

Goal 1: Strengthen the Public Health System

Objective 1: Contribute to public health's capacity to control disease and respond to public health emergencies.

For Example:

- Changing notifiable condition rules in response to H1N1 influenza pandemic
- Past participation in Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Joint Advisory Committee

Objective 2: Maintain and strengthen the organizational capacity of the public health network.

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- Participating in PHIP activities (Board of Directors, committees and Assessments)
- Supporting DOH in accreditation process (Participated in PHAB Panel review)
- Participating in WSALPHO
- Maintaining website that provides information about LBOH
- Work with the American Indian Health Commission to develop Internet resources promoting tribal public health.

Activities planned but not carried out:

- Brief the Board on the Health Officer recommendations concerning drug resistant tuberculosis control issues.
- Hold Board work session to explore the Board's role in promoting policies to effectively reduce the impact of Hepatitis C.
- Hold Board briefing on tuberculosis with focus on specific issues such as education-related travel.