

Information Technology and Public Health

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Information Technology and Public Health

- **Goals of Public Health**
 - **Environmental**
 - **Social**
 - Disease Prevention and Reporting
 - Protecting Public (i.e. quarantine)
 - Service to Community
 - **Individual**
 - Protecting, Maintaining and Improving Health
 - Protecting Individuals
 - **Power of State**
 - **Autonomy of Individuals**

Information Technology and Public Health

Focus on Legal Standards and Liability

- Legal Presumptions/Policy Implications
 - Public Health
 - Privacy (Rules for Disclosure and Use)
 - Security
 - Liability

Legal Presumptions in Public Health

- Vaccination
- Organ Donation
- Fluoridation of Water

Implications for Public Health?

Legal Presumptions for Use and Disclosure of Health Care Information

Information May Be Sent or Received:

- With Consent
- Without Consent
- Over Objections

Implications for Public Health?