

Goal 2: Increase Access to Preventive Services

Objective 1: Increase the availability, accessibility, and utilization of preventive health services

For Example:

- The Board developed a “[Menu of Critical Health Services](#)” in 2000. This objective included promoting the menu by LHJs, and other settings.
- Promoting awareness of the Board’s [Recommended Children’s Preventive Services](#) (birth – 10 years)
- Endorsing an integrated strategy for improving oral health in Washington. (Ongoing)
- Preventing and controlling the spread of infectious disease during emergent outbreaks and epidemics. (Underway)
- Assuring child health rules are current (Newborn Screening, vision screening, etc.) (Ongoing)

Objective 2: Promote a preventive approach to mental health services

For Example:

- Participating in the State Prevention Enhancement Advisory Group
- Promoting awareness of the Board’s [2007 report](#) on public health approach to mental health.

Activities planned but not carried out:

- Review criteria for school and child care entry requirements
- Encourage and monitor utilization of immunization registries (Washington State Immunization Information System)
- Hold briefing on immunization rates and barriers and effective approaches to improve rates and address barriers