



Accreditation Overview

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About PHAB

Vision: A high performing governmental public health system that supports all people living their healthiest lives.

Mission: The mission of PHAB is to advance and transform public health practice by championing performance improvement, strong infrastructure, and innovation.

Values: Trust | Respect | Innovation | Collaboration | Growth-mindset

Principles: Excellence | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | Transparency | Accountability

Why become accredited? Benefits of Accreditation



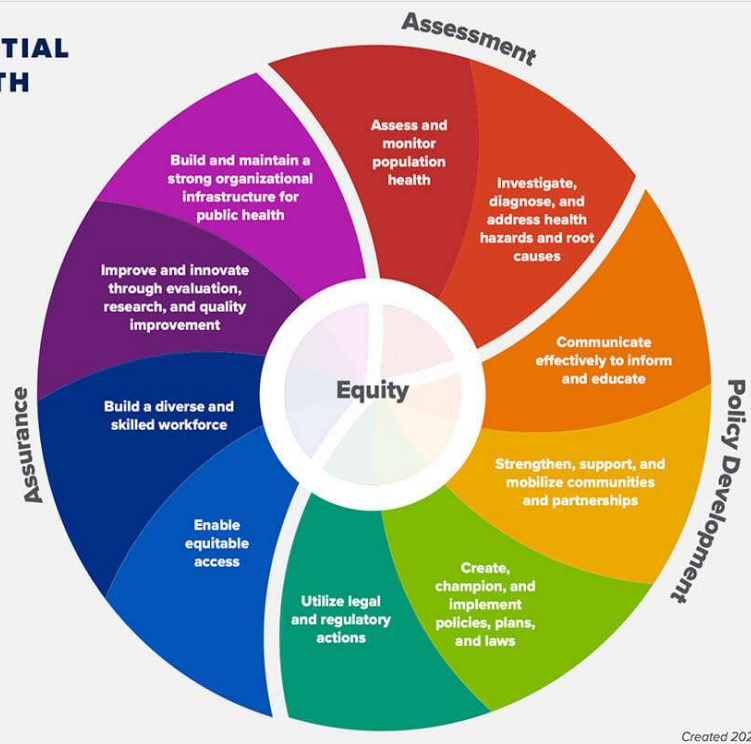


Frameworks

THE 10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

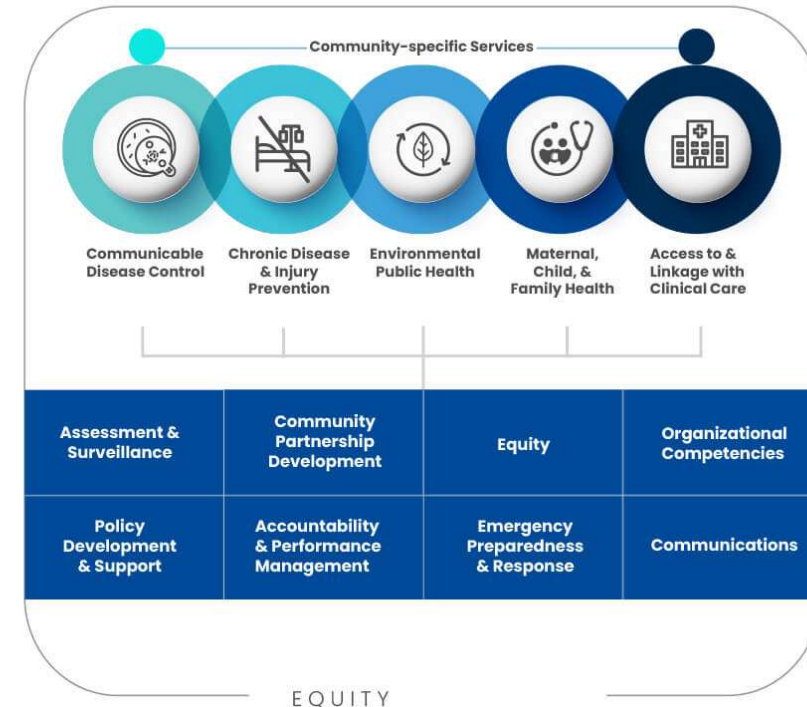
To protect and promote the health of all people in all communities

The 10 Essential Public Health Services provide a framework for public health to protect and promote the health of all people in all communities. To achieve optimal health for all, the Essential Public Health Services actively promote policies, systems, and services that enable good health and seek to remove obstacles and systemic and structural barriers, such as poverty, racism, gender discrimination, and other forms of oppression, that have resulted in health inequities. Everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to achieve good health and well-being.



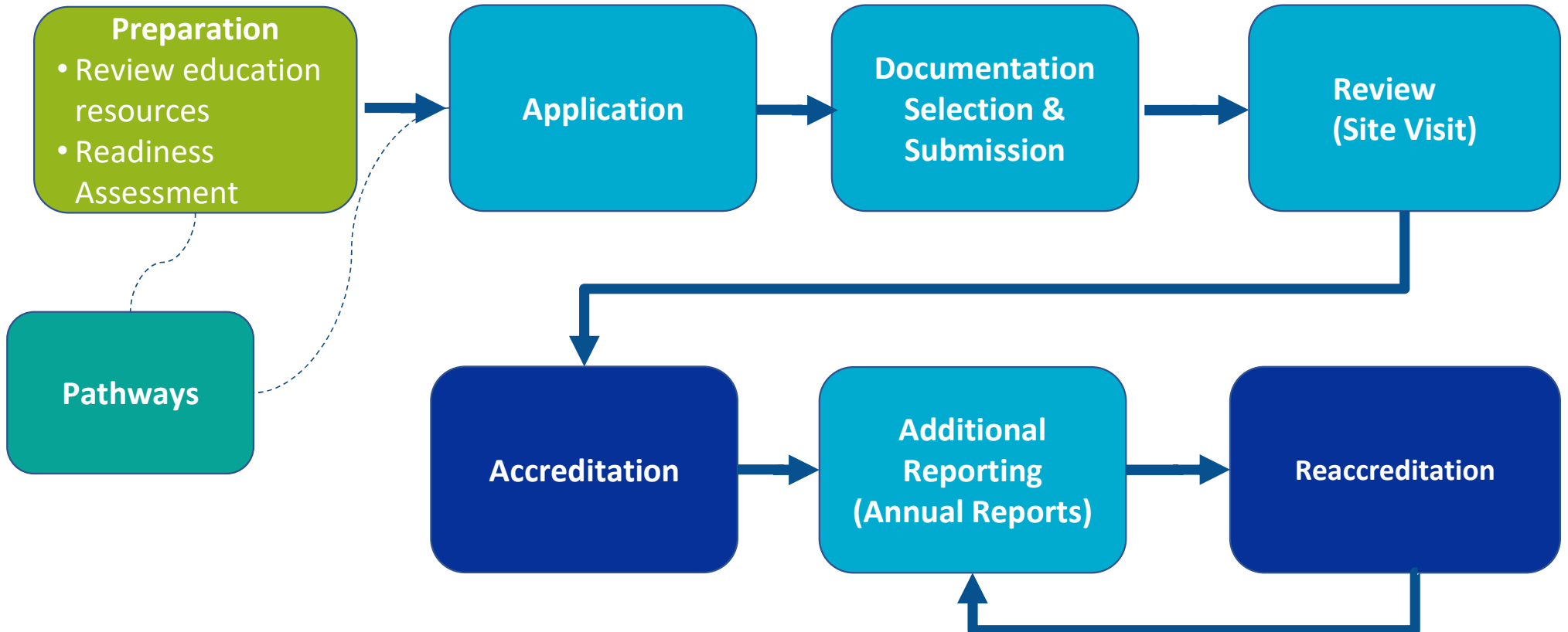
Foundational Public Health Services

Foundational Areas





Accreditation Process





Readiness Assessment

- Steps through the Standards & Measures and asks about each requirement
- Can focus on Foundational Capabilities Measures only
- Opportunity to ask questions of PHAB
- Receive feedback from PHAB
 - Summary Letter with Recommendation
 - High-level dashboard
 - Detailed feedback report

STANDARD 1.2

Measure 1.2.1 Collect non-surveillance population health data.

FOUNDATIONAL CAPABILITY MEASURE

Measure 1.2.1 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION 1

Element	Required Documentation	Yes	Not Sure	No	Details or Questions for PHAB Reviewers
1	Does the health department two examples of primary quantitative population health data collected for the purpose of understanding health status in the jurisdiction? Each example must include: <i>Data must provide information about the health status of the population or the factors contributing to the health status.</i>				
a.	Data collection instrument.				
b.	Evidence that instrument was used to collect data.				

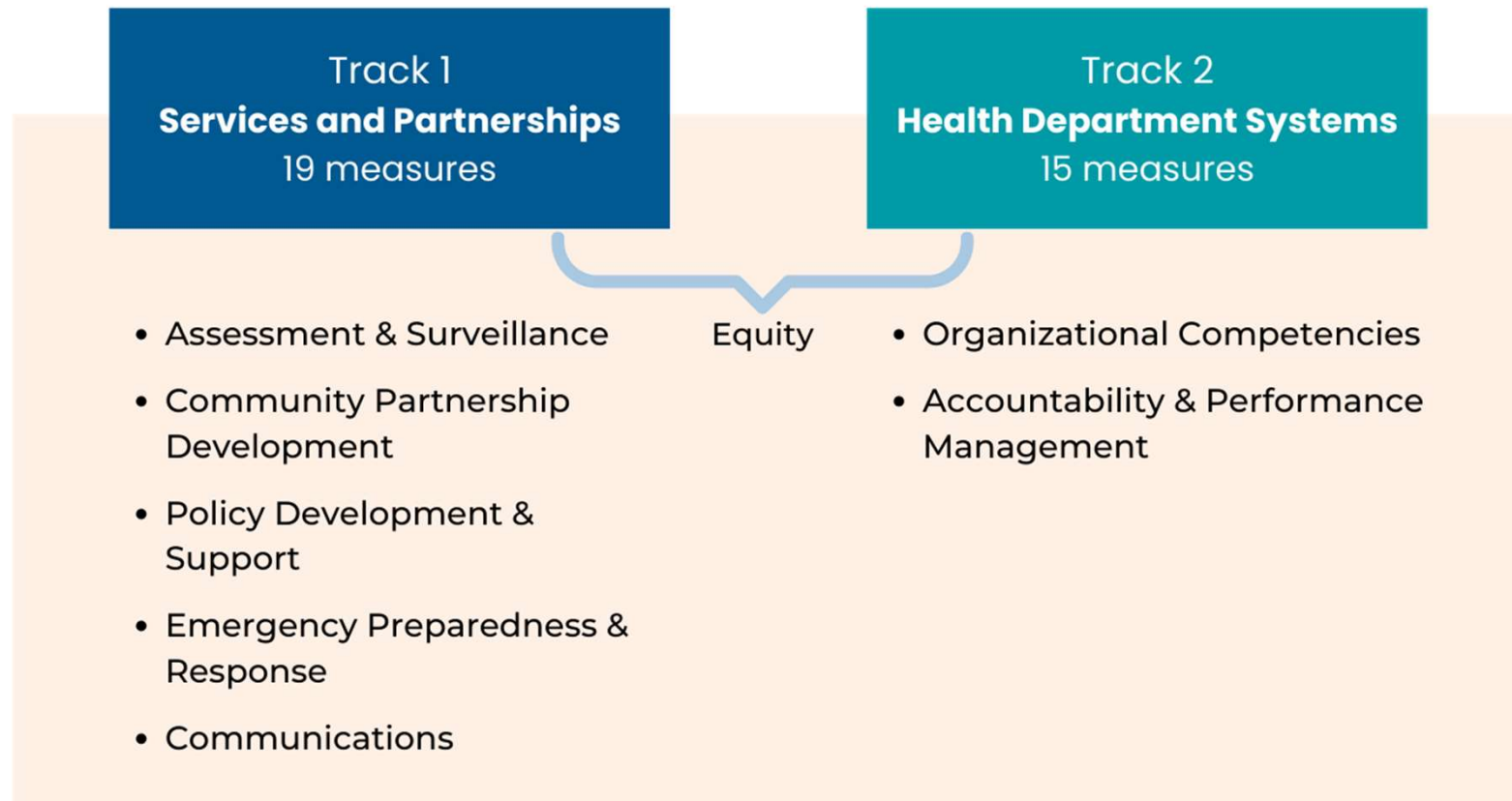
Other Comments Regarding Measure 1.2.1

Measure 1.2.1 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION 2

Element	Required Documentation	Yes	Not Sure	No	Details or Questions for PHAB Reviewers
2	Does the health department have two examples of primary qualitative population health data collected for the purpose of understanding health status in the jurisdiction? Each example must include: <i>Data must be collected directly from groups or individuals who are at higher health risk. The collected data must provide information about the health status of the population or the factors contributing to the health status.</i>				
a.	Data collection instrument.				



What is Pathways Recognition?





Resources

Additional information can be found on PHAB's website (<https://phaboard.org/version-2022>):

- Video overviews
- Version 2022 FAQ
- Governance & Equity One-Pagers
- High-level crosswalk
- Documentation Forms
- Glossary
- phPIN – peer networking forum
- ASTHO and NACCHO
- askPHAB@phaboard.org

Public Health Accreditation Board Standards & Measures Version 2022 FAQ

Below are frequently asked questions as it relates to the Standards & Measures Version 2022, updated in September 2021.

Timing and roll-out of Version 2022



Focus on Governance

The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) is developing the next version of the Standards & Measures for the accreditation of governmental public health departments at the state, Tribal, local, and Territorial level. One of the goals of Version 2022 is to "promote accountability."



Focus on Equity

In September 2020, PHAB adopted its [strategic plan](#) which includes a priority to "create and implement a comprehensive anti-racism, diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI) strategy to address structural racism and inequity within PHAB, public health departments, and the public health sector." PHAB has also commissioned a paper, [Advancing Health Equity in Health Department's Public Health Practice](#), and convened a dedicated health equity workgroup to inform the next iteration of its Standards and Measures – Version 2022.

Version 2022 will have a greater emphasis on equity consistent with the [10 Essential Public Health Services](#). PHAB has been intentional about infusing equity throughout all domains in the Standards & Measures and is conducting a comprehensive and inclusive vetting process to ensure equity is reflected. [Share your thoughts](#) on the equity measures in Version 2022, or other measures during open vetting. Deadline for feedback is November 5.

The table below highlights the measures in which equity is emphasized as part of the requirements. Equity concepts are referenced in the guidance in many additional measures. Feel free to use it as a guide when reviewing and providing feedback on the Standards & Measures

	Topic	Initial Accreditation Measure	Reaccreditation Measure
Domain 1	Community Health Assessment	1.1.1	1.1.1
	Data Analysis		1.3.2
Domain 2	Containment/Mitigation Strategies	2.1.5	2.1.2
	Use of Surveillance Data	2.1.7	2.1.7
	Emergency Operations Plan	2.2.1	2.2.1
Domain 3	Communications	3.1.1 3.2	3.1.1 3.2
	Cross-sector collaboration to advance equity	4.1.2	4.1.1
Community Engagement		4.1.3	4.1.2

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10.3.2



Next steps/how to get started

- Review Accreditation and Pathways [Policy](#)
 - Review the [Introduction to PHAB course](#)
 - Review [Standards & Measures](#)
 - Obtain support
 - [Register](#) for the Readiness and Training process.
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Thank You!

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