10 Essential Public Health Services

The strength of a public health system rests on its capacity to effectively deliver the 10 Essential Public Health Services:

1) Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
2) Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
3) Inform, educate and empower people 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 personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8) Assure a competent 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 problem