Program: Date:

Assess the State Oral Health Program’s Ability to Perform the 10 Essential PH Services where \*1= Poor 2=Fair 3= Satisfactory 4= Very Good 5=Excellent

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| 10 Essential PH Services to Promote Oral Health | Current Program Level  1-5\* | Desired Program Level  1-5\* | Comments |
| 1. Assess and monitor the population’s oral health status, factors that influence oral health, and community needs and assets. |  |  |  |
| 2. Investigate, diagnose and address oral health problems and hazards affecting the population. |  |  |  |
| 3. Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about oral health and influencing factors and educate/empower them to achieve and maintain oral health. |  |  |  |
| 4. Mobilize community partners to leverage resources and advocate for/act on oral health issues. |  |  |  |
| 5. Develop, champion and implement policies, laws and systematic plans that support state and community oral health efforts. |  |  |  |
| 6. Review, educate about and enforce laws and regulations that promote oral health and ensure safe oral health practices. |  |  |  |
| 7. Reduce barriers to care and access to and use of personal and population-based oral health services. |  |  |  |
| 8. Assure an adequate, culturally competent and skilled public and private oral health workforce. |  |  |  |
| 9. Improve and innovate dental public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research and continuous quality improvement. |  |  |  |
| 10. Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for dental public health. |  |  |  |

\*March 2021 update

SUMMARY

Top Strengths:

Priority Areas for Improvement:

Suggested Actions for Improvement: