



State Information Sources Checklist

State public health departments

www.statepublichealth.org

Some state public health departments gather and analyze data for reports or systems including:

- Information on the health of the state's population, the condition of the health care system, and alerts populations to the health department's most recent activities.
- CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) surveys are distributed to provide population characteristics for health departments. www.cdc.gov/brfss
- Healthy People 2010 Health Status Improvement Objectives for the nation's compliance reports
- State health improvement plans

Other state agencies (an online search should help you find resources for your jurisdiction):

- State Offices & Agencies of Emergency Management
www.fema.gov/about/contact/statedr.shtm
- Departments of transportation
www.fhwa.dot.gov/webstate.htm
- Department of Commerce
www.commerce.gov/
- Public libraries by state
www.publiclibraries.com
- Departments of ethnic affairs
- Divisions for family services
- Departments of education
- Offices of multicultural/ minority health
- Departments of mental health/mental retardation
- Offices of economic development
- Offices of elderly affairs/department on aging