

Accreditation of Public Health Departments: Building Readiness and Driving Quality Improvement

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CDC Role in Accreditation and Quality Improvement

❑ Funder (and co-funder with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

- National Accreditation Program development and support
- Support in preparing for accreditation and undertaking quality improvement (direct and through national partners)
- Related efforts

❑ Partner

❑ Federal Agency Stakeholder

❑ Provider of technical assistance

❑ Provider of incentives

Accreditation – Making Strategic and Programmatic Connections throughout CDC

- ❑ Seeing programs and services reflected in PHAB**
- ❑ Programs / CDC work that can aid in meeting PHAB standards**
- ❑ Disciplinary and cross-cutting quality improvement efforts**
- ❑ Strategic connections**

Accreditation Preparation and Quality Improvement: Showcasing Some Available Resources

- ❑ National Public Health Performance Standards**
- ❑ State / community health improvement planning**
 - MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships)
- ❑ Performance Improvement Managers Network**
- ❑ And many other resources related to PM/ QI!**

NPHPSP

Assessment Instruments

- ❑ State public health system
- ❑ Local public health system
- ❑ Local public health governance



Partnership effort

- ❑ CDC, APHA, ASTHO, NACCHO, NALBOH, NNPHI, PHF

Four Concepts

- ❑ Based on Essential Services
- ❑ Addresses the “public health system”
- ❑ Describes optimal level of performance
- ❑ Drives quality improvement

NPHPSP and Accreditation - Connections

Past

- ❑ **NPHPSP standards and measures were a building block for accreditation standards and measures**

Present

- ❑ **NPHPSP can serve as a preparatory tool for accreditation**
 - Supports Domain #4 (mobilize partnerships) and Domain #5 (planning)
 - Help build culture and capacity for quality improvement capacity
 - Assess and strengthen agency and system activities using the ES framework
 - Supports governance role

Future

- ❑ **“Re-engineered” NPHPSP tools focus on:**
 - Systems engagement and improvement
 - Component of state/community health improvement planning

State / Community Health Improvement Process

□ Elements:

- Broad participation of partners
 - Varied inputs /information:
 - From health assessments
 - Issues and themes from community/stakeholders
 - Info about assets and resources
 - Established set of priority health issues
 - Development of measurable objectives
- ## □ Use of process framework such as MAPP, NPHPSP, others

Info from
NPHPSP can be
one of these
inputs!

State / Community Health Improvement Plan

□ Includes:

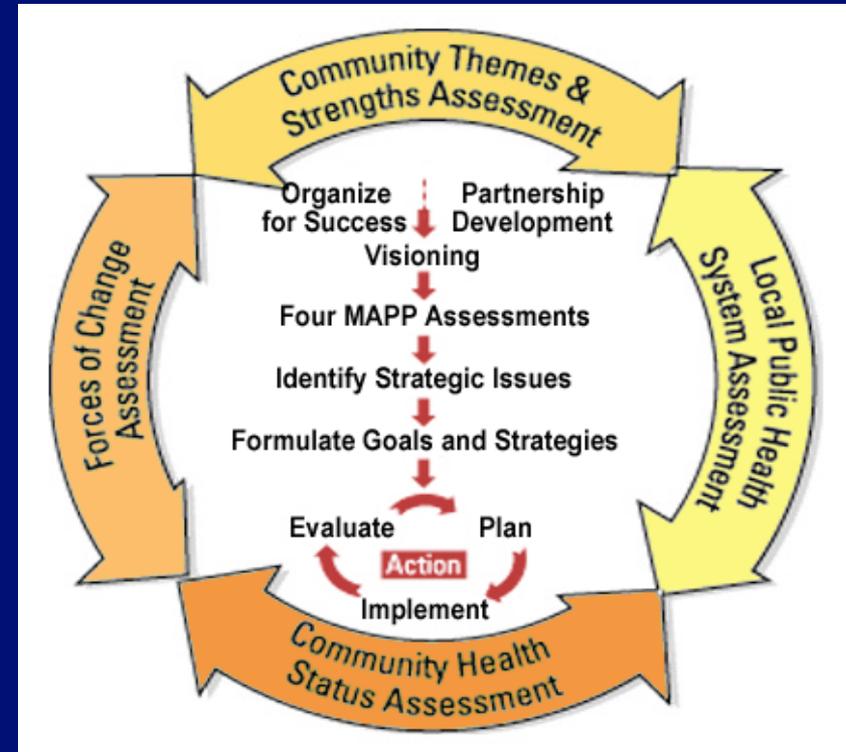
- Assessment data about health of population (and other inputs and information)
- Community health priorities, improvement strategies, and perf measures with measurable and time-framed targets
- Needed policy changes
- Individuals / orgs with responsibility for strategies
- Outcomes/indicators to monitor progress

□ Other considerations:

- Link between state and community plans
- Could be multiple documents
- Dated within past 5 years for PHAB purposes

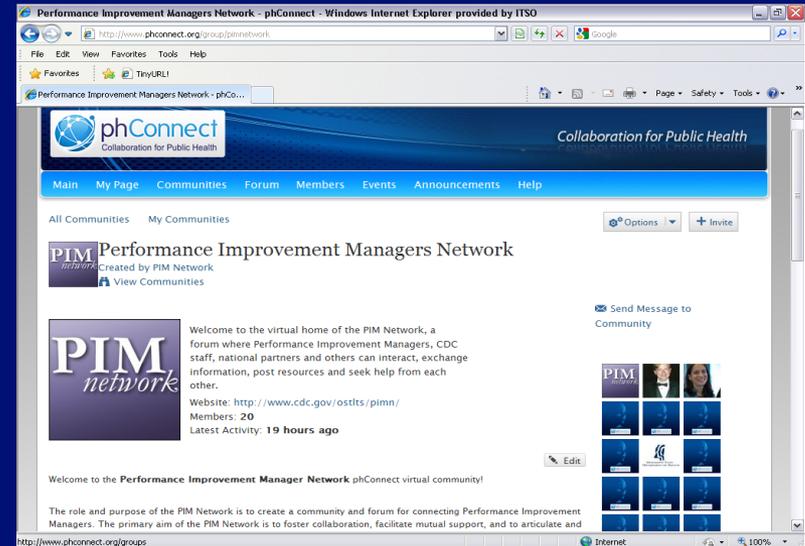
State / Community Health Improvement Planning through MAPP

- ❑ MAPP provides the process for planning, improvement and action
- ❑ Uses health status data, community input, forces of change, and system performance
- ❑ State/Community Health assessment and State/community health improvement plan – prerequisites of PHAB



Performance Improvement Managers Network

- ❑ PIM Network webinars
- ❑ phConnect virtual community
- ❑ Website resources
- ❑ Technical assistance



Visit the PIM Network kiosk today to register for phConnect, pick up the Quality Improvement Handbook, and explore other resources!

Thank you!

Questions?

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