



ACCREDITATION NEWS



Important Dates

PHAB Application Submission Deadline - December 2016

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 at:

<http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dph-accreditation/Home.aspx>



Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Application



We are currently on target to submit our application to PHAB in December 2016.

Accreditation Outreach

Francis Delapaz has been busy starting up the Round 3 Accreditation Outreach efforts. Round 3 is taking place from October to December 2016 with a focus on Domains 7, 8 & 9 as well as the Department Strategic Plan, Workforce Development Plan, and Quality Improvement projects.

Program Managers/Program Coordinators

Program Managers / Program Coordinators (PM/PCs) are taking on a new role in the Accreditation Process. They are now required to approve all documents being submitted by staff in their programs. This includes New/ Revised documents being uploaded to SharePoint for approval as well as documents that have already been evaluated as Fully/Largely meeting PHAB requirements, but require additional/improved mark-ups. PM/PCs completed SharePoint approval training at the October 21, 2016 PM/PC meeting.

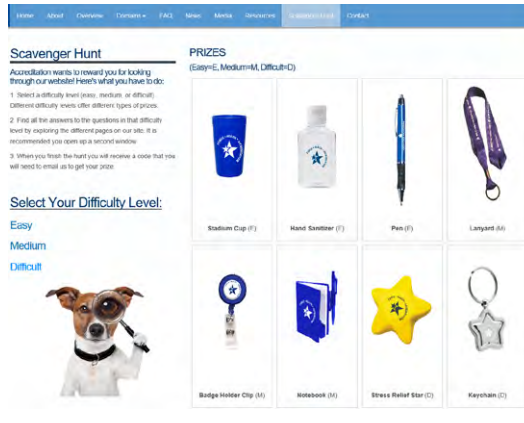


Calendar, Scavenger Hunt, Mascot, and Newsletter

Francis is continuing to develop the 2017 Accreditation Calendar. Additionally, the Accreditation Scavenger Hunt is now live on the website. In addition to earning an incentive item for completing the scavenger hunt, you have the opportunity to name our new mascot. If you refer a coworker and they complete the scavenger hunt, you will get your choice of another incentive item as a thank you from us. Lastly, Francis is also responsible for producing the monthly newsletter.



2017 Calendar



Scavenger Hunt Website



DPH Employee & Program Spotlight

Tracie Hernandez, Supervising Health Services Assistant, is the employee currently being spotlighted on the Accreditation website for the month of November. Tracie works for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, which is the unit being spotlighted. Please visit the Accreditation website [HERE](#) to learn more about our amazing programs and co-workers in the Department of Public Health!



Accreditation Workshops

In October, Dale Parker hosted several one-on-one workshops to assist staff with properly marking-up documents. Thank you to all who attended a workshop! We have already experienced a significant increase in high-quality documents being submitted.



Sharepoint

The Accreditation Sharepoint site has been completely rebuilt. All documents are correctly linked and we are now able to track documents from start to finish. Each document has been assigned a unique identifier. There was minimal impact to the end user. Some of the column names were slightly changed, but easily recognized. Additionally, the site operates much faster. Special thanks to Dale Parker and Lori Geist for taking on this critical project!



Do you have a question, comment, or suggestion?

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