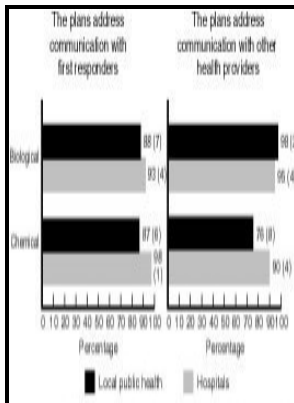


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Planning must, therefore, define not only what will be provided for whom, but also how the program will relate to other programs within or outside the institution that meet the same or other aspects of the health needs of the same target population. Health service providers, with the information available to them, should identify particular health problems in the community induced by environmental conditions, and should encourage corrective actions.

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This applies equally to public and private providers, and to all sectors of the personal health services system, including preventive, acute, long-term, and rehabilitative services in physical, mental, and public health. The comprehensive health planning process involves a broad base of consumers, providers, local government officials, and planning specialists to: 1 identify, evaluate, and assess current and future health needs, goals, resources, inadequacies, causal factors, and alternative courses of action; 2 establish priorities; and 3 promote the implementation of its recommendations.

Planning for Public Health

Commentary In community health planning, the main focus should be on stimulating the development of changed and new programs to fill community needs. Personal health or community health needs do not recognize artificial administrative or legislative boundaries.

Planning Guides

At the federal level, mechanisms for consumer involvement in planning require development. This guide is designed to help local governments prepare for recovery from future disasters offering tools for public engagement, whole-community recovery, identification of existing recovery resources, and identifying outside partnerships that can help local governments build resilience.

Principles of Comprehensive Health Planning for Personal Health Services

Commentary Personal physical and mental health services include all modalities of care: ambulatory, emergency, home health, acute in-patient, long-term care, and convalescent services. Commentary Comprehensive health planning is an on-going, representative, community process coordinated by a formalized community health planning organization.

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