

The role of a state health department in addressing stillbirths

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**The Utah Department of Health
and Human Services vision:**

**All Utahns have fair and
equitable opportunities to live
safe and healthy lives.**

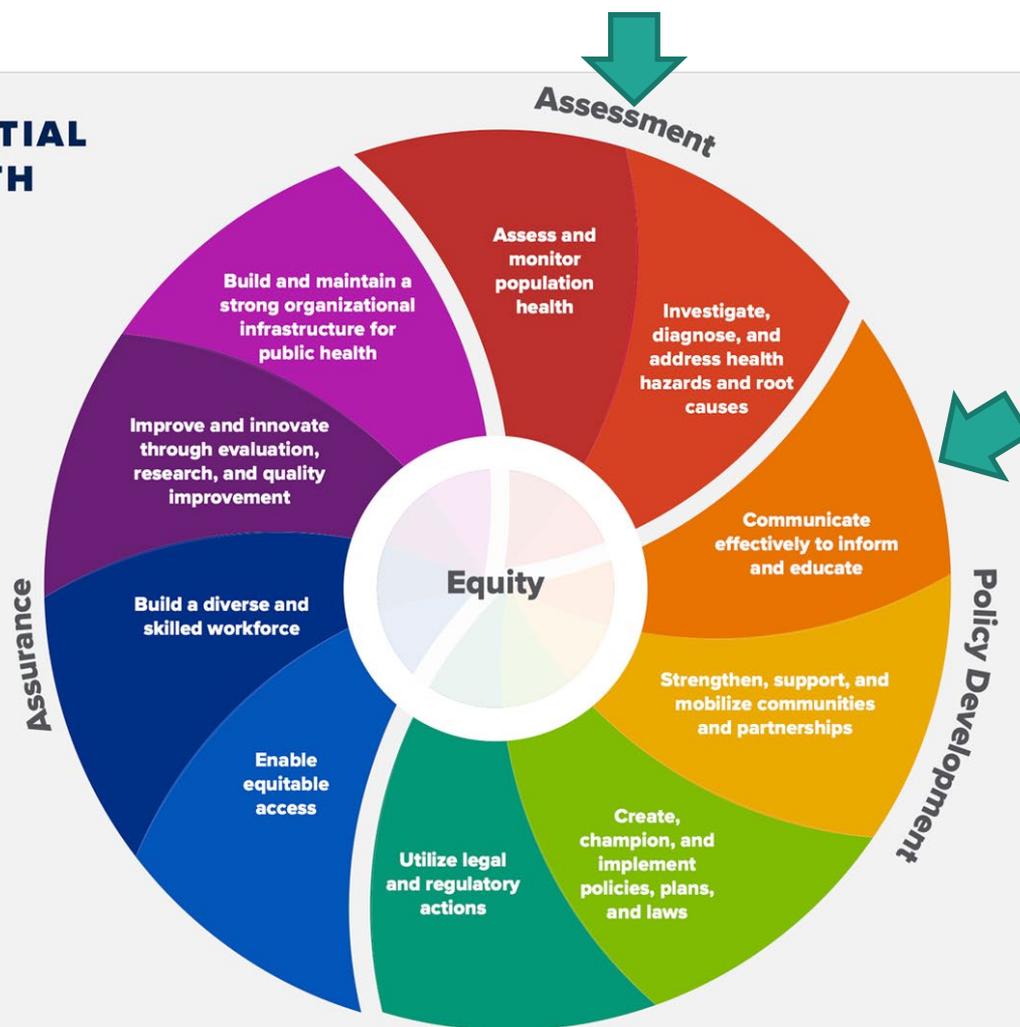
Office of Maternal and Child Health

- Adolescent Health
- Data Resources
- Maternal and Infant Health
- Utah Women and Newborns Quality Collaborative (UWNQC)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

THE 10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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The 10 Essential Public Health Services provide a framework for public health to protect and promote the health of all people in all communities. To achieve optimal health for all, the Essential Public Health Services actively promote policies, systems, and services that enable good health and seek to remove obstacles and systemic and structural barriers, such as poverty, racism, gender discrimination, and other forms of oppression, that have resulted in health inequities. Everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to achieve good health and well-being.



Title V maternal and child health block grant

- The purpose of the MCH Block Grant is to enable each state to provide and assure mothers and children access to quality maternal and child health services.
- National Performance Measures
- National Outcome Measures
 - Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Utah Women and Newborns Quality Collaborative

- UWNQC is a statewide network of health professionals, hospitals, and clinics dedicated to improving the health outcomes for Utah women and infants by using evidence-based practice guidelines and quality improvement processes.
- Serves as Utah's perinatal quality collaborative.
- Current projects include:
 - Implement maternal safety bundles.
 - Provide training opportunities on respectful maternity care and birth/postpartum trauma.
 - Promote maternal resources.

**Study of the
Associated Risks of
Stillbirth (SOARS)**