

Potential Measures for Counties - DRAFT

1. Environment

Recycling rate

2. Library

of annual visits per 1,000 residents

3. Property

Level of assessment (if the median ratio falls between 90% and 105%, the level of assessment is determined to be acceptable)

Avg. days to process real estate documents (documents are recorded, indexed and returned to the customer, 10-day State requirement); or % completed in 10 days.

4. Elections

Accuracy of post-election audit (i.e. percentage of ballots counted accurately)

5. Veteran's Services

Percent of veterans surveyed who said their questions were answered when seeking benefit information

6. Public Safety

Avg. response time to 911 calls

Part I and II Crimes (Occurrences/1,000 residents)

Community perception of safety from crime

7. Public Works

Maintenance

Hours to plow complete system during average snowfall

Residents' perception of road conditions

Construction

% of roads meeting CSAH standard

% of bridges meeting Federal standards

Crash rate on county roads

Average pavement rating

8. Parks

Customer satisfaction with park facilities

9. Probation/Corrections

Goal: Maintain public safety through community based offender system

Indicator: Reduced criminal activity from offenders under supervision

Measure: % of offenders (adult and juvenile) with new offense during 3 years since discharge or intervention

10. Public Health (*need to select one)

Goal: Minnesotans (or in our case, county residents) will be healthy

Indicator: Change in level of Tobacco use

Measured by: Increase or decrease in percentage teens and adults who use tobacco (over time)

OR

Goal: Communicable disease control

Indicator/s: Immunization rates (measured over time)

Measure: Something about response time to a disease outbreak?

11. Social Services

Goal: Families and Individuals have sufficient support to meet basic needs

Indicator: Level of self-sufficiency (for recipients of MFIP and DWP)

Measure: Change in Self-support Index over three year period

Goal: Children are safe from abuse and neglect

Indicator: Level of recurrence of child maltreatment

Measure: Percentage of children in foster care who are reunified with their parents within 12 months

Goal: People (adults) with disabilities live successfully in the community

Indicator: Percentage of disabled adults who live in the community

Measure: Percentage of people with disabilities receiving publicly funded long term care who live in a community setting