10 Essential Public Health Services:

1. **Monitor** health status to identify and solve community health problems.

2. **Diagnose and investigate** health problems and health hazards in the community.

3. **Inform, educate, and empower** people about health issues.

4. **Mobilize** community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems.

5. **Develop policies and plans** that support individual and community 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. **Ensure** competent public and personal health care workforces.

9. **Evaluate** effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.

10. **Research** for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

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This 2 hour training session presents a broad overview of the essential services of public health and national accreditation. It encompasses three components:

- A capable and qualified workforce
- Up-to-date data and information systems
- Public health agencies capable of assessing and responding to public health needs

Increasing attention to public health infrastructure has led to the identification of a number of emerging issues. These issues are influenced by:

- Tribal Public Health Infrastructure
- Disparities in the public health workforce
- Accreditation of Public Health Agencies
- Public health systems research
- Public health law

GOALS

The goals of this training are to provide information on and an understanding of:

1. Assessing public health performance
2. The role of the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center.
3. Role of public health in the community.

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