Measuring the HIV Care Continua – Re-imagining the Basics of Monitoring the AIDS Response

Local Health Departments as Community Chief Health Strategists to Achieve 90-90-90

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Screening and treatment for diseases and conditions provided directly in the past year

		Size of population served			Degree of urbanization						
	All LHDs	Small (<50,000)	Medium (50,000– 499,999)	Large (500,000+)	Urban	Suburban	Rural				
Screening for diseases/conditions											
Tuberculosis	84%	81%	89%	94%	76%	90%	86%				
Other STDs	65%	57%	75%	92%	59%	71%	64%				
HIV/AIDS	62%	53%	74%	93%	58%	69%	57%				
Blood lead	61%	60%	63%	56%	49%	66%	72%				
High blood pressure	54%	56%	51%	51%	51%	53%	62%				
Body Mass Index (BMI)	53%	53%	53%	57%	43%	57%	65%				
Diabetes	34%	33%	35%	43%	32%	34%	37%				
Cancer	32%	28%	38%	41%	30%	35%	29%				
Cardiovascular disease	25%	23%	28%	34%	26%	23%	28%				
Treatment for communicable diseases											
Tuberculosis	79%	75%	85%	87%	72%	86%	79%				
Other STDs	63%	56%	73%	89%	57%	70%	63%				
HIV/AIDS	35%	32%	39%	48%	30%	40%	34%				

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Epidemiology and surveillance services provided directly in the past year

		Size of population served			Degree of urbanization		
	All LHDs	Small (<50,000)	Medium (50,000– 499,999)	Large (500,000+)	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Communicable/infectious disease	93%	90%	96%	97%	90%	94%	94%
Environmental health	85%	82%	89%	88%	88%	85%	79%
Maternal and child health	69%	64%	75%	82%	59%	74%	76%
Syndromic surveillance	61%	56%	66%	84%	61%	61%	60%
Chronic disease	49%	44%	56%	65%	51%	49%	47%
Behavioral risk factors	45%	39%	53%	59%	44%	46%	45%
Injury	32%	25%	40%	54%	34%	31%	29%

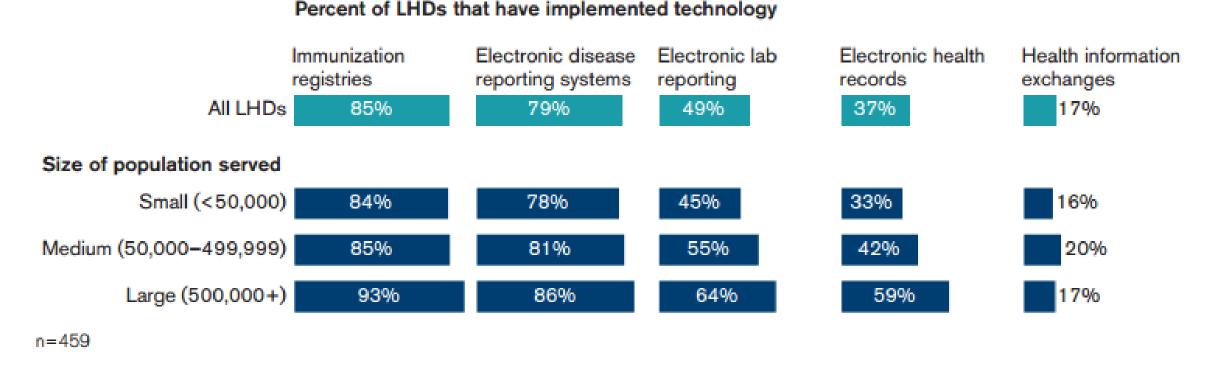
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Only 26% of all LHDs employ epidemiologists/statisticians, though this is higher among LHDs serving larger populations:

79% (250,000-499,999); 92% (500,000-999,999); 95% (1,000,000+)



Current implementation in information technology systems

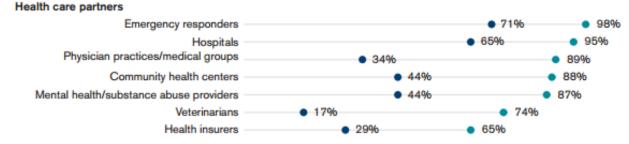


Only 18% of all LHDs employ information systems specialist, though LHDs serving larger populations are more likely to: 57% (250,000-499,999); 66% (500,000-999,999); 76% (1,000,000+)

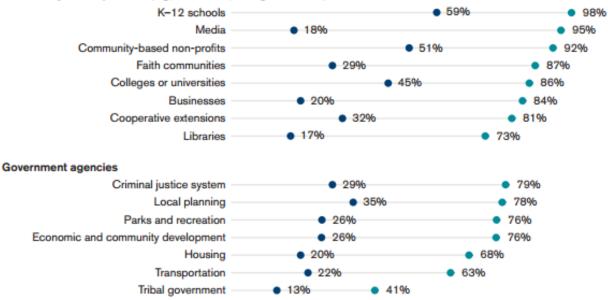


LHD partnerships and collaborations in the past year

- Percent of LHDs working with partner in any way (exchanging information, regularly scheduling meetings, with written agreements, or sharing personnel/resources)
- Percent of LHDs regularly scheduling meetings, with written agreements, or sharing personnel/resources with partner



Community-based partners (e.g., education, non-government)



n=218-483 (among LHDs that reported presence of organization)



Community chief health strategist and public health 3.0

The High Achieving Governmental Health Department in 2020 as the Community Chief Health Strategist

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LHDs as Community Chief Health Strategists

- Builds on past and present functions, but requires new practices and skills
- LHDs will be more likely to design policies than provide direct services, convene coalitions than work alone, and access and have real-time data than await the next annual survey
- Public health's role as the primary collector of data will be reduced as new, diverse and real-time databases emerge, however the role as interpreter and distributor of information will become more pronounced
 - Responsibility for surveying and aggregating the many sources of data, and ensuring accessibility of the essential information in understandable formats
 - Strive for increased accessibility of information to the community by means such as friendly interfaces to information



LHDs as Community Chief Health Strategists

- With increased range, freshness, and subtlety of data, LHDs will be able to:
 - Focus interventions to more effectively serve populations with disparities
 - Evaluate ongoing interventions with more precision and accuracy
 - Respond quickly and inventively to clusters and outbreaks
- However, new knowledge and skills will be needed, including:
 - Familiarity with multiple data sources
 - Ability to advocate for access to those data sources
 - Ability to extract and interpret new data

LHDs as Community Chief Health Strategists for 90-90-90

- Must form close and interactive relationships with clinical providers and health insurers in their jurisdiction
- Must lead the charge in using technology and data to enhance health equity and address the social determinants of health¹
 - Use data layered with local contexts to guide actions and track progress
- Must participate in and support community-based coalitions that examine health data, set goals, and develop plans to improve health
- Must re-imagine the basics of measuring, monitoring, and utilizing their HIV care continua



Thank you

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