

**North Carolina Institute of Medicine
Healthy NC 2020: Infectious Disease and Food-borne Illness Subcommittee
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Methodology for Setting Objectives and Targets

In developing objectives and targets for each focus area, subcommittees should work to propose three objectives and select one objective that can be considered a "summary indicator" for their particular focus area; propose scientifically-derived targets that can be aspirational but realistic and measurable in 10 years; and consider objectives that are available at the county-level and for race/ethnicity, gender, and age.

Draft Infectious Disease and Food-borne Illness Objectives

The Infectious Disease and Food-borne Illness Subcommittee proposed the following draft objectives:

1. Reduce the number of health inspection violations in food establishments (particular violation to be determined)
2. Reduce the pneumonia and influenza mortality rate
3. Increase the proportion of children aged 19-35 months who receive the recommended vaccines

Next Steps

The NCIOM is working with the North Carolina Department of the Environment and Natural Resources and the North Carolina Division of Public Health's Epidemiology Section and Immunization Branch to collect the data needed to set targets for the above objectives. In addition, the validity of the pneumonia and influenza data will be explored.