

Governor's Health and Human Services Cabinet Cross Agency Population Results Statements Subcommittee

Domain: Safe

Draft Results Statement: CT Residents live in safe families and communities.

Revised/Suggested Results Statement: Same as above

What is an Indicator?

Indicators are measures that help quantify the achievement of a population result. They answer the question "How would we recognize these results in measurable terms if we fell over them?" So, for example, the rate of low-birth weight babies helps quantify whether we're getting healthy births or not. Third grade reading scores help quantify whether children are succeeding in school today and whether they were ready for school three years ago. The crime rate helps quantify whether we are living in safe communities. Indicators refer only to whole populations, not programs.

Headline Indicators

1. Per Capita Crime Rate (disaggregated by juveniles, violent and property)
2. Arrests for Domestic Violence
3. Substantiated cases of abuse and neglect
4. Traffic accident resulting in injury or death per capita
- 5.

Secondary Indicators

1. Average emergency/rescue response time
2. Unsafe infrastructure (bridges, roads, "blight")
3. Per capita deaths resulting from fires
- 4.

Data Development Agenda:

1. Crime Victimization Rates
2. Citizen perception of safety
3. School safety