



Public Health  
Accreditation

# Accreditation Update

July-September 2016





The measurement of health department performance against a set of **nationally recognized standards**

# Accountability

## Step 2



PHAB is the non-profit organization overseeing the accreditation process.





# Accreditation involves **All** of us





# Review

1 2 DOMAINS  
TEAMS



## May 17, 2016:

The **County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency** and the **Orange County Health Care Agency** both became accredited health departments.







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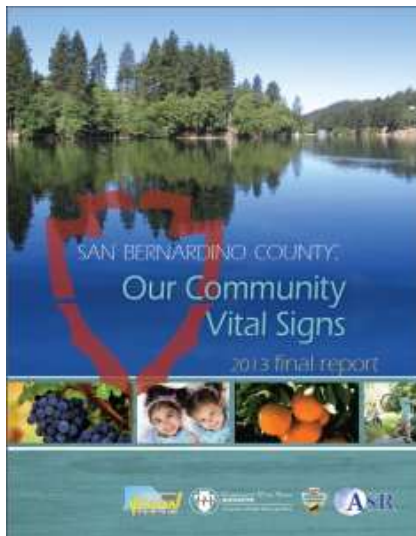
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Focuses on the ongoing assessment of the health of the population in the jurisdiction served by the health department.

## **Major Component:**

- Comprehensive Community Health Assessment



# Domain 2 - Investigate

Focuses on the investigation of suspected or identified health problems or environmental public health hazards.

## Major Component:

All Hazards/Emergency Operations Plan



Focuses on informing and educating the public about public health issues.

## Major Component:

### Risk Communication Plan



# Domain 4 – Community Engagement

Focuses on community engagement.

Community members are important partners in:

- identifying and defining public health issues
- developing solutions or improvements
- advocating for policy changes
- communicating important information
- implementing public health initiatives



Focuses on the development of public health policies and plans.

## **Major Components:**

- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan
- All Hazards/Emergency Operations Plan



# Domain 6 – Public Health Laws

Focuses on the role of public health departments in the enforcement of public health related regulations, executive orders, statutes, and other types of public health laws.





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### News

#### Breaking News

On January 13, 2016 the Department of Public Health submitted our Statement Of Intent (SOI) to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)! This completes the official first step in the Accreditation process! Congratulations!



#### Accreditation Updates

View the [Accreditation Update presentation](#) [pdf].

#### Scavenger Hunt

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The questions will come in different difficulty levels each with its own choice of prizes. Answer harder questions, get better prizes!

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1. Select a difficulty level (easy, medium, or difficult). Different difficulty levels offer different types of prizes.
2. Find all the answers to the questions in that difficulty level by exploring the different pages on our site. It is recommended you open up a second window.
3. When you finish the hunt you will receive a code that you will need to email us to get your prize.

## Select Your Difficulty Level:

Easy

Medium

Difficult



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# THANK YOU!

