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Aligning the 10 Essential Public Health Services and the Foundational Public Health Services

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		<p>(governmental and not) and demonstrate compliance with an audit required for the sources of funding utilized. Ability to procure, maintain, and manage safe facilities and efficient operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal Services and Analysis: Ability to access and appropriately use legal services in planning, implementing, and enforcing, public health initiatives, including relevant administrative rules and due process.</li> </ul>	
<p>The 10 Essential Public Health Services provide a framework for public health to protect and promote the health of <u>all people in all communities</u>. To achieve equity, the Essential Public Health Services actively promote policies, systems, and overall community conditions that enable optimal health for all and seek to remove systemic and structural barriers that have resulted in health inequities. Such barriers include poverty, racism, gender discrimination, ableism, and other forms of oppression. Everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to achieve optimal health and well-being.</p>		<p>The revised framework adds a new statement to elevate the importance of equity in public health practice. The concept is centered within the framework itself to highlight the overarching goal of protecting and promoting the health of all people in all communities. Equity is embedded in each essential service statement and corresponding language to address the social, structural, environmental, and political determinants of health, and to emphasize how critical authentic and active community engagement is in identifying and solving community health problems.</p>	