



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# Public Health Accreditation

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# What is Public Health Accreditation?

Accreditation requires an on-going commitment to quality improvement and adherence to national standards

# Goal of Accreditation

Improve and protect the health of the public by *advancing and ultimately transforming the quality* and performance of state and local public health departments

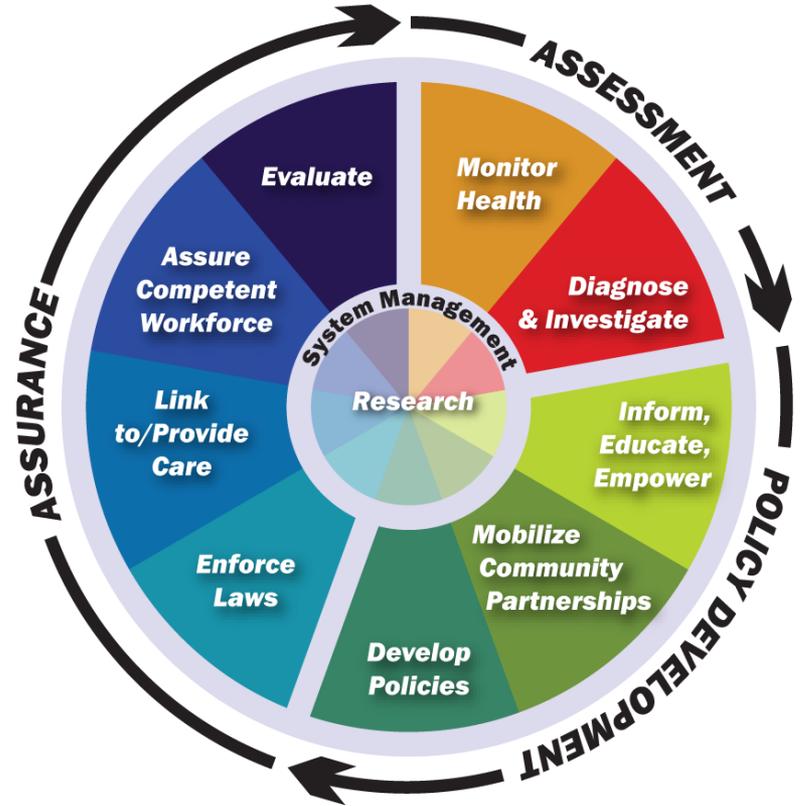
# What is PHAB?



- Public Health Accreditation Board
- Non-Profit Organization
- Chartered in 2007
- Launched in 2011
- Administers Accreditation

# PHAB Domains

- 12 Domains
- Modeled after the 10 Essential Public Health Services
- Plus one domain focusing on health department administration and one focusing on the local governing entity



# Standards & Measures Version 1.5

- Review policies and procedures
- Develop capacity
- Guide quality
- Guides documentation selection

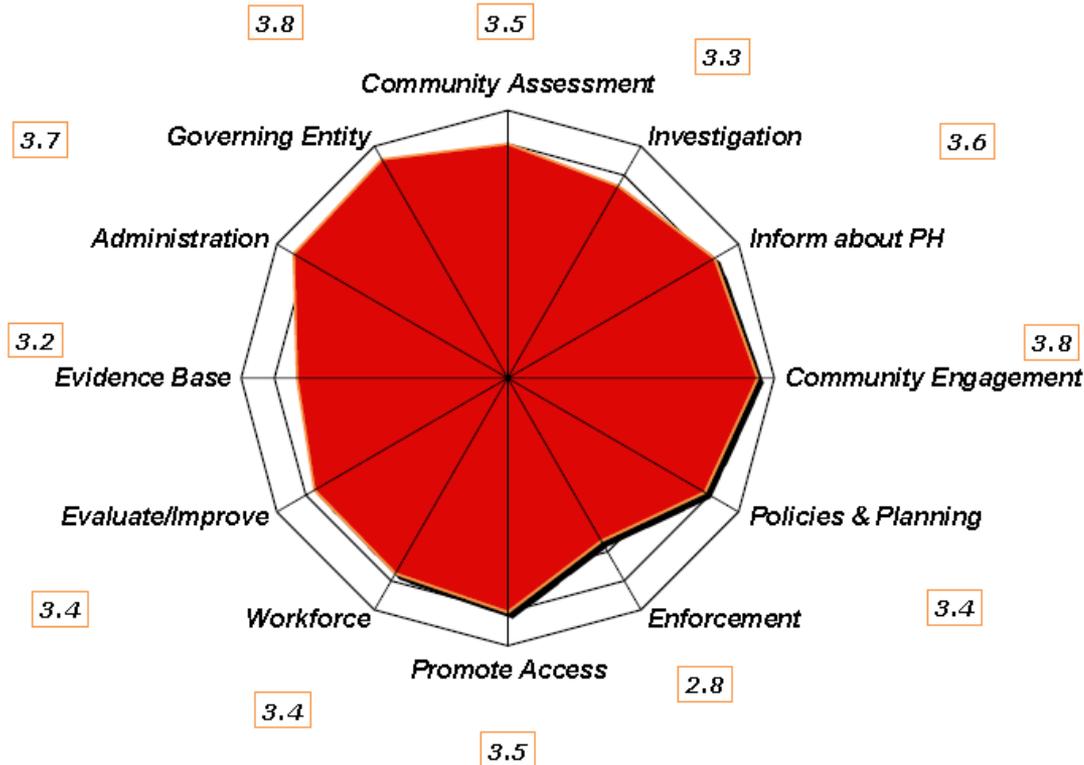


# The Metro Health Journey

- Gained leadership buy-in
- Established Accreditation Leadership Team and Document Review Team
- Completed a self-assessment to identify gaps
- Decided on submission date



# Self-assessed Agency Capacity



# Where Are We?

Step 1 – Preparation

Step 2 – Registration & Application

**Step 3 – Documentation Selection and Submission**

Step 4 – Site Visit

Step 5 – Accreditation Decision

Step 6 – Reports

Step 7 – Reaccreditation

# Documentation Approach



- Reviewed original documentation
- Selected new examples with help from staff
- Currently packaging documentation and writing narratives

# Examples of Documentation

- T21 Examples 
  - Using data to inform policy (Domain 1)
  - Information Provided to the public on protecting their health (Domain 3)
  - Engagement with the community about policies and/or strategies that will promote the public's health (Domain 4)
  - Engagement in activities that modify policy (Domain 5)
  - MANY MORE!

# Other Examples

- Intimate Partner Violence
- Fast Track Cities
- Healthy Neighborhoods Initiatives
- Coalition Work (e.g. Teen Pregnancy Prevention)
- Enforcement activities by F&E and Air Quality
- Strategic Plan, CHIP, CHA, Workforce Development Plan

# When Will We Hit Submit?



December 1<sup>st</sup>

# Join In

- Be responsive
- Communicate updates to staff
- Accreditation Champions—  
*coming soon!*
- Volunteer to help Domain Leaders



# Domain Leaders

- Domain 1 – Alex Miller Mattingly & Golareh Agha
- Domain 2 – Christina Carmona
- Domain 3 – Ellen Spitsen
- Domain 4 – Rhoda Leos
- Domain 5 – Megan Miller & John Saenz
- Domain 6 – Jerry Trevino

# Domain Leaders

- Domain 7 – Mildred Offor
- Domain 8 – Christina Sanchez (Accreditation Coordinator)
- Domain 9 – Claryssa Cortez
- Domain 10 – April Tejeda
- Domain 11 – Derrek Clark
- Domain 12 – Stacy Maines (Project Manager)

# Document Review Team

- Rita Espinoza (Team Lead)
- Christina Sanchez (Team Lead)
- Stacy Maines
- Theresa Medina
- Kathy Shields
- Ashley Steubing

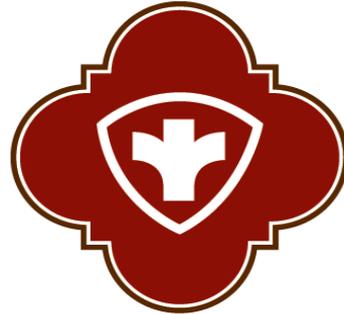
# Online Orientation

- Available to anyone to get more familiar with domains
- [www.cecentral.com/phab](http://www.cecentral.com/phab)

# Resources

- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO): [www.astho.org](http://www.astho.org)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO): [www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org)
- National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH): [www.nalboh.org](http://www.nalboh.org)
- National Indian Health Board (NIHB): [www.nihb.org](http://www.nihb.org)
- National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI): [www.nnphi.org](http://www.nnphi.org)
- Public Health Foundation (PHF): [www.phf.org](http://www.phf.org)

Thank you. Any Questions?



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