10 Essential Public Health Services

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems
2. Diagnose & investigate health problems and hazards
3. Inform, educate and empower residents about health issues
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
7. Link people to needed professional health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable
8. Assure a confident public health and personal health care workforce
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services

10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems