

LC0097

OHA recommends including the following items from LC0097 in three sequential reports as follows.

<p>November 15, 2022 preliminary report</p>	<p><u>Initial evaluation of the following study questions - Section 1(1):</u></p> <p>(a) Focus on the public health system, including federal, state and local resources and how funding was coordinated between the state, counties and local governments and community organizations;</p> <p>(b) Identify efficiencies and deficiencies in the public health system response, areas for improvement and needed investment;</p> <p>(d) Consider emergency management coordination with the public health system, including distribution of personal protective equipment, where vaccines and testing were provided and isolation and quarantine best practices and guidance;</p> <p>(e) Analyze the enforcement of public health requirements by the state, local governments and schools;</p> <p>(f) Examine the efficacy of enforcement of evidence-based practices at the county and local levels;</p> <p>(j) Compare the health equity outcomes related to the COVID-19 pandemic response, including second-hand health</p>	<p><u>Initial analysis and recommendations for - Section 1(2):</u></p> <p>(a) A broad review of the COVID-19 pandemic;</p> <p>(b) Identification of areas in the public health system COVID-19 response that need improvement;</p> <p>(c) Recommendations to improve the public health system COVID-19 response;</p> <p>(d) A summary of key lessons learned;</p> <p>(f) Recommendations for improving:</p> <p>(A) Public health system resiliency;</p> <p>(C) Other deficiencies identified in the study.</p>
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	<p>disparities resulting from the increased strain on hospitals, health systems and resources;</p> <p>(k) Engage in a qualitative, in-depth analysis of a wide range of individual county responses to highlight resources, regulations and enforcement consistencies or disparities across the state;</p> <p>(m) Assess messaging in general, including whether best practices in public health were used during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	
<p>April 1, 2023 mid-point report</p>	<p><u>Additional evaluation of all items listed above, plus the following study questions - Section 1(1):</u></p> <p>(1)(c) Identify any local epidemiological data and capacity issues;</p> <p>(1)(g) Compare the roles of hospitals, long-term care facilities and local public health programs in response coordination;</p> <p>(1)(h) Compare health and health system data, including COVID-19 positivity rates, rates of COVID-19 infection, hospital capacity and other core metrics, with the efficacy of statewide public health mandate enforcement;</p> <p>(i) Examine outcomes related to public health modernization implementation, including the roles that public-private partnerships played and any challenges posed by the current intersection of state and county public health systems;</p>	<p><u>Additional analysis and recommendations of all items listed above, plus the following additions - Section 1(2):</u></p> <p>(e) An in-depth report of nongovernmental and community partner contributions to the COVID-19 response; and</p> <p>(f) Recommendations for improving:</p> <p>(B) Specific health care workforce challenges; and</p>

	(L) Investigate specific health care workforce challenges;	
September 1, 2023 final report	Final evaluation and synthesis of all study questions listed above	Final analysis of findings and recommendations