

The four questions below were utilized during the 2026 board of health training as an interactive element to get commissioners thinking about their strategy/approach to local public health planning. If you are completing this training asynchronously, feel free to use them to follow along:

**Question 1:** Which of the following describes your county's approach to strategic planning for your Local Public Health Agency (LPHA)?

- A. Public health agency-specific strategic plan
- B. County strategic plan that includes the public health agency
- C. Both A and B
- D. Our public health agency doesn't engage in strategic planning currently
- D. I don't know, but I'm going to find out!

**Question 2:** Which of the following state public health priorities are listed in your county's CHIP?

- A. Communicable Disease Control
- B. Air Quality
- C. Climate Change Adaptation
- D. Healthy Eating & Active Living
- E. Substance Use Prevention
- F. Suicide Prevention
- G. Gun Violence Prevention
- H. Governmental Public Health Transformation

**Question 3:** Which of the following performance standards does your board already meet?

- A. Convene as a board of health at least quarterly, after deconvening as the county commissioners
- B. All members attend annual CDPHE training as required by state statute.
- C. Review the public health agency budget annually
- D. Review the community health assessment and community health improvement plan regularly

**Question 4:** Which of the following public health emergency management roles do you know the process, key contacts, and expectations for your involvement?

- A. Creation & updating of the public health emergency operations plan
- B. Declaration of an emergency and releasing funds, in the case of a public health emergency
- C. Planning, conducting & assessing public health emergency drills
- D. Making decisions about closures, restrictions, or other rules during a public health emergency
- E. Providing information to the community to ensure health & safety