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AGENDA

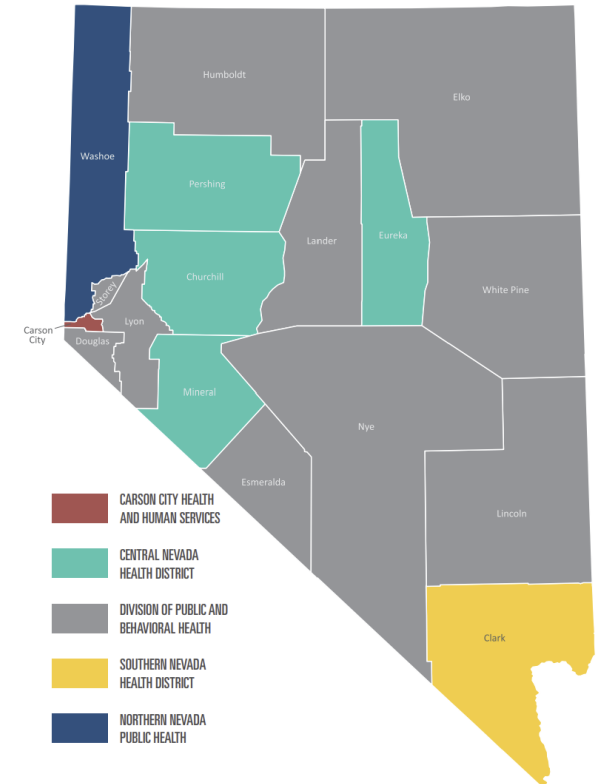
1. Stage setting for public health in Nevada
2. Public health governance
3. Local board of health meetings

Nevada is unique

- Structure is largely codified in NRS 439A, but limited scope
- Hybrid “Largely Decentralized” Model
- Nevada is the 7th largest state in the nation by area and has just **17 counties** (U.S.: **3,244 counties**; Average per State: **63 counties**).
- Nye, Elko, and Lincoln County are among the U.S. **top ten largest counties**
- Clark County is the **11th most populous county** in the nation and **22nd largest by area**.
- **Why is this relevant? Service delivery is a challenge due to:**
 - Vast geography (in rural AND urban counties)
 - Concentrated population centers
 - Diverse population with diverse needs



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Public Health versus Health Care

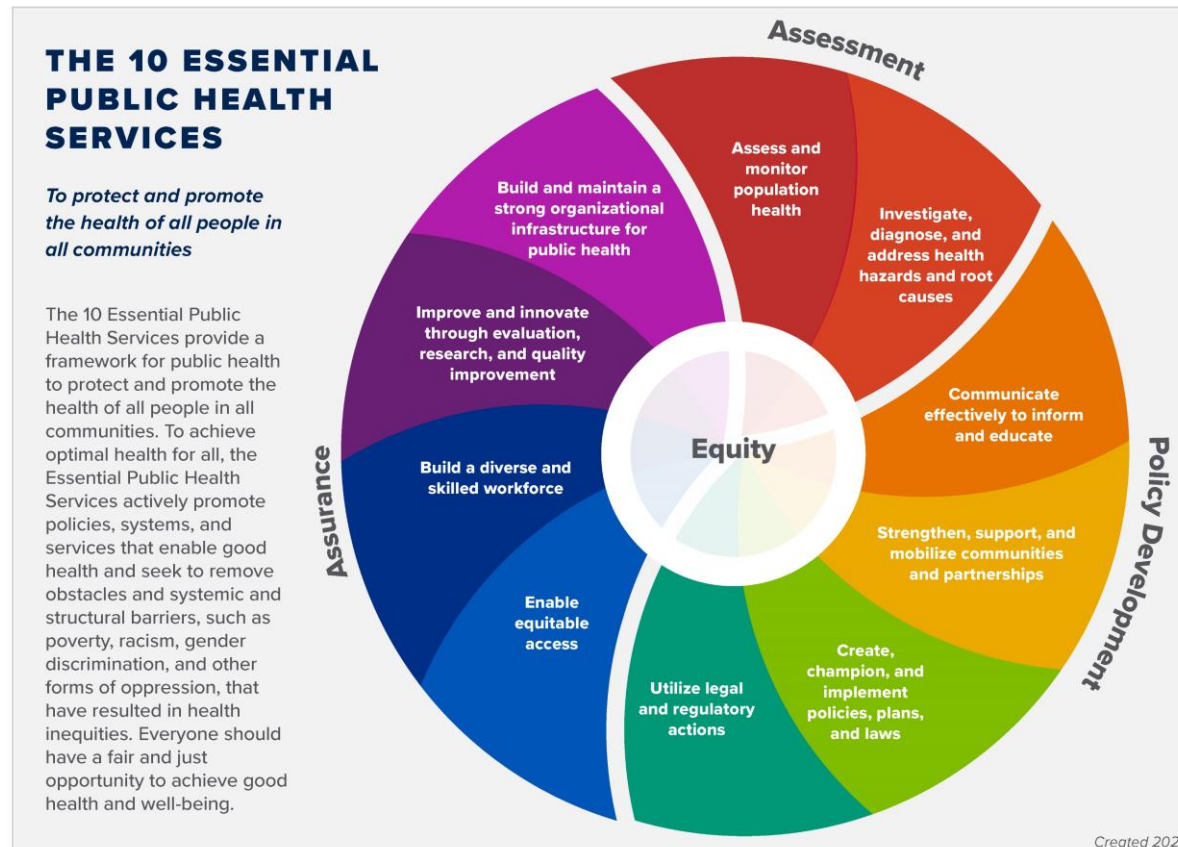
- Public Health

- Population/community focused
- Prevention or intervention
 - Environmental
 - Policy
 - Human behavior
- Health promotion
- Largely government with partners (non-profits, academic institutions, etc.)
- Multiple professions with fuzzy public image

- Health Care

- Individual focused
- Diagnosis and treatment
- Health promotion
- Largely performed by the private sector
- Well established profession with known public image

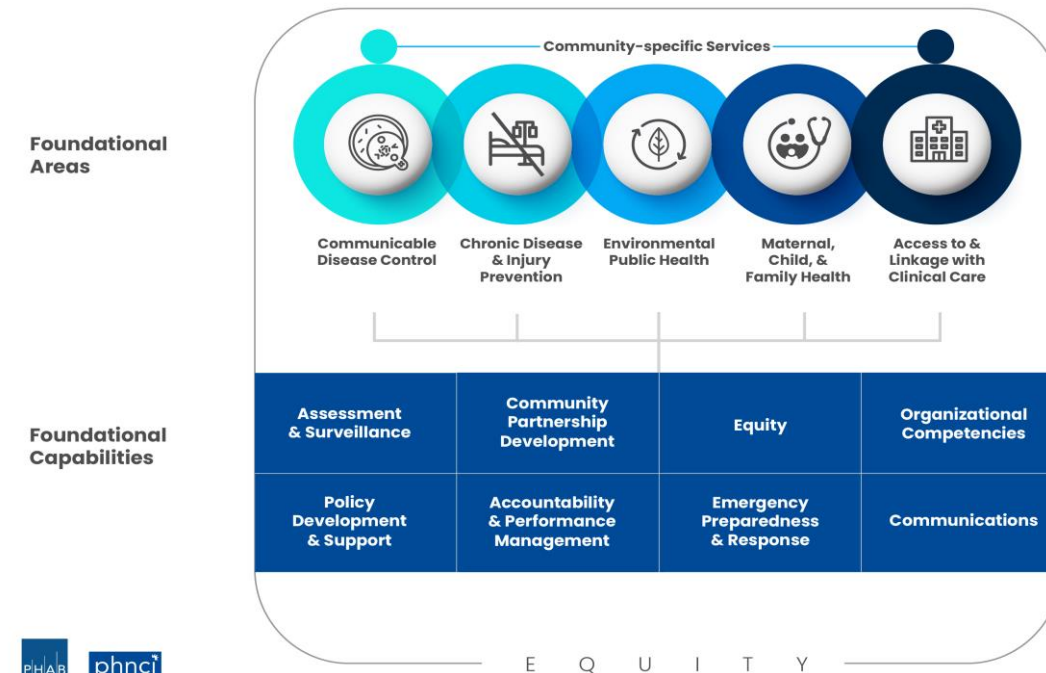
10 Essential Public Health Services - CDC



Foundational Public Health Services - PHAB



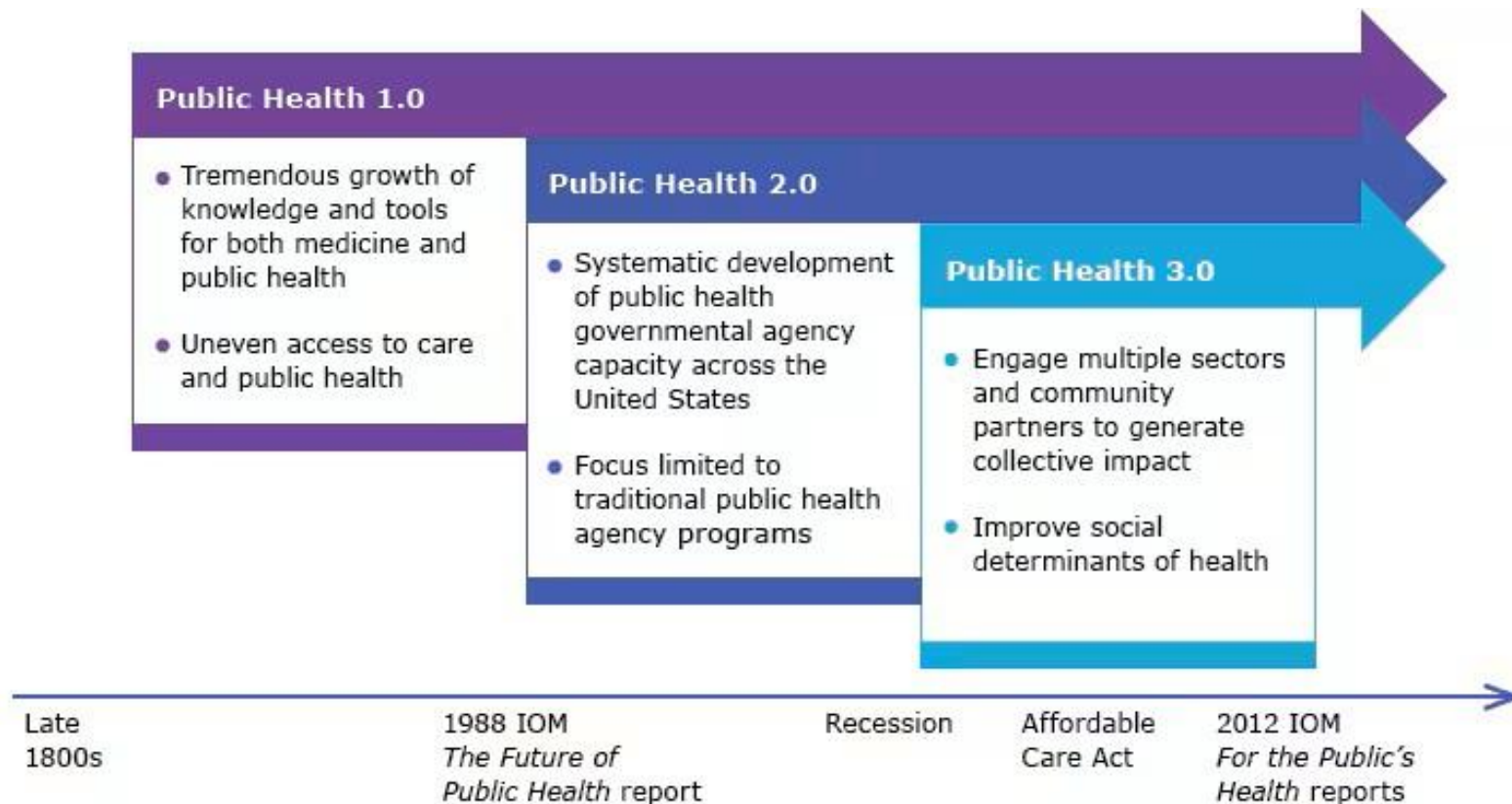
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Public Health 3.0



DPBH AUTHORITIES



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- Under NRS 439.010:
 - “Except as otherwise provided in NRS 439.5102 to 439.5108, inclusive, and 439.581 to 439.595, inclusive, the provisions of this chapter must be administered by the Administrator and the Division, subject to administrative supervision by the Director.”
- Statutory authority is given to DPBH in numerous chapters of the Nevada Revised Statutes, particularly in Title 40: Public Health & Safety, which includes:
 - NRS Chapter 439A: Primary Care Office
 - NRS Chapter 440: Vital Statistics
 - NRS Chapter 446: Food Establishments
 - NRS Chapter 449: Medical Facilities and Other Establishments
 - NRS Chapter 450B: Emergency Medical Services
 - ...and many others.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES



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The purposes of the Board are to:

- Protect and promote the public health generally
- Adopt, amend, and enforce reasonable regulations consistent with law in the areas outlined in NRS 439.200
- Set reasonable fees for programs and services of the DPBH as outlined in NRS 439.150(3).

Mission Statement:

- The State Board of Health shares a vision and commitment to assuring that all Nevada residents have the highest attainable level of individual and community health.
- The Board is dedicated to ensuring that both residents and visitors to our state can be active in an environment where good sanitation is practiced and there is a minimum risk of contracting disease or experiencing disabling unintentional injury.



DPBH PROGRAMS

Community Services*

- Community Health Nursing
- Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness
- HIV program
- Office of Public Health Investigation and Epidemiology (OPHIE)

Regulatory and Planning Services*

- Health Protection and Preparedness
- Health Care Quality and Compliance
- Environmental Health
- Behavioral Health, Wellness and Prevention

State Office of Epidemiology

Clinical Services

- Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
- Lakes Crossing Center
- Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
- Stein Hospital
- Rural Clinics

Administrative Services

- Fiscal Services - Public Health
- Fiscal Services - Behavioral Health
- Office of Information Technology
- Human Resources

Public Health Infrastructure and Improvement

- Public Health Accreditation
- Data Modernization
- Public Health Workforce Development
- Public Health Infrastructure
- Quality Improvement

*See slide 9 for additional detail.

DPBH PROGRAMS, cont.

Health Planning and Primary Care Office

- Primary Care Office
- National Health Service Corps and Nurse Corps
- National Interest Waiver Program
- Nevada Conrad 30/J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program
- Shortage Area Designations (HPSAs and MUA/Ps)



DPBH PROGRAMS, cont.

Community Services

- Community Health Nursing
- Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness
 - Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health
 - Immunization Program
 - Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
 - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- HIV Program
 - Housing of People With AIDS
 - Prevention and surveillance
 - Ryan White Part B
 - AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- Office of Public Health Investigation and Epidemiology (OPHIE)
 - Nevada Central Cancer Registry
 - Disease Surveillance
 - Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity
 - Rural Disease Investigation
 - Health Care Associated Infections

Regulatory and Planning Services

- Health Care Quality and Compliance
- Environmental Health
- Health Protection and Preparedness
 - Nevada Health Alert Network
 - Nevada Trauma Registry
 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness
 - Public Health Preparedness
 - Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response Behavioral Health, Wellness and Prevention
 - Substance Use Prevention, and Recovery Services
 - Mental Health Programs
 - Office of Suicide Prevention
 - Award Management
 - Behavioral Health Certifications
 - Problem Gambling Services



Local Supports

- Very data heavy
- Subject matter experts
- Share programs and resources
- Service utilization (nursing, environmental health, healthcare inspections)

Overarching Vision for Public Health in Nevada



- *Local, regionalized* public health authorities
- *Sustainable funding* for essential public health services across all public health authorities
- *Standardized and accredited* public health authorities that are accountable and constantly improving
- *A robust public health pipeline* to support the diverse public health workforce needs
- Using a *health equity and diversity* lens across public health programs and systems

QUESTIONS?



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Resources:
[ASTHO Public Health Governance](#)
[CDC's 10 Essential Public Health Services](#)
[PHAB Foundational Public Health Services](#)
[Public Health 3.0](#)



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