



ACCREDITATION NEWS



WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION?

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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](#).

Public Health Accreditation
The Department of Public Health is currently in the process of achieving National Accreditation.

What is Public Health Accreditation?
Accreditation is the measurement of our health department's performance against a set of nationally recognized standards based on national and international best practices. These standards assess the health department's capacity to deliver the three (3) core functions and ten (10) essential services of public health.

Hello! My name is Ace!

Accreditation Timeline
There are seven steps in the accreditation process.
Current Progress Step 3

We are currently at **Step 3** of the accreditation process. Document Director and Submission in January 2017. The Department is currently in the process of finalizing and submitting the final documents to PHAB. We will have 12 months to submit documentation that complies with PHAB standards and measures. [Click Here](#) to learn more about the seven steps of accreditation.
Our goal is to be accredited by 2018.

PROGR-ACE METER



Important Dates

7th Round Outreach Presentations - October-December 2017
Document Submission Deadline - December 22, 2017

Our Progr-Ace So Far

Above is our "Progr-Ace" meter counting down the number of required documents needed to upload to the e-PHAB system for final submission to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Visit the Accreditation website to watch this gauge as the tail moves closer to zero. New documents are being uploaded each day.

Our deadline to have everything submitted is December of this year. We will continue refining the final details to our documentation into the beginning of next year.

Department Efforts

The Department's Community Health Assessment, Strategic Plan, Workforce Development Plan, and Performance Management and Quality Improvement Plan have been completed and uploaded to the e-PHAB system! These are all main components required by PHAB for Accreditation. We are well on our way!

PHAB e-PHAB
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Butte County Accreditation

On September 21, 2017, PHAB announced 10 more agencies that have achieved nationwide Public Health Accreditation, including Butte County Public Health Department in Oroville, California.

Other accredited California departments include San Diego County, Orange County, Ventura County, Santa Clara County, Humboldt County, Los Angeles County, the cities of Long Beach, Pasadena, San Francisco and the California Department of Public Health.



Mentoring Program

On September 12, the participants reconvened to discuss their progress in the program. They also had the opportunity to listen to presentations from their peers.

The Workforce Development Committee (WDC) hopes to expand this opportunity to more staff in the future.



Mentors and mentees in the Mentoring Program alongside members of the Workforce Development Committee at the Reconvening Meeting. Not all mentors/mentees or committee members were available at the time of this photo.

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



DPH Employee & Program Spotlight

Lana Cao, our Public Information Officer, will be spotlighted on the Accreditation website for the month of October.

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

The newest version of the Scavenger Hunt has been released! This update will lead you to search through a variety of pages across our website to find clues and learn something new about Accreditation. There are 3 difficulty levels with 5 questions each. You will also find NEW prizes added to this update of the Scavenger Hunt.

Also, if you refer a coworker to complete the Scavenger Hunt, you will get an additional prize as a thank you from us.

Click [HERE](#) to begin the Scavenger Hunt. Good luck!



Do you have a question, comment, or suggestion?

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