

National Committee on Vital and  
Health Statistics Subcommittee on  
Population Health

—WORKSHOP—

Advancing Community-Level  
Core Measurement:  
Proposing a Roadmap for  
HHS

November 17, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30  
p.m. ET

[National Center for Health Statistics,  
Hyattsville, MD](#)

### NCVHS project goals

- ✦ To contribute to the development of a consistent way of describing and measuring community health that goes beyond but includes health services delivery.
- ✦ To help the Dept. of Health and Human Services 1) identify measures of community well-being and its determinants across all essential domains; 2) move toward parsimony in measurement at geographic levels from the neighborhood to the nation; and 3) enable partnerships among sectors at all geographic levels.

### Intended workshop outcomes

A structured working session designed to:

- ✦ Identify a balanced and parsimonious set of domains that multi-sectoral local partnerships can use to assess, measure, and improve local

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health and well-being. The domains must encompass the key determinants of health and be consistent across all geographic levels.

- ✦ Draft a Roadmap for HHS to advance well-informed, community-driven action by promoting such a set of domains, with suggested measures.

### Workshop process

- ✦ Introduction to the straw domains drafted by the *Public Health 3.0* Initiative of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health
- ✦ Responses to the straw domains from community, state, and other expert perspectives
- ✦ Presentation of Federal perspectives (HHS and other data providers)
- ✦ Facilitated small-group working sessions
- ✦ Report-outs and integration: What have we learned? What work needs to be done?
- ✦ Review status of the Roadmap to be proposed to HHS

### Guiding questions

- ✦ Does the proposed mix of domains resonate as ones that describe a healthy, vital community?
- ✦ Should any of the proposed domains *not* be on the list of the top 10-12 domains?
- ✦ Are critical domains missing?
- ✦ How can HHS and other agencies provide neighborhood-level data in the identified areas and/or help communities with data collection or estimation?