

**SECTION .0800 - LINK PEOPLE TO NEEDED PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES TO ASSURE THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE WHEN OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE**

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(a) Benchmark: The local health department shall identify populations that are not receiving preventive services or are otherwise underserved with respect to health care.

(b) Activities:

- (1) The local health department shall assess use of public health programs and health care services by underserved, at-risk and vulnerable populations identified in the community health assessment process.
- (2) The local health department shall take actions to include linguistically and culturally representative persons in planning and implementing programs intended to reach underserved population groups.

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