

Public Health Modernization



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<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/mphi/>

Our agenda



- **Implementation Committee Updates**
- **Public Health Modernization Act**
- **State Assessment**
- **Public Health Accreditation Board**
- **Multi State Learning Collaborative/QI**
- **Data Warehouse Update**
- **The website!**

Implementation Committees



- Accreditation
- Change Iowa Code
- Funding
- Increase Knowledge
- Metrics

Public Health Modernization Act



- **HF 382**
- **\$161,000**
- **Appropriations**
- **Advisory Council**
- **Evaluation Committee**
- **Formalizes the timeline**

State Assessment - Highlights



- **It was our turn.**
- **We needed to be rigorous.**
- **We did it electronically.**
- **We invited in a team of site visitors from across the nation to tell us how we did.**
- **The results will guide an improvement plan to assure IDPH meets the state criteria of the Iowa Public Health Standards.**

Core Team



- Each division represented.
- Coordinated evidence gathering at the division level.
- Prioritized evidence.
- Wrote a justification for each piece of evidence.
- Determined there was no evidence for some things.



Role of the State Board of Health



- Core team collected evidence for the Governance component area.
- Evidence was reviewed with the State Board of Health.
- Changes to evidence were made based on their knowledge.
- A state board of health annual calendar has been developed and changes have been made to their annual re-orientation.

Results



- IDPH met 166 of 218 criteria, or 76.1%.
- Every bureau was represented at least once in the evidence presented.
- Highest percentage of met criteria were in the component areas of Communication and Information Technology and Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies.
- Lowest percentage of met criteria in Evaluation.

To Learn More:



- An executive summary and the full report are available on the IDPH website.
- A CD containing both will be sent to local public health administrators and the local environmental health administrator this month.
- Watch for the improvement plan in May!

Public Health Accreditation Board



- Public vetting of the national standards concludes on April 30.
- To view the standards or provide comment you can visit the PHAB website: <http://www.phaboard.org/>
- Iowa plans to apply for “equivalency.”

Multi-State Learning Collaborative



- **Beginning year 2 of a three year project period.**
- **Year two plans encompass the work of the implementation committees, implementing the state public health department improvement plan, and facilitating quality improvement mini-collaboratives.**

QI vs QA



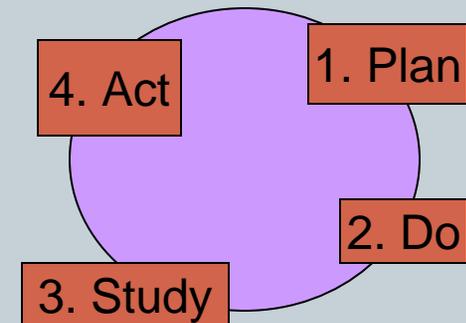
	Quality Assurance	Quality Improvement
Motivation	Measuring compliance with standards	Continuously improving processes to meet standards
Means	Inspection	Prevention
Focus	Individuals, “bad apples”	Processes and Systems
Responsibility	Few	All

From the National Quality Center

Plan-Do-Study-Act



- Improvements are tested before implemented on a larger scale.
- Is a cycle for QI:
 - Plan: Decide what changes to make and how
 - Do: Carry out the plan, making careful observations
 - Study: Look at the data
 - Act: Implement or change your plan



Community Health Profile



- **Goal (broad):** Front and back (one page), that includes multi-year data, to be accessible through the data warehouse.
- **Outlined in Standard CA 2:** Maintain a community health profile. (defined as: A common set of population-based core public health indicators that describe the health status of the community).

Work has begun!



- **Data Warehouse Lead User Group received an overview of QI on 4/3.**
- **Each will design a community health profile that would be of use to them.**
- **A state level QI mini-collaborative will then work to bring the findings together into one common format.**
- **There will be opportunities for comment.**

To learn more about QI



- **LMS Course: Implementing and Sustaining Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) for an Organization**
- **Embracing Quality in Local Public Health; Michigan's Quality Improvement Guidebook:**
<http://www.accreditation.localhealth.net/guidebook.htm>
- **The Public Health Memory Jogger II** – published by the Public Health Foundation
- **NACCHO's Accreditation Preparation and QI Webcast Series:**
www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/accreditation/webcasts.cfm

Data Warehouse Update



- **Beginning work with our vendor**
- **There are opportunities to provide comment – consider joining the virtual user group**
- **More information is available at:
http://www.idph.state.ia.us/adper/data_warehouse.asp**

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