

**194A.001 Use of Kentucky Public Health Improvement Plan.**

- (1) Public health stakeholders can be expected to use the Kentucky Public Health Improvement Plan in the following ways:
  - (a) As a guide for public health and local public health departments to plan their activities and budget their resources.
  - (b) As a guide for public health to educate the public about the activities and goals of the Department, its resource needs, and the progress it has made in achieving public health goals.
  - (c) As a guide for health-planning purposed by public and private health providers, such as hospitals, nursing homes, by provider associations, such as hospital associations, professional associations; and by health and social service organizations, including funding sources, and nonprofit human services agencies.
  - (d) As a guide for local groups and coalitions of health and health-related providers, and by local human services and other agencies, as for example, public schools, in the development of innovative efforts to provide community assessment, policy development, and assurance.
  - (e) As a resource for health policy analysts and academicians to devise and evaluate innovative health programs and services.
- (2) The Kentucky Public Health Improvement Plan will be considered in health budget decisions.
- (3) The Kentucky Public Health Improvement Plan will be used as a measure of the adequacy of funding available for public health purposes.

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