



ACCREDITATION NEWS



WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION?

Accreditation is the measurement of our health department's performance against a set of nationally recognized standards. These standards assess the health department's capacity to deliver the three core functions and ten essential services of public health.

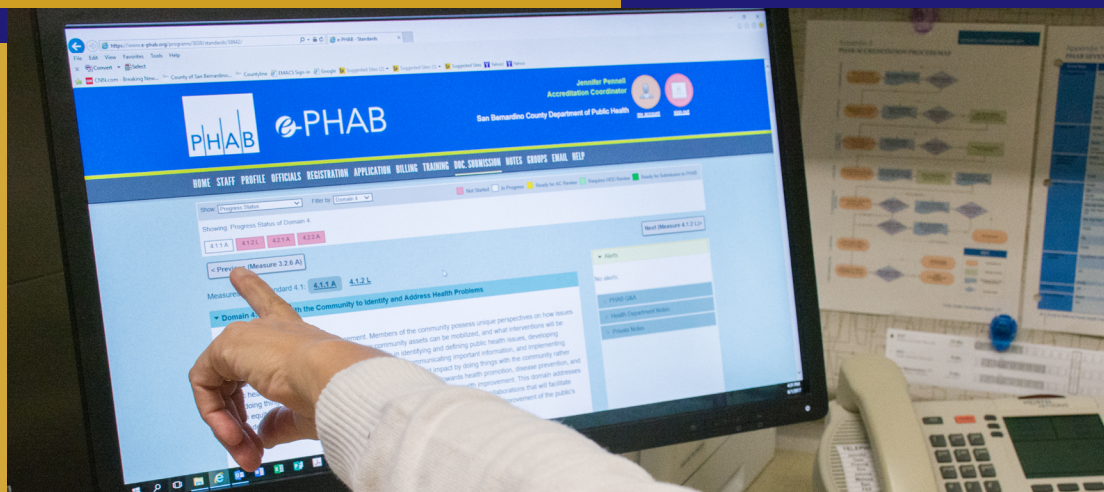


WHAT IS THE GOAL OF ACCREDITATION?

To improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of tribal, state, local, and territorial public health departments.

Want to Learn More?

Visit our Accreditation website [HERE](#).



Important Dates

6th Round Accreditation Outreach Presentations - July-September 2017

Document Uploads to e-PHAB

On June 1st, the Department successfully uploaded our first three (3) documents to the Public Health Accreditation Board's (PHAB) e-PHAB system! Since then, we have successfully uploaded a total of 23 documents! We are officially on our way!

Below you will find a screenshot of the Department's e-PHAB page where you can visually see our progress. Pink boxes represent those Measures that we have not uploaded any documentation for yet. White boxes represent those that we have submitted *some* documents for, but have not yet completed the Measure. The 1 green box represents the one document we have tested and pushed all the way through the process, from uploading the Measure documents from our internal SharePoint system, through the Accreditation Coordinator Review (Yellow boxes), Health Department Director Review (Light Green Boxes), to Ready for Submission to PHAB (Dark Green Boxes). By the time we are all finished uploading all of our documents to the e-PHAB system, all of the boxes will turn dark green. That will truly be a day to celebrate as Trudy Raymundo, our Director, presses the final submit button and sends all of our documents to PHAB.

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Strategic Plan Updates

Workgroups have completed the planning process and have recommended the addition of several measurable objectives to the Strategic Plan. With the addition of measurable objectives, progress towards implementation can now be monitored. Progress on action steps completed will be reported every six months. Objectives will be updated annually to reflect the changing needs of the community, work completed and changes in available resources.



In the Priority Area 3 Health Equity Workgroup, Frank Becerra (Animal Care & Control (ACC)), David Yleah (Preparedness & Response Program) and Brian Cronin (ACC) develop a SMART objective for a Healthy Equity sub-goal.

For more information on Strategic Plan, please contact Mayra Barcenas at 909-387-6271, or Mayra.Barcenas@dph.sbcounty.gov.

Mentoring Program



Tracie Hernandez, mentor (WIC Program) and Kathy Ramirez, mentee (Ryan White Program) discuss the details for their upcoming meetings.

The Workforce Development Committee (WDC) has been working hard these past months to design a Mentoring program that speaks to the needs of DPH. With support from Executive Leadership, the pilot was officially launched on May 22, 2017. A total of 22 staff were selected to participate as mentors and mentees in the 6-month pilot. The WDC hopes to expand this opportunity to more staff in the future.

For more information on the Mentoring Program, please contact Mayra Barcenas at 909-387-6271, or Mayra.Barcenas@dph.sbcounty.gov.



Susan Ramsey Provides Documentation Review

Trained Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) site visitor, Susan Ramsey has reviewed 65 documents for us this year. She has participated in two 1-hour conference calls with our Executive staff as well as individual calls with Ken Johnston regarding Performance Management/Quality Improvement and Mayra Barcenas regarding the Department's Strategic Plan.

DPH Employee & Program Spotlight

Lori Geist from Information Services (IS) will be spotlighted on the Accreditation website for the month of July. Please visit the Accreditation website [HERE](#) to learn more about our amazing programs and co-workers in the Department of Public Health!



Scavenger Hunt Version 2.0

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Accreditation Scavenger Hunt! We are in the process of completely changing the format of the scavenger hunt to include more interactivity. Additionally we will be adding new incentive items, including plush dogs, reusable grocery bags, and mugs.

In the meantime, you can still participate in the current Scavenger Hunt [HERE](#), if you have not completed it yet. Please be on the lookout for news when the latest version is released.



Do you have a question, comment, or suggestion?

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