

Department of Health

Agency's Mission Statement: Working together to promote, protect, and improve health

Below are the goals, activities, and measures for the agency. Goals, activities, and measures need to be developed by the agency, in consultation with the Governor's Office, and agreed to by the Legislature (Government Operations and Audit Committee).

Goal 1: Healthy Beginnings

	Performance Measures				Historical Data Section				
	Trend	Status	Actual	Target	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24
Activity A. Pediatric Obesity Rate Reduce the percentage of WIC participants, aged 2 through 4, with obesity from 15.6% in 2019 to 14% by 2025.				14.0%	16.9%	16.2%	17.0%	16.8%	17.0%
Activity B. Childhood Immunization Rates				95.0%	94.6%	93.7%	92.7%	90.8%	90.0%

Agency comments regarding the accomplishment of Goal 1:

Goal 2: Maternal and Child Health

	Performance Measures				Historical Data Section				
	Trend	Status	Actual	Target	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24
Activity A. Infant Mortality Reduce 5-year infant mortality rate from 6.3 infant deaths per 1,000 live birth (2014-2018) to 5.8 per 1,000 live births (2021-2025).				5.8	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0
Activity B. Maternal Mortality Reduce 5-year maternal mortality rate from 16.4 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births (2014-2018) to 15.6 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births (2021-2025).				15.6	18.7	25.9	28.1	23.1	
Activity C. Breastfeeding Increase the percentage of infants still breastfeeding at 8 weeks from 75.7% from 2018 to 76.2% in 2025.				75.0%	74.4%	72.4%	77.6%	76.9%	

Agency comments regarding the accomplishment of Goal 2: CY24 data for maternal mortality and breastfeeding is not available.

Goal 3: Injury and Harm Prevention

	Performance Measures				Historical Data Section				
	Trend	Status	Actual	Target	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24
Activity A. Suicide Deaths Decrease the crude suicide death rate in South Dakota from 20.7 per 100,000 in 2020 to 18.6 per 100,000 in 2025.				18.6	20.7	22.6	21.4	19.6	21.4
Activity B. Unintentional Overdoses Decrease the crude unintentional overdose death rate in South Dakota from 7.8 per 100,000 in 2020 to 7.0 per 100,000 in 2025.				7.0	7.8	9.6	9.2	7.9	8.3

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Agency comments regarding the accomplishment of Goal 3:

Goal 4. Access to Care

	Performance Measures				Historical Data Section				
	Trend	Status	Actual	Target	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Activity A. Average Scene Time for Ground EMS Agencies Achieve and maintain an average scene time for ground EMS agencies of 16 minutes.				16.0	16.7	16.8	16.4	16.6	16.5
Activity B. Healthcare Professional Licensees Increase the number of health professionals licensed in South Dakota									
Physicians			6295				5273	6717	6885
RNs/LPNs			24560		21502	21922	22328	22721	23076
Advanced practice nurses			2849		2003	2258	2590	2568	2961
Physician assistants			731				773	833	875
Advanced life support			1066				969	1003	1002

Agency comments regarding the accomplishment of Goal 4: Activity B - data not available for FY21-FY22 for physicians, physician assistants, and advanced life support personnel. Advanced practice nurse numbers are for nurse practitioners and nurse midwives.

Status Indicator:

- = Green - the historical trend line indicates improved performance and the target has been met.
- = Yellow - the historical trend line indicates improved performance, but the target has not been met.
- = Red - the historical trend line does not indicate improved performance and the target has not been met.