

**CHAPTER 112-1 OPERATIONAL MODEL**

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**A. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE**

(1) IHS Sources

- a. [Notifiable Disease and External Cause of Injury Reporting System \(NDECI\)](#) tracks and reports targeted injury or disease categories via a web-based application that provides reports by national, area, service unit, facility and community level reports.
- b. [Resource and Patient Management System \(RPMS\)](#) is used in IHS for management of both clinical and administrative information in IHS healthcare facilities.
- c. [Purchased/Referred Care \(PRC\)](#) is medical/dental care provided away from an IHS or tribal health care facility. PRC funds are used to supplement and complement other health care resources available to eligible Indian people.
- d. [WebCident](#) is an electronic incident reporting system that can be used by any IHS affiliated facility for the following:
  - Collecting and maintaining occupational injury and illness data, visitor injury data, and patient safety error and adverse event data;
  - Reporting security events, property damage, and hazardous conditions; and
  - Conducting trend analysis and producing summary reports.
- e. [Tribal Epidemiology Centers](#) are IHS funded organizations who serve AI/AN Tribal and urban

communities by managing public health information systems, investigating diseases of concern, managing disease prevention and control programs, responding to public health emergencies, and coordinating these activities with other public health authorities.

- (2) Other Federal, state and local data sources:
- a. Center for Disease Control and Prevention
    1. [Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System \(WISQARS™\)](#) is an interactive, online database that provides fatal and nonfatal injury, violent death, and cost of injury data.
    2. [National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey \(NHANES\)](#) is a program of studies designed to assess the health and nutritional status of adults and children in the United States. The survey is unique in that it combines interview and physical examinations.
    3. [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\)](#) is the nation's premier system of health-related telephone surveys that collect state data about U.S. residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services.
  - b. Vital Statistics - The [CDC Vital Record page](#) has links to individual state and territory vital records information for birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates.
  - c. U.S. Census - The [U.S. Census](#) is the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. See also, "[My Tribal Area](#)", which provides access to demographic, social, economic, and housing statistics for the AI/AN population.

**B. ASSESSMENT**

- (1) [Public Health Accreditation Board \(PHAB\) Standards and Measures](#) - The PHAB Standards and Measures document serves as the official standards, measures, and required documentation for PHAB national public health department accreditation.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) [CDC Environmental Public Health Performance Standards](#) - A set of standards that describe the optimal performance and capacity for EH systems and programs. The standards assess and improve how programs and systems provide communities with the 10 Essential Environmental Public Health Services.
- (3) [FDA's National Voluntary Retail Program Standards](#) - The Retail Program Standards serve as a guide for foodservice or retail food inspection program managers in the design and management of a retail food program and provide a means of recognition for those programs that meet these standards.

**C. BEST PRACTICES**

- (1) The Community Guide - The Community Prevention Services Task Force helps to build the evidence base for public health programs, policies, and services.
- (2) [US Preventive Services Task Force](#) - The Task Force works to improve the health of all Americans by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services such as screenings, counseling services, and preventive medications.
- (3) [American Public Health Association](#) - Control of Communicable Diseases Manual is the must have resource for anyone in the field of public health.

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<sup>1</sup> Note: The Community Guide referenced in section "112-1.4.C. Best Practices" provides a PHAB Crosswalk to identify evidence-based practices which can help document conformity with PHAB standards and measures.

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