

**2020 DEAG Assumptions
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The 2020 Health Priorities should:

- Contribute to the overarching goals established in the 2010 State Health Plan:
 - Promote and protect health for all
 - Eliminate health disparities
 - Transform the public health system
- Be useful at state, regional, and local levels
- Be based on 2010 model
- Address primary prevention, health promotion, and protective factors and precursors
- Encourage integration across silos
- Be based on broad comparative standards (e.g., international)
- Use clear and simple language
- Address health-related quality of life as well as mortality
- Recognize latency – some issues take longer to address (are there any interim measures?)
- Include measureable and meaningful objectives
- Lead to plans for filling data gaps when data are unavailable

The Process for identifying the 2020 Health Priorities should:

- Recognize that fewer funds are available
- Build from 2010 and existing products and initiatives
- Be efficient
- Be science-based
- Take strengths and weaknesses of 2010 plan into account
- Use stakeholder input
- Rely on open communication
- Should not use lack of progress as a criterion
- Look at existing models but don't settle
- Ask broad questions as lenses, e.g., what is the likely impact on disparities?
- Use qualitative and quantitative analysis