

Public Health Transformation Update

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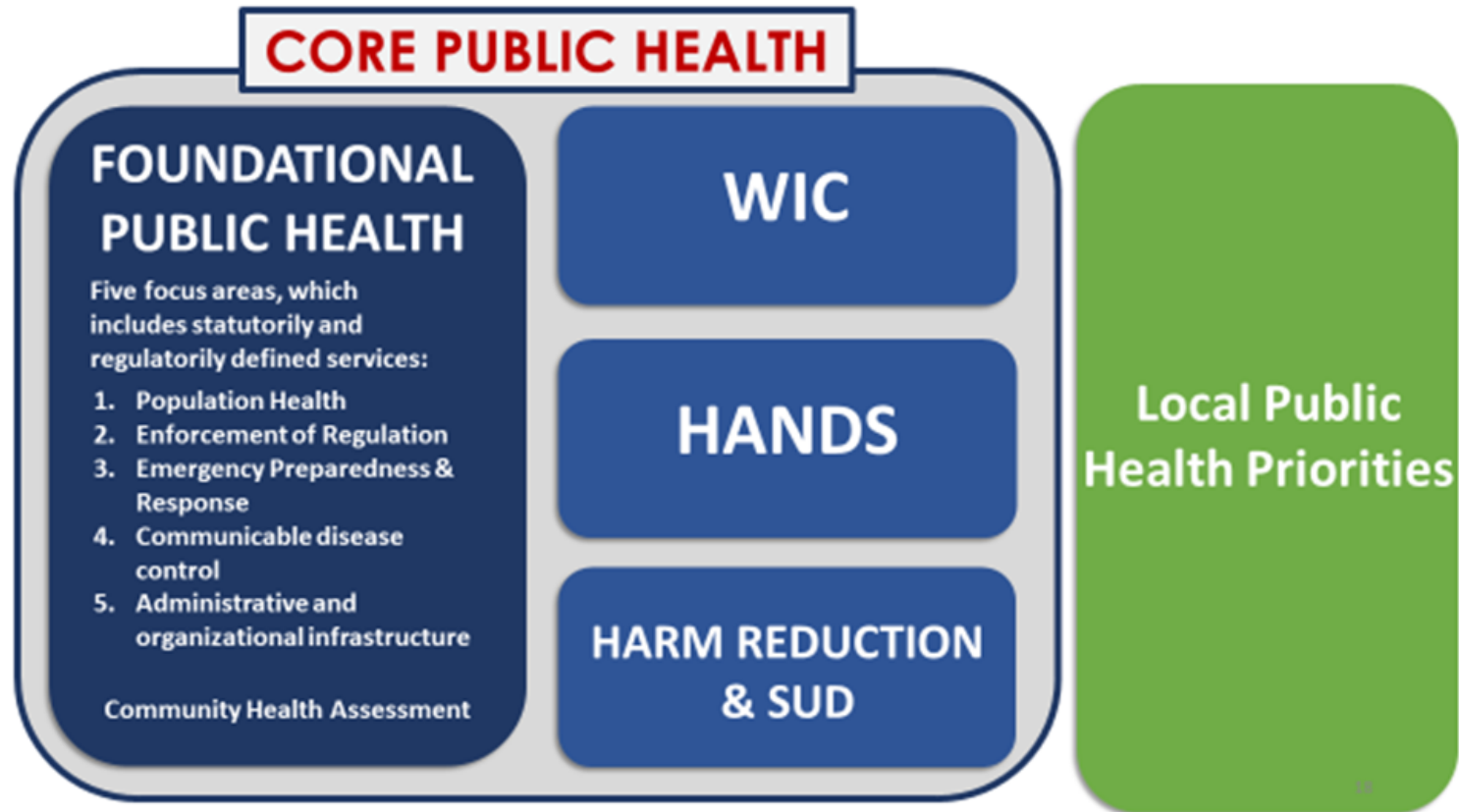
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Goals for Public Health Transformation

- 🛡️ Relieve the fiscal instability of the current system;
- 🛡️ Introduce a modern, simplified and focused public health model with clearly defined priorities based on Public Health 3.0 principles;
- 🛡️ Create accountability at ALL levels of the system;
- 🛡️ Improve public health leadership capacity at all levels;
- 🛡️ Prevent duplication of effort, reduce waste and red-tape internally and externally;
- 🛡️ Support and emphasize data driven decisions to best promote improved community health outcomes.

Public Health Transformation “Key Slide”



House Bill 129: Public Health Transformation Bill (Passed 2020 Legislative Session)



- KRS 211.185
 - Categorized public health programs.
- KRS 211.187
 - Emphasized local needs assessments.
- KRS 211.186
 - Established new funding formula for local health departments.

House Bill 129

KRS 211.187

- Local public health priorities:
 - Data-driven need
 - Evidence-based, promising practices
 - Adequate funding
 - Performance and quality management plans
 - Exit strategy

**Local Public
Health Priorities**

Local Public Health Priority Programs/Services

 Diabetes

 Dental

 Community Health Workers

 Cancer Screening

 Tobacco Cessation

 Family Planning

 School Health

 Radon

 Physical Activity

 Nutrition

 Adult

 Maternity

 Pediatrics

 Asthma

 Adolescent Health

 Home Health



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STRATEGIC MAP: 2021-2025

Mission: To improve the health and safety of people in Kentucky through Prevention, Promotion and Protection

Vision: Healthier People, Healthier Communities

We Achieve Excellence through REACH Values:
Responsiveness, Equity, Accountability, Collaboration and Honesty



Promote **HEALTH EQUITY** in All We Do



Strengthen Internal and External **COMMUNICATIONS**

Public Health Transformation Initiatives

- 🛡️ Comprehensive Reproductive Examination Training (CRET)
- 🛡️ Adolescent Health
- 🛡️ Pediatric Assessment/ Well Child Training
- 🛡️ Public Health Nursing Practice
- 🛡️ Area Health Liaisons
- 🛡️ “Staffing Up” initiative
- 🛡️ Covid Grant Initiatives
- 🛡️ Mental Health
- 🛡️ Overhaul of Local Health Merit System Classification and Compensation Program

What does PHT look like in the future?

- Continued review of programs to determine impact of PHT
- Application of various data sets and algorithms to ensure a health equity focus of all public health programs
- Expanded opportunities for regionalization and/or cross-jurisdictional sharing
- Culture which supports performance management and quality improvement
- Enhanced tools to assign accountability, measure success and encourage transparency
- Overhaul of DPH and LHD classification system with focus on retention and recruitment
- Robust training programs to support health equity, foundational programs, data analysis, PHT impact, leadership development
- Streamlined funding to LHDs based on foundational public health and community needs
- Alignment with mission-focused organizations' strategic plans
- Improved data systems including EHR and financial system
- Expanded collaboration with new and existing partners to provide public health
- Opportunities for expanding community health worker (CHW) workforce throughout the state as well as emerging public health professionals focused on epidemiology, public health informatics and others
- Adapting lessons learned from pandemic response
- **Marked improvement in health behaviors and health outcomes**

Thank you!

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