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