



Health Department Reaccreditation 2021

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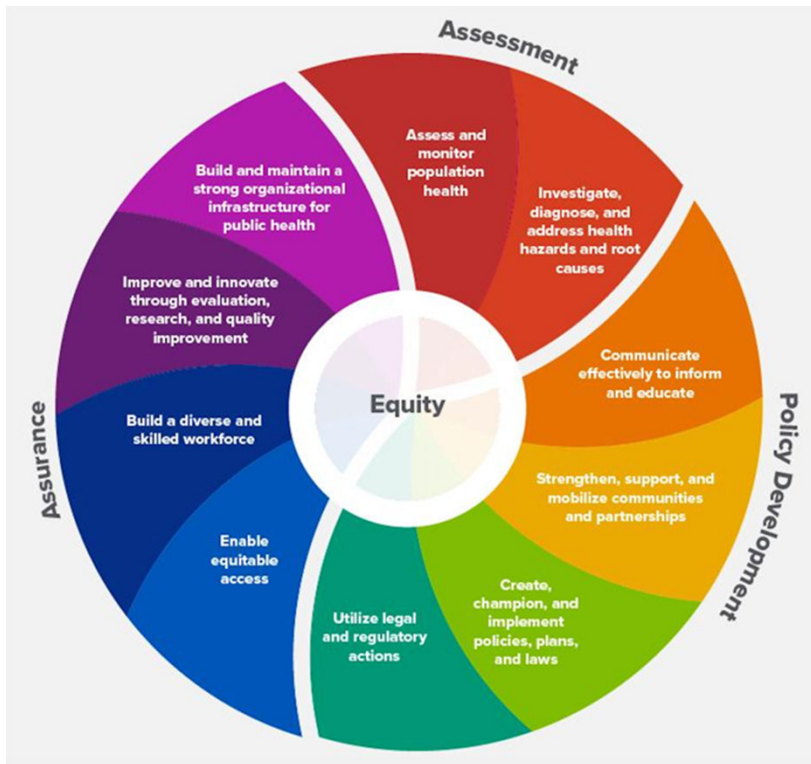
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Board of Health and Public Health Accreditation

- Long Beach DHHS was one of the first Health Departments in California to get accredited in 2016.
- The Health Department is scheduled to submit reaccreditation documents by 12/31/21.
- Staff is currently compiling the required documents.
- The BOH has a role in reviewing the documents before they are submitted.
- We invite your participation.



Purpose of Public Health Accreditation



What is Public Health Accreditation?

- The measurement of health department performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice- focused and evidenced-based standards.
- The issuance of recognition of achievement of accreditation within a specified time frame by a nationally recognized entity.
- The continual development, revision, and distribution of public health standards.

The 12 Domains for Reaccreditation

- Domain 1** – Conduct and disseminate assessments focused on population health status and public health issues facing the community.
- Domain 2** – Investigate health problems and environmental public health hazards to protect the community.
- Domain 3** – Inform and educate about public health issues and functions.
- Domain 4** – Engage with the community to identify and address health problems.
- Domain 5** – Develop policies and plans.
 - *This includes:*
 - ✓ *Community Health Improvement Plan*
 - ✓ *Strategic Plan*
 - ✓ *Public Health Emergency Operations Plan*

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- Domain 6** – Enforce public health laws.
- Domain 7** – Identify and implement strategies to improve access to health care services.
- Domain 8** – Maintain a competent workforce.
- Domain 9** – Evaluate and continuously improve processes, programs and interventions.
- Domain 10** – Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health.
- Domain 11** – Maintain administrative and management capacity.
- Domain 12** – The public health governing entity is informed and engaged with the Health Department.

Documents Submitted

- Each Domain – Narratives written by staff and documentation needed (i.e. plans, procedures, examples and processes).
- Narrative lengths can vary depending on the measure. They have to be concisely written and cannot exceed 5 pages.
- Reviewed by Accreditation Coordinator, Subject Matter Experts and/or Bureau Managers.

Board of Health Participation

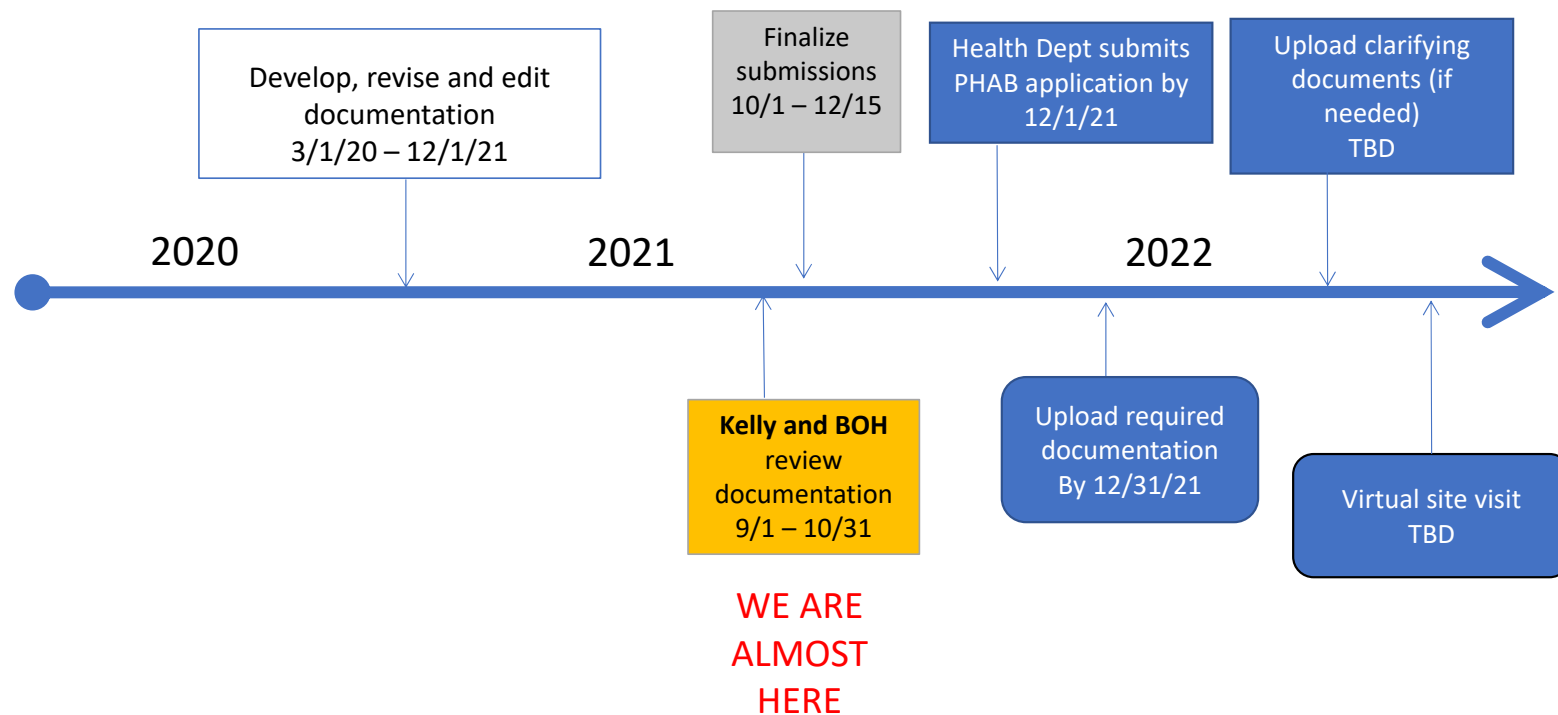
- Need volunteers to review the documents in each Domain.
- Please choose one or more Domains where you have subject matter expertise or that interests you.
- Time commitment: approximately 3 to 6 hours per Domain. May vary depending on the complexity of the measure and the length of the documents.



Timeline

- Some Domains are further along than others.
- Domains and instructions from PHAB will be distributed to BOH members when they are ready in September and early October.
- We ask for a two week turnaround time so we receive all feedback by 10/31/21, so we can incorporate your revisions.
- The BOH lens for reviewing the documents is to consider whether the documents demonstrate that we have met all the required components of the Domains and the examples are strong.

Overall Timeline of Key Activities



Next Steps

- Julie can email you descriptions of Domains for those that want more information.
- If you'd like to participate, please sign up for Domains by **July 30th** by emailing Julie at:

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