

# LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ENGAGEMENT & ACCREDITATION READINESS SUPPORT

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#### **Topic**

#### **Project Overview**

- Who, What, When, Where, Why
- Project Design and Activities
- LHD Engagement

Panel Presentation

**Question and Answer** 



#### Located at OSU in the College of Public Health



#### Vision

We are the partner of choice in advancing public health

#### We believe that:

- Our nation's health depends on a highly skilled and dedicated workforce.
- The workforce should be supported and encouraged to develop and enhance their professional skills.
- Services are enhanced by a cooperative and dynamic relationship between practice and academia.
- The needs of the workforce drive our priorities and activities



Strategic Planning

Community
Health
Assessment

Group Facilitation

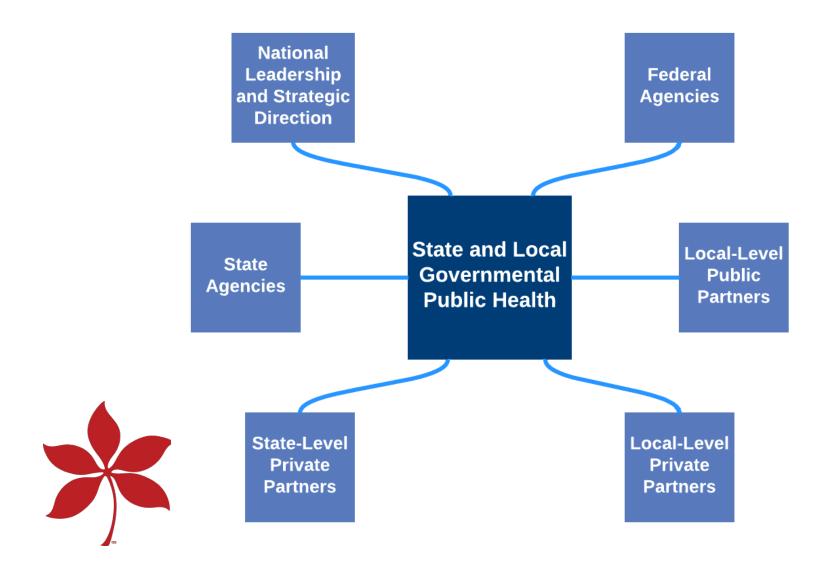
Contracted Trainings

Training
Needs
Assessment

Planning Templates Continuous Quality Improvement Community
Health
Improvement
Plan



**SERVICES PROVIDED** 



Public Health evaluates programs, policies and services and leads continuous quality improvement activities to improve agency efficiency

Public health competencies drive workforce and leadership development

Public health agencies provide and link people with safety net services, and connect programs and community members with primary care

> Public health agencies enforce and review of laws and policies

> > Public health agencies facilitate strategic planning, lead community health improvement planning, and assist in policy and rule development

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Public health identifies and disseminates best practices to build the evidence base

Evalua

Public health assesses community health needs; maintains disease registries, and surveys the community's health and disease status ASS SSMEN

Monitor Health

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Assure Competent System Workforce

Link to / Provide Care

> Enforce Laws

Mobilize Community **Partnerships** 

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Diagnose

Inform,

Educate,

Empower

& Investigate

Develop **Policies** 

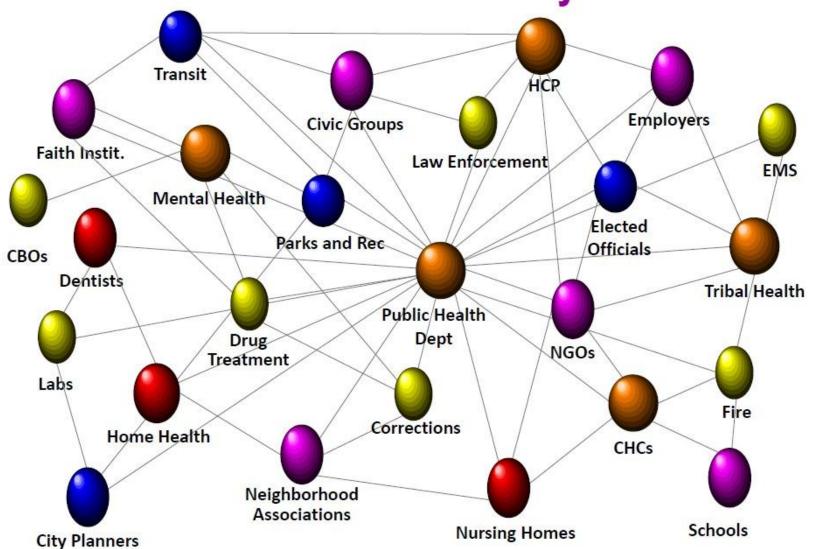
Research

Public health Investigates infectious water-, food-, and vector-borne disease outbreaks

Public health develops health education messaging and campaigns, health promotion programming and supportive policies

Shap of Charles Public health agencies facilitate and develop partnerships between private sector entities, civic groups, NGOs, faith communities, and other organizations

# **Local Public Health System**



Impacts of public health accreditation and the accreditation process reported by health departments accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board for 1 year (n = 52), 2014–2016

Impact of accreditation	Strongly agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	Don't know (%)
Stimulated quality and performance improvement opportunities within the health department	31 (60)	20 (38)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Allowed the health department to better identify strengths and weaknesses	33 (63)	17 (33)	2 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Helped the health department document the capacity to deliver the three core functions of public health and Ten Essential Public Health Services	25 (48)	24 (46)	2 (4)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Health department has used information from the quality improvement processes to inform decisions		23 (45)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Health department has a strong culture of quality improvement	17 (33)	30 (59)	3 (6)	0 (0)	1 (2)

Kronstadt J, Meit M, Siegfried A, Nicolaus T, Bender K, Corso L. Evaluating the Impact of National Public Health Department Accreditation — United States, 2016. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2016;65:803–806. DOI: <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm6531a3">http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm6531a3</a>.

#### **Public Health Accreditation**

- The measurement of health department performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidenced-based standards.
- The issuance of recognition of achievement of accreditation within a specified time frame by a nationally recognized entity.
- The continual development, revision, and distribution of public health standards.

The goal of the voluntary national accreditation program is to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of Tribal, state, local, and territorial public health departments.





## **Required Documentation:**

- Community Health Assessment
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan
- Quality Improvement Plan
- Workforce Development Plan
- Communications and Branding Strategy
- Emergency Operations Plan



**ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS** 

#### Ohio Revised Code Sec. 3701.13

As a condition precedent to receiving funding from the department of health, the director of health may require general or city health districts to apply for accreditation by July 1, 2018, and be accredited by July 1, 2020 by an accreditation body approved by the director. The director of health, by July 1, 2016, shall conduct an evaluation of general and city health district preparation for accreditation, including an evaluation of each district's reported <u>public health quality indicators</u> as provided in section 3701.98 of the Revised Code.



# **OHIO AND PHAB ACCREDITATION**

The Ohio Local Public Health Accreditation Support project supports public health accreditation and the provision of public health services

#### **Project Research Question**

Identify factors that influence accreditation readiness, including local public health district size, geography, breadth of service provision, etc., and develop and study the processes that LHDs undergo to obtain accreditation.





- Support agencies with the tools and training to complete accreditation requirements.
- Support agencies with the resources to understand and pursue shared services agreements, as applicable.
- Provide a profile of public health services and a snapshot of accreditation readiness.



#### **PROJECT PURPOSE**



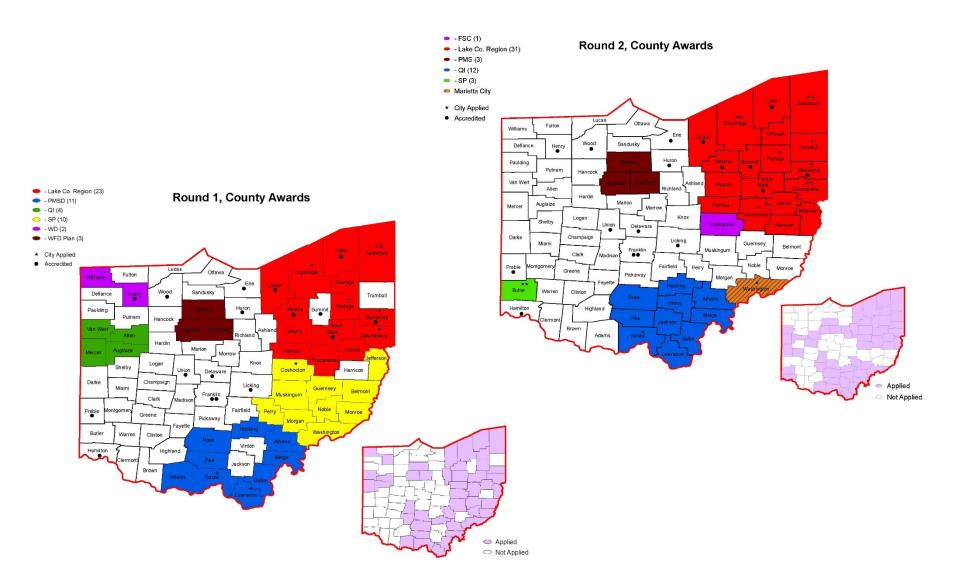


# OHIO LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION SUPPORT PROJECT

### **Key Project Deliverables:**

- Profile and Readiness Assessment
- Accreditation Support Tools and Training
- Work Plan Monitoring and Reassessment
- Technical Assistance and Training







# **QUESTIONS**



# PANEL PRESENTATION

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# **FINAL THOUGHTS**