



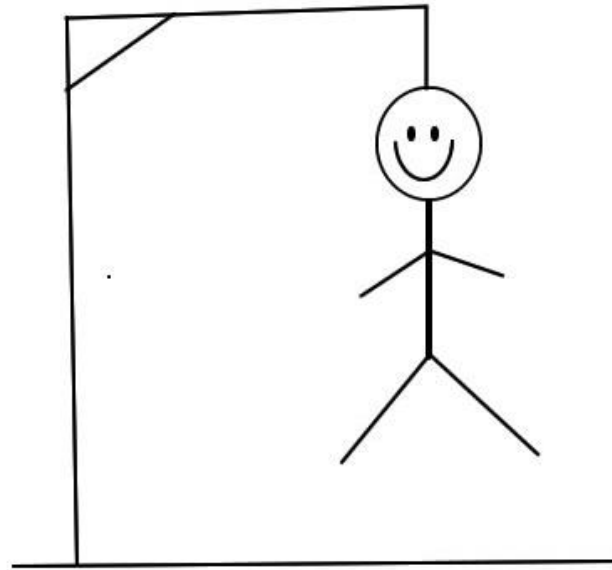
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Accreditation Update

January 2017



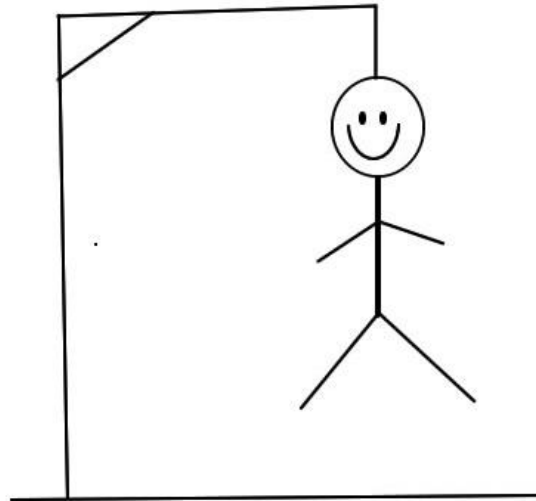
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PHAB Application – SUBMITTED!



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The 2017 Calendars Are Here!

2017 CALENDAR

DOMAIN 3 - INFORM AND EDUCATE

Domain 3 focuses on informing and educating the public.

REACHING NE...

This domain assesses the department's processes for two-way communication with the public as standard operating procedure.

DOMAIN 7 - ACCESS TO CARE

Domain 7 focuses on the population's access to needed health care services.

Public health also has a role in efforts to increase access to needed health care services, particularly primary care.

An important role of public health is the assessment of the population's access to health care services and the capacity of the health care system to meet the needs of the population.

MAJOR COMPONENT: Risk Commun...

2017 **MARCH**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

MAJOR COMPONENTS: 1) Assess health care service capacity/access; 2) Identify/implement strategies to improve access.

2017 **JULY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

The Department of Public Health Accreditation Website at:
<http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dph-accreditation>

Thank you

A very special Thank You to all of the amazing Public Health staff participating in the department's accreditation efforts!

If you have questions about Public Health accreditation, please send your inquiries to:
PublicHealthAccreditation@dph.sbcounty.gov

"Have you heard the PHABulous..."

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ACCREDITATION NEWS 



It's official!
We have submitted our application!




Strategic Plan Update - Make it SMART

After successfully introducing (or re-introducing) the Strategic Plan to staff in August 2016, steps towards implementation continue to move forward. The need for measurable targets was identified as a critical step to drive the plan into action. A series of workgroups have already begun to address this. Workgroups are organized by priority area and are tasked with developing measurable targets for each Strategic Plan objective using the SMART model (objectives should be Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound). Staff from a variety of disciplines and programs have been working hard to move this plan into action. The department will soon begin to release the Strategic Plan progress reports, bringing us closer to fulfilling accreditation requirements. Stay tuned for more updates.

Humboldt County Accreditation

Humboldt County has joined the growing number of health departments that meet the rigorous national standards of performance set by the Public Health Accreditation Board. Other accredited California agencies include San Diego County, Orange County, Ventura County, Santa Clara County, the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena, and the California Department of Public Health.



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
PHAB Application Submission - January 6, 2017
4th Round Outreach Presentations - January through March 2017

Meet Ace

After hundreds of votes, your voices have been heard! The name of the Accreditation mascot is Ace. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote on their favorite name!



Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Application

On January 6, 2017 the Department submitted our application to PHAB. This has officially lead us into Step 3 of the Accreditation Process - Document Submission and locked us into Version 1.5 of the PHAB Standards and Measures. We will have one year from the date PHAB accepts our application/fee to upload all of our documents into the e-PHAB system. It's going to be an exciting year ahead!



DPH Employee & Program Spotlight

Shantela Stanfield, RN, and Elenita Jover, LVN are being spotlighted on the Accreditation website for the month of January. Clinic Operations is the program being spotlighted. Please visit the Accreditation website [HERE](#) to learn more about our amazing programs and co-workers in the Department of Public Health!



Calendars

The 2017 calendar is in the process of being printed. The new calendar will feature a new layout, and new photos. Expect to receive your calendars very soon!

Screensavers

New screensavers are coming to a computer station near you... the new look will be rolling out this month!

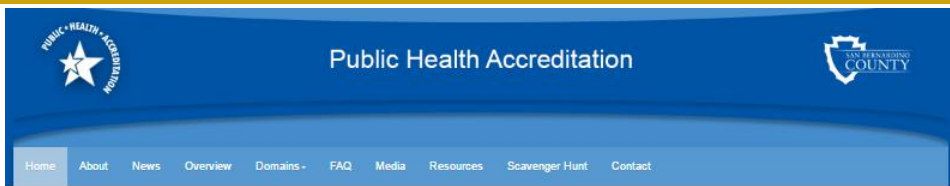


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Public Health Accreditation

The Department of Public Health is currently in the process of attaining National Accreditation!

What is Public Health Accreditation?

Accreditation is the measurement of our health department's performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidenced-based standards. These standards assess the health department's capacity to deliver the three (3) core functions and ten (10) essential services of Public Health.

[Read more](#)



[Accreditation Website](#)



Accreditation Timeline

There are seven steps in the accreditation process.

Current Progress: Step 3

We are currently at [Step Three](#) of the accreditation process: Document Selection. On January 8th, 2017, the Department submitted the online application and required fee. We will now have 12 months to submit documentation that demonstrates our Department's conformity with PHAB standards and measures. Click [here](#) to learn more about the seven steps of Accreditation.

Our goal is to be accredited by 2018.

Featured for November:
WIC: Tracie Hernandez

Featured for December:
Community Outreach
& Innovation:
Patty Castillo

Featured for January:
Clinic Operations:
Shantela Stanfield &
Elenita Jover

Who will be next?

2016 Employee & Program Spotlights

[2017 Spotlights](#)

April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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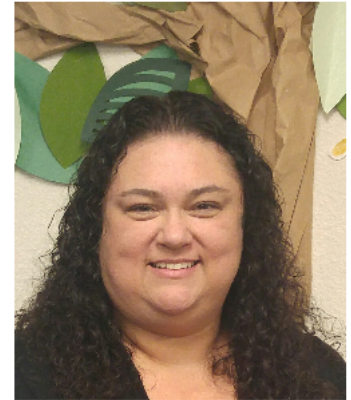
Tracie Hernandez, Supervising Health Services Assistant

Tracie Hernandez has worked for the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health for 23 years. Tracie began her career with the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program as a Health Services Assistant. She is currently the Supervising Health Services Assistant/Team Leader of the Fontana WIC office. The Fontana WIC office is the largest WIC office in the County, serving an approximate average of 2,400 families a month.

"I was 22 years old when I started with the WIC Program; in those days, you went to a different city every day, from Yucca Valley to Needles and everywhere in between. We all piled in a van with chart boxes and took WIC to the masses in various community centers and churches. Over the years, things have changed - as they always do with WIC! We are now eagerly awaiting the rollout of EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) and anticipate this to be a very positive change for the program."

"I started with WIC many years ago and I stayed because of the good work WIC does for families in our community. I have been able to help and educate thousands of moms over the years. That is the type of job that I wanted, and WIC has been a perfect fit! I am so proud to be a part of the DPH and WIC family and look forward to our Accreditation. I want to acknowledge my team and thank all of them for their compassion, flexibility and enthusiasm! You inspire me!"

Tracie adds, "On a personal note, I am a lifelong resident of Colton, where I live with my husband of 22 years, Tom Hernandez (DBH), and my 16 year old daughter Kaitlyn. We are blessed in work and in life; we enjoy traveling and our time together."



The WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program



The WIC Program is a federally-funded nutrition education and supplemental food program that helps lower income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to the age of 5 eat well and stay healthy. The program promotes, supports and protects exclusive breastfeeding for approximately the first six months of life, and continued breastfeeding for at least the first year. WIC offers free nutrition and health education in an interactive "participant-centered" environment. Participants receive education through one-on-one contacts, interactive group settings, and available on-line options which allow participants to learn on their own time, at their own pace. WIC also plays a significant role in providing referrals to healthcare and other community services.

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health offers WIC services at 17 locations throughout the county, employs 149 people, and is funded to serve a caseload of 73,980 participants per month. In addition, San Bernardino County has over 200 authorized WIC vendors that accept EBT which will allow participants to shop with an EBT card and receive their benefits. Staff, like Tracie, who strives every day to make a positive

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Accreditation Outreach:

Round 4 is underway (January - March)

- Brief overview of Domains 10-12 (badges included)
- Application Submitted to PHAB
- Introduce “ACE” the Accreditation Mascot Dog
- 2017 Calendar Distribution
- New screensavers coming this month
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Newly Accredited California Health Departments
- Accreditation Coordinator assigned to be a Site Visitor

The image displays three accreditation domain overview slides for San Bernardino County Public Health. Each slide includes a title, a page number, a descriptive paragraph, and a photograph.

- Domain 10 – Evidence-based Practices** (Page 21): Focuses on the role that health departments play in building and advancing the science of public health. It states that health departments should employ evidence-based practices for increased effectiveness and credibility. The photo shows a person in a lab coat working at a desk.
- Domain 11 – Administration / Management** (Page 22): Focuses on health department management and administration capacity. It states that health departments must have a well-managed human resources system, be competent in general financial management, have data management capability, and be knowledgeable about public health authorities and mandates. The photo shows a person presenting to a group.
- Domain 12 – Evidence-based Practices** (Page 23): Focuses on the health department's support and engagement of its governing entity in maintaining and strengthening the public health infrastructure for the jurisdiction served. The photo shows a group of five district supervisors.



- San Diego County
- Orange County
- Long Beach City
- Ventura County
- Santa Clara County
- CA Department of Public Health
- Pasadena City
- Humboldt County



Site Visitor Assignment

- Department Accreditation Coordinator has been assigned to a site visit team
- 1st call scheduled for Jan 19th
- Visiting a local health department
- Site Visit expected to take place mid-April to mid-May
- Excellent opportunity

Questions



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