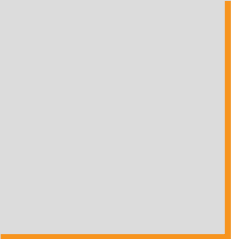




MHOA Lunch & Learn: Accreditation Costs & Funding



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Today's Objectives

By the end of today's webinar, attendees will:

- Understand the direct and indirect costs of PHAB accreditation
- Collaboratively build a funding resource list to share among interested health departments

Stay Tuned!

- August 1: Collaboration



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Webinar 1 Recap: Accreditation Overview

- PHAB is a voluntary accreditation process for health departments that demonstrate a culture of *high performance* and *continuous quality improvement*
- The *10 Essential Public Health Services* and the *Foundational Public Health Services* are the backbone of the accreditation requirements
- Becoming accredited involves *documentation submission* and a *site visit*
- *Diverse accreditation teams* are essential the success of the accreditation process
- *Conducting a readiness audit is key to prioritizing resource allocation*



Direct Costs of Accreditation

Through June 30, 2023–Subject to Change

- **Readiness & Training Fee: \$1,299**

Helps health departments assess their accreditation readiness and provide education on the accreditation process.

- A copy of the official Standards & Measures
- Access to the Learning Center for required training
- A live training for the accreditation coordinator
- Access to the readiness assessment
- An assigned accreditation specialist
- \$500 credit toward the first-year fee or other PHAB product

- **Annual Fee: \$5,600-\$22,400 based on jurisdiction size**

Supports the ongoing process of the health department as it goes through the accreditation lifecycle



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Annual Fee

Health Department Category	Annual Fee
Category 1: $\leq 100,000$ residents	\$5,600
Category 2: $> 100,000$ -500,000	\$8,400
Category 3: $> 500,000$ -1,000,000	\$11,200
Category 4: $< 1,000,000$ -5,000,000	\$14,000
Category 5: $> 5,000,000$	\$22,400

- *Fee for a regional coalition*
- *Payment flexibility*



Pathways Recognition Program

- A program designed to support performance improvement efforts, strengthen infrastructure, and facilitate public health system transformation for health departments *not yet ready for accreditation*
- Can *facilitate accreditation readiness* for eligible health departments intending to use the program as a step toward accreditation
- **34 measures** based on the Foundational Capability measures in the PHAB Initial Accreditation Standards divided into two tracks (can apply for one or both tracks, but must complete both to be recognized):
 - Services & Partnerships (*Domains 1-7*)
 - Health Department Systems (*Domains 8-10*)
- **Fees:** \$1,299 Readiness & Training Fee and \$3,050 fee per track
 - Discount offered for initial accreditation for health departments that apply within two years of achieving Pathways recognition



Indirect Costs of Accreditation

Note: You do not NEED to spend money to accomplish these requirements!

- **Salaries**

- Accreditation Coordinator
- Data Analysts
- Inspectors
- Community Health Improvement Program Staff
- Operational Roles (*communications, fiscal, policy, etc.*)

- **Strategic Plan Assessment, Development, and Implementation Support**

- Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan
- Workforce Development Plan
- Quality Improvement Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Risk Communications Plan

- **Additional Requirements**

- Data Collection/Analysis and Program Evaluation
- Policy/Procedure Development
- Training/Professional Development Opportunities



Sources of Funding

Note: Most sources of funding will NOT be explicitly PHAB-related. This is where your readiness audit comes in!

- **Federal**

- [Grants.gov](#) (CDC, etc.)
- [Health Resources & Services Administration](#) (HRSA)
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA)

- **Local**

- [MA Community Health & Healthy Aging Funds](#) (CHHA)
- [Mass in Motion](#)
- [MA Public Health Excellence Shared Services Grant](#)

- **Nonprofits/Foundation**

- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) (four current: equity, data access)
- [MA Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation](#) (current: Catalyst Fund, Special Initiatives)
- [De Beaumont Foundation](#)
- [NACCHO](#) (two current: STIs)
 - [Strong Systems, Stronger Communities](#)



Free/Low-Cost Resources

- **National Network of Public Health Institutes** (NNPHI)
 - [phPIN](#)
 - Training opportunities
- **Public Health Foundation** (PHF)
 - [Training](#) in performance management, quality improvement, and workforce development
 - [TRAIN Learning Network](#)
 - [Academic Health Department Learning Community](#)
 - [Core Competency Assessment](#)
- **NACCHO**
 - [Roadmap to a Culture of Quality Improvement](#)
 - [Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships](#) (MAPP)
 - [Project Public Health Ready](#) (PPHR)
 - [Regional Public Health Training Centers](#)
- **Local Community Health Network Areas** (CHNA)



Webinar Attendee Submissions

- [FEMA Continuous Improvement](#)
- [UDS Mapper](#)
- [National Fire Protection Association](#)
- [Conservation BioMap](#)
- [BME Strategies](#)
- [Metropolitan Area Planning Council](#)
- [Health Resources in Action](#)
- [ISI](#)
- [MA Population Health Information Tool](#)
- [MySidewalk](#)



Questions?

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