

CHAPTER 3 WORKFORCE COMPETENCIES

II. VARIATIONS BY SIZE OF POPULATIONS SERVED IN AGENCIES' IDENTIFICATION OF SKILLS NEEDED

Agencies serving the largest populations (greater than 80,000) acknowledged the greatest need for improvement, compared with the other population categories, in 24 of the 51 public health workforce competencies.

Agencies serving populations from 40,000 to 80,000 acknowledged the greatest need for improvement in 16 public health workforce competencies.

Agencies serving populations from 20,000 to 40,000 acknowledged the greatest need for improvement in only 3 public health workforce competencies.

Agencies serving populations fewer than 20,000 acknowledged the greatest need for improvement in 8 public health workforce competencies.