

Board of Health Accreditation Update

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Accreditation Video



CDPH Accreditation Promo 3.mov

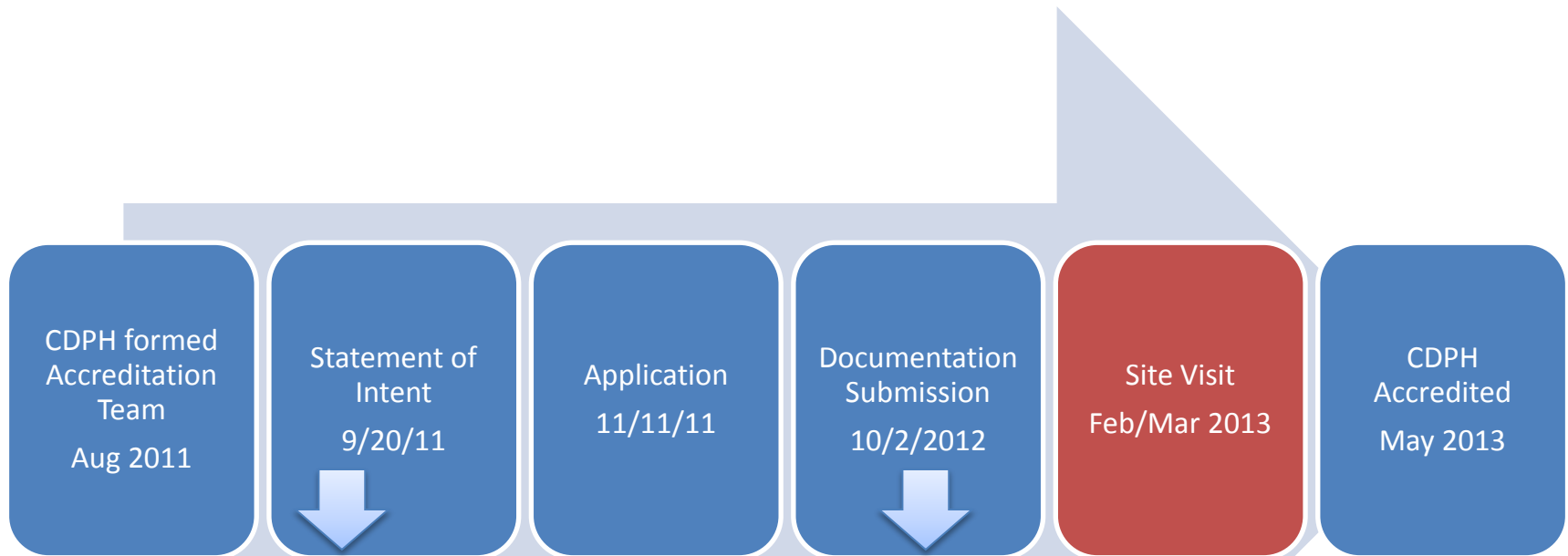


Goal of Public Health Accreditation

To improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of public health departments.



CDPH Accreditation Journey



- Prerequisite documents
- Letter of Support from appointing authority and governance body
- Provide evidence that CDPH addressed all 97 PHAB measures
 - Over 300 documents submitted

Journey never ends....we are always working towards improvement.



PHAB Site Visit Team

Team Chair: Lee Thielen

Public Health Consultant, Thielen Consulting

Fort Collins, CO

Team Member: David Brummel

**Program Supervisor, Hennepin County Human Services and
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Team Member: Rick Danko

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CDPH Accreditation Team

Domain		Lead
1	Conduct and disseminate public health assessments and issues	Cristal Simmons, Sheri Cohen
2	Conduct investigations	Marcia Levin, Kingsley Weaver, Kate Schellinger, Mahita Bobba
3	Inform and educate the public	JoAnn Peso
4	Community engagement	Victoria Romero
5	Develop public health policies and plans	Sheri Cohen, Marcia Levin, Kate Schellinger
6	Enforce public health Laws	Virginia Castaneda, Mahita Bobba
7	Promote and improve access to health care services	Margaret Okodua
8	Maintain a competent public health workforce	Griselle Torres
9	Performance and quality improvement	Kirsti Bocskay
10	Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health	Cathy Cortes
11	Maintain administrative and management capacity	Deborah Anderson
12	Maintain capacity to engage public health governing	Jason Sanford

October 11, 2012

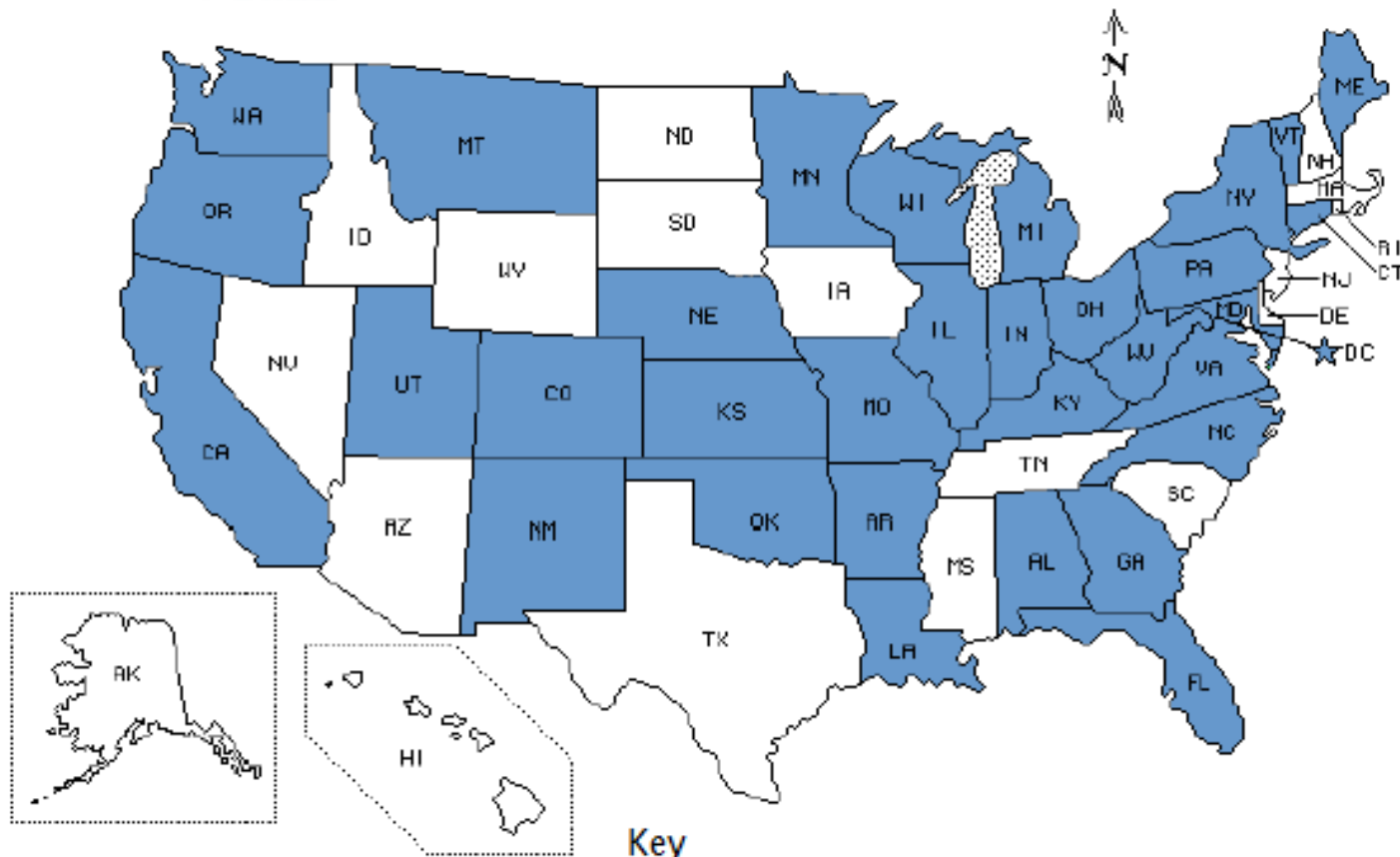
102 Health Departments in



Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

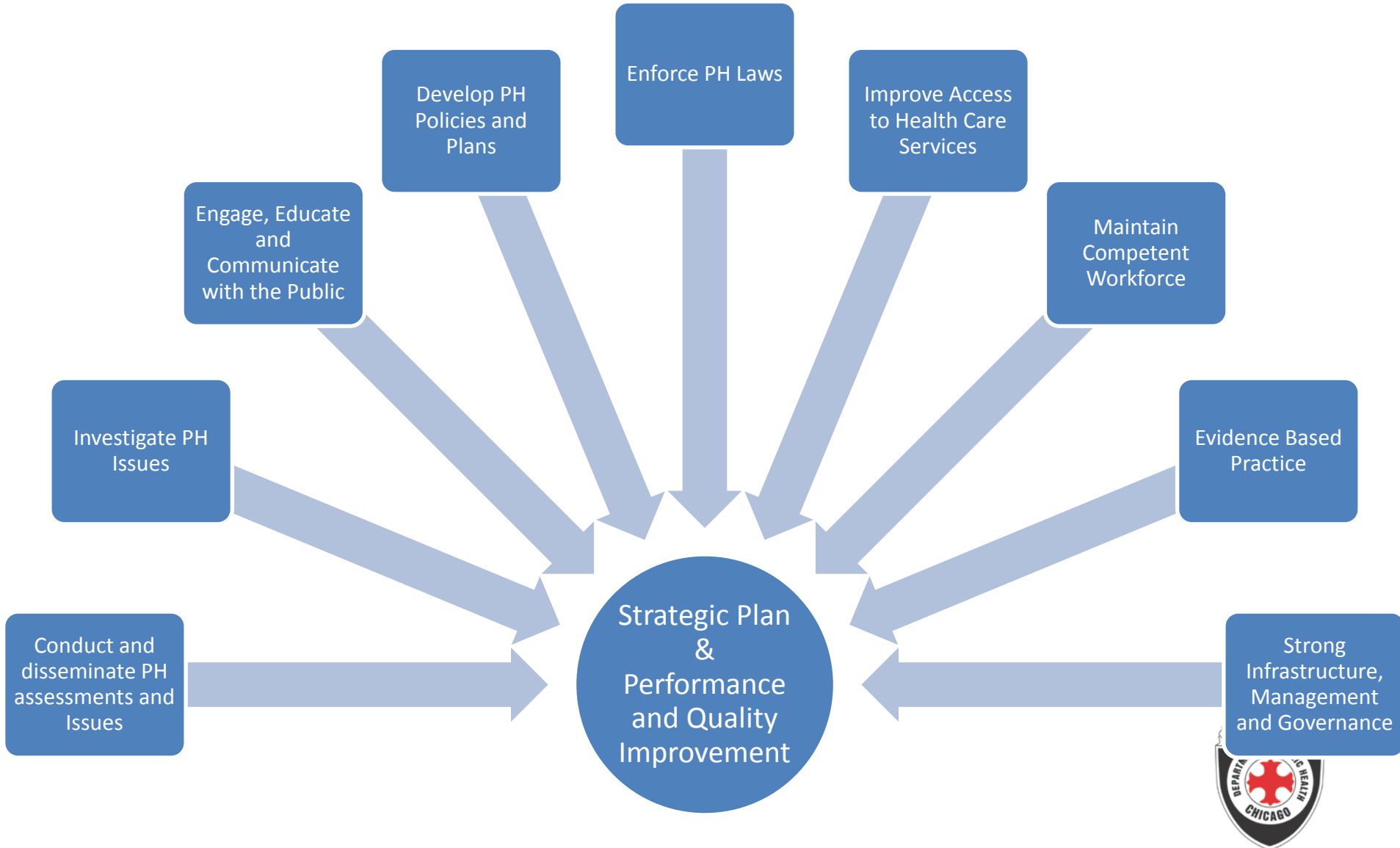
Distribution of Health Departments:

- ❖ 87 Local
- ❖ 14 State
- ❖ 1 Tribal



Applicant Names Are Kept Confidential

Accreditation Overview



Accreditation through PHAB provides a means to:

Increase focus on aligning public health practices

- Align all work with *Healthy Chicago*
- *Use evidence-based practices in all interventions*

Improve relationships with the community

- Standardized and frequent communications
- Using evidence-based practices to garner community participation
- Collecting and sharing data
- Domain 7: promote strategies to improve access to health care services

Improve management and develop leadership

- Workforce development
- Standardized policies and procedures
- Domain 8: Maintain Workforce Competence

Identify performance improvement opportunities

- Annual progress report on identified gaps
- Domain 9: Evaluate and continuously improve health dept. processes, programs and interventions.



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