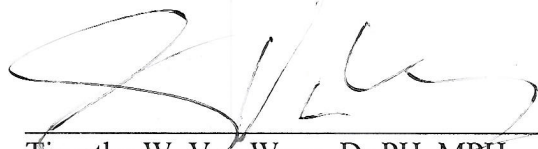


National Public Health Performance Standards Program State Public Health System
Assessment (OMB 0920-0557) – Extension **Research Determination Statement**

Based on the CDC *Guidelines for Defining Public Health Research and Public Health Non-Research*, the National Public Health Performance Standards Program State Public Health System Assessment is considered public health non-research.

The primary intent of non-research in public health is to prevent or control disease or injury and improve health, or to improve a public health program or service. The National Public Health Performance Standards Program State Public Health System Assessment is a formal, voluntary data collection that assesses the capacity of state public health systems to deliver the essential services of public health. State health departments will respond to the survey on behalf of the collective body of representatives from the state public health system.

While names and titles of contact persons are being collected, individuals will be not be providing personal individually identifiable data, but instead speaking from their professional roles as being capable of collecting data to measure the capacity of the local public health system to deliver the 10 Essential Public Health Services. Demographic information requested deals not with the point of contact but with information on the state public health agency.



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