

ASTHO Accreditation Readiness and QI Technical Assistance

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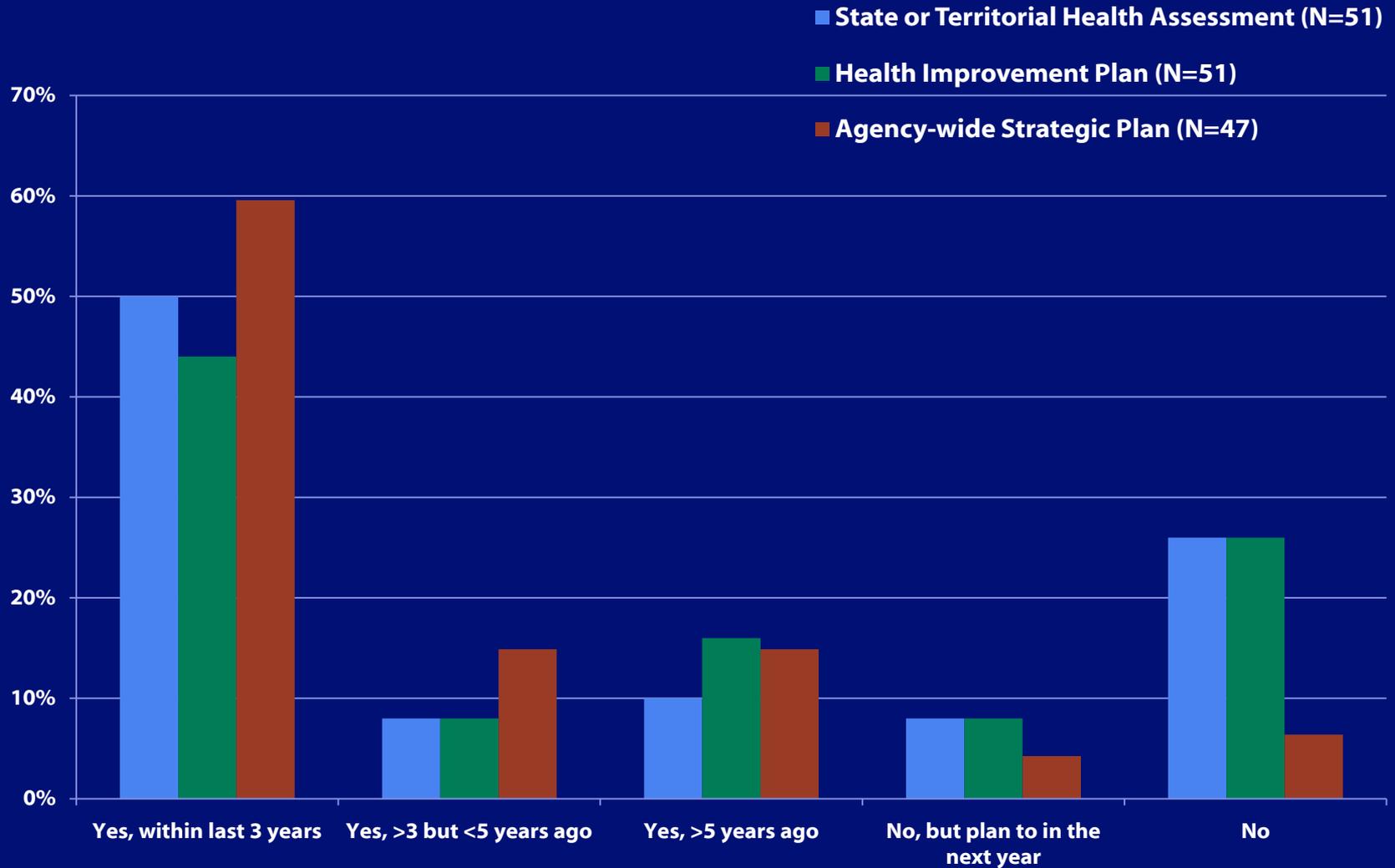
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- ❑ **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support**
- ❑ **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

The Journey

- ❑ **Institute of Medicine reports (IOM)**
- ❑ **National Public Health Performance Standards Program**
- ❑ **Exploring Accreditation**
- ❑ **Multi-State (QI) Learning Collaborative**
- ❑ **PHAB: application process, standards and measures, think tanks, Beta test**
- ❑ **ASTHO, NACCHO, NALBOH, NIHB, NNPHI and APHA**
- ❑ **ASTHO support for state health agency QI and accreditation readiness**
- ❑ **NPHI**

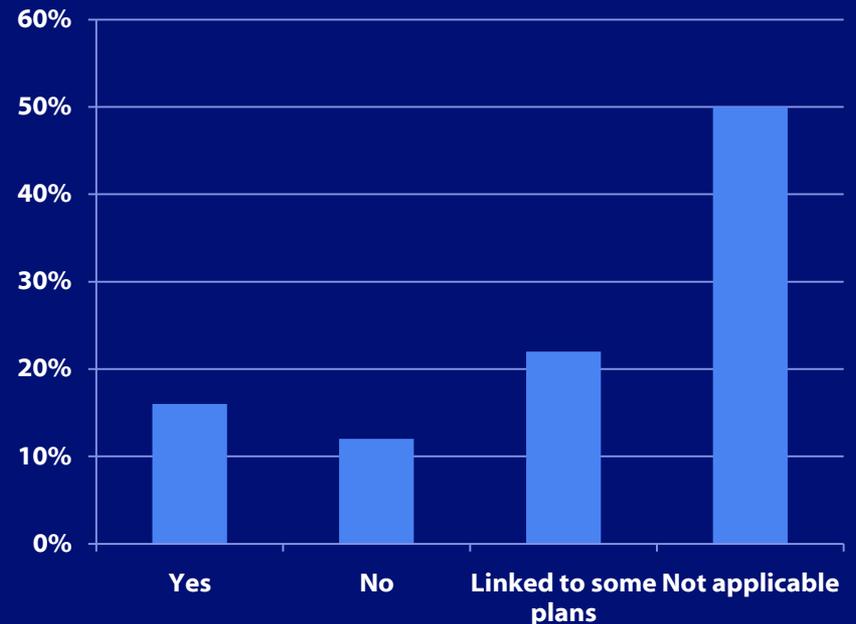
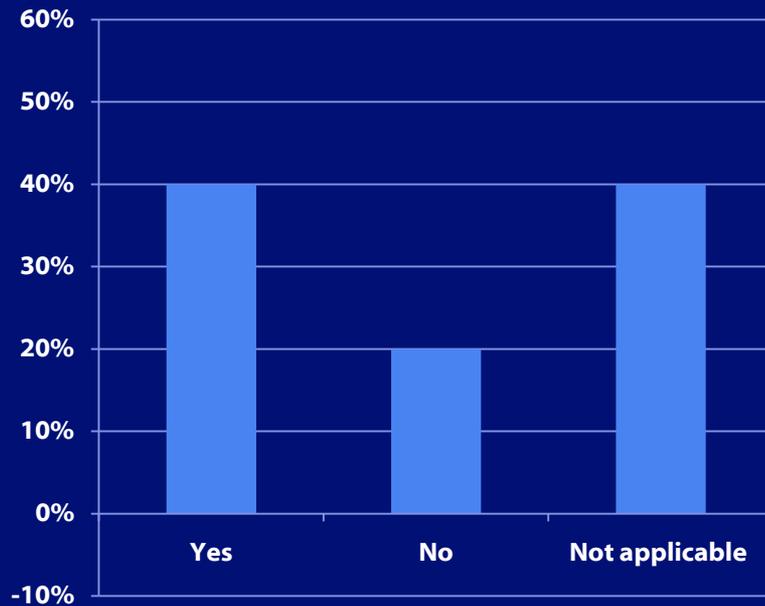
PHAB Prerequisites



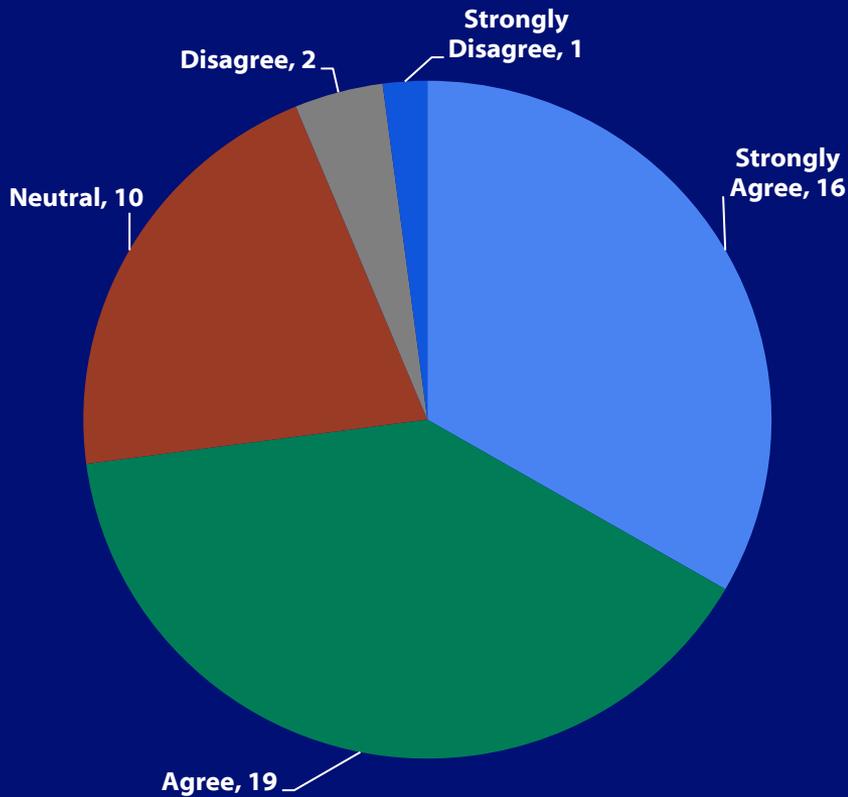
State Health Improvement Plans (SHIP)

SHIP developed using results of state/territorial health assessment (N=50)

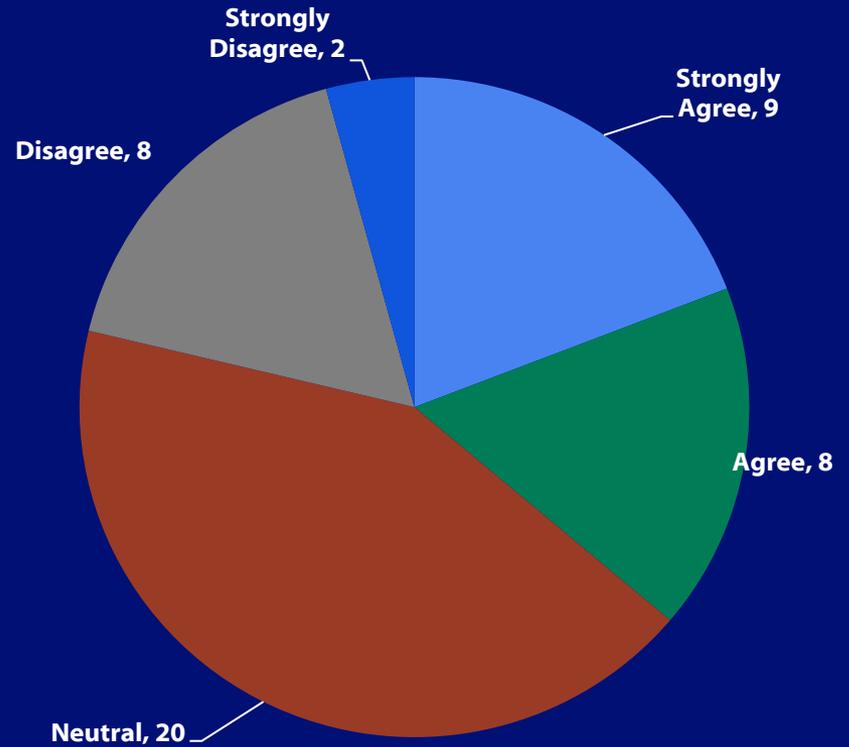
SHIP links to local health improvement plans(N=50)



Accreditation Plans



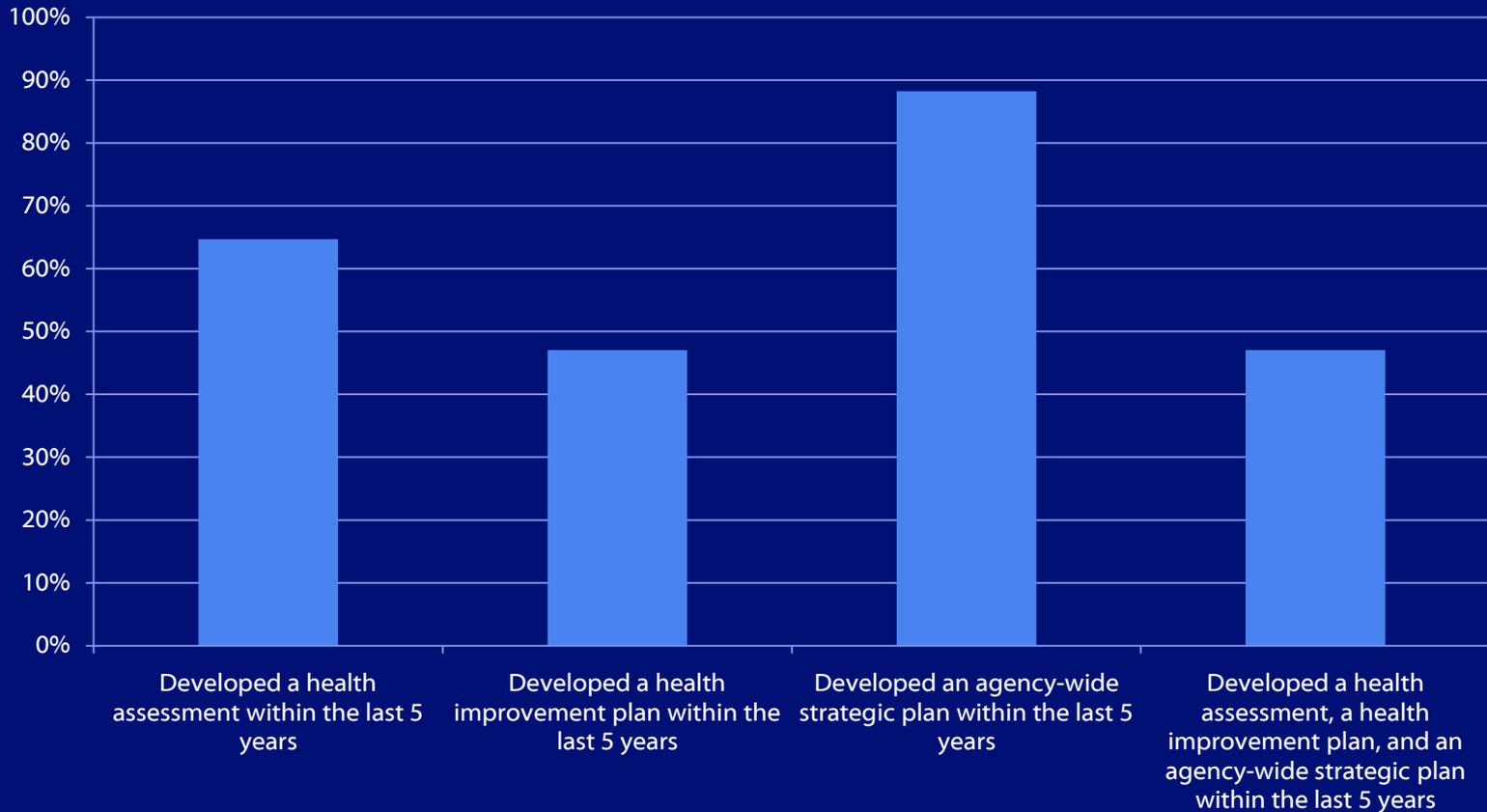
**S/THA will seek accreditation
(N=48)**



**S/THA will seek accreditation in
2011/2012 (N=47)**

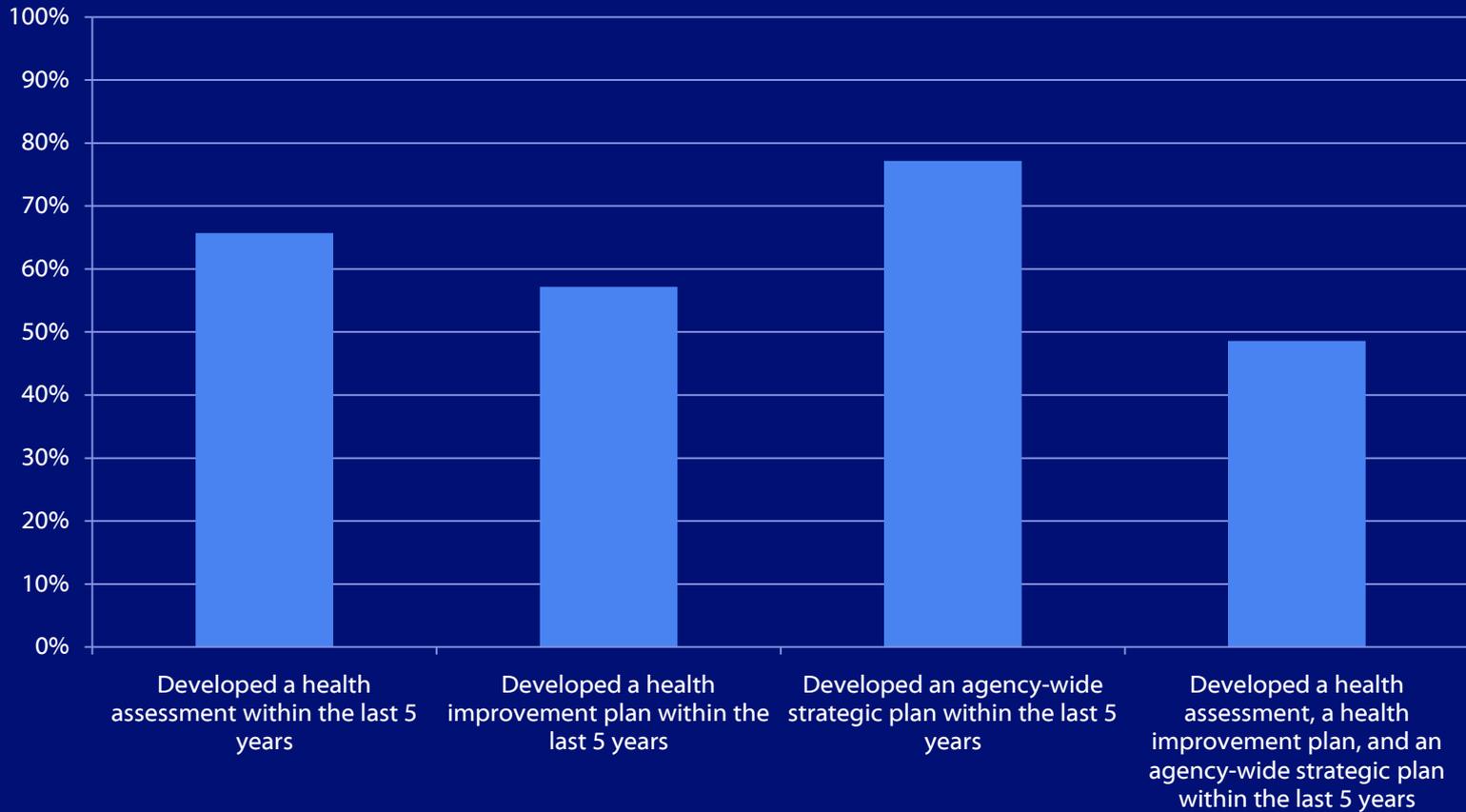
Accreditation Readiness

Among S/THA planning to seek accreditation in 2011/2012 (N=17):



Accreditation Readiness

Among S/THA planning to seek accreditation (N=35):



ASTHO Methods and Tools

- ❑ **Custom-designed ,“hands on” technical assistance (on-site, teleconference, and/or email)**
 - Staff, Peer, Partner, CDC, and SME expertise
 - State health agency workgroups, planning spreadsheets (worksheets), slide presentations

- ❑ **ASTHO, CDC, RWJF, and partner web pages and newsletters**
- ❑ **Webinars**
- ❑ **ASTHO Quality Connection eNewsletter**

Technical Assistance for PHAB Prerequisites

❑ Strategic Planning – WA, OK, AK

- Strategic effectiveness (TSI strategic maps), RTM
- Strategic Planning for Not-For-Profit Organizations (Haworth Marketing Resources), Winston, Stevens , et. al.

❑ State Health Assessments – NH, OK, WA, others

- NPHPSP Version 2 and new version (CDC, partners)
- Disease/program specific or linked to HP 2010/2020 measures
- America's Health Rankings (United Health Foundation)
- County Health Rankings (MATCH)

❑ State Health Improvement Plans – IL, MT, CO, FL, OK, WA, NH, others

- ASTHO report on SHIPs

ASTHO Technical Assistance (2010 and 2011)

- ❑ **AK, NV, UT, AL, LA, NJ accreditation readiness**
- ❑ **CO streamlining contract process with Local HDs**
- ❑ **DE, NY agency strategic planning**
- ❑ **KY workforce development performance improvement plan**
- ❑ **MI, IN state health assessment**
- ❑ **ND, MD state health improvement planning**
- ❑ **NH, ME state health assessment and improvement plan**
- ❑ **NC readiness assessment for PHAB prerequisites**
- ❑ **OH asset mapping for state health assessment**
- ❑ **SC self-assessment on select PHAB standards and prerequisites**

PHAB Beta Test QI Projects

- ❑ **FL** used Beta test results to improve website
- ❑ **OK** targeted state, local, and tribal accreditation readiness
- ❑ **MI** assessed LHD engagement with MI accreditation QI module
- ❑ **WY** used QI process to reduce data errors in newborn screening
- ❑ **WA** improved verification of qualifications for final job applicants
- ❑ **MS** improved evidence-based tobacco cessation referral process
- ❑ **OH** improved cycle time for reporting data on out-of-state births
- ❑ **IA** Assessed use of a checklist to improve press releases

ASTHO and other links

❑ Preparing for Accreditation

- <http://www.astho.org/Programs/Accreditation-and-Performance/Accreditation/>
- <http://conta.cc/QCNewsletterSignUp>
- http://www.health.state.ny.us/prevention/prevention_agenda/
- <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/documents/2011statehealthprofile.pdf>

❑ Accreditation and Performance Improvement Guide

- <http://www.astho.org/Programs/Accreditation-and-Performance/Accreditation/Guide/ASTHOfinal4.pdf>

A word about ASTHO's NPHI grantee technical assistance

- ❑ **Focus on systems development and re-development**
 - HIE, technology, fiscal, process, structure and function efficiencies, ROI, workforce development systems, customer satisfaction, state and local coordination, healthcare data, health systems development, etc.
- ❑ **Close partnership with NACCHO on HIT and state and local coordination**
- ❑ **Close partnership with APHA on law and policy**
- ❑ **Support for PHF on performance management/QI**
- ❑ **Partnership with NNPHI on evaluation**
- ❑ **Y2 accreditation readiness emphasis**

Thank you!

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