Today’s content continues to fill out the broad picture of the path to prepare for application:

Partners for Community Health Assessment
Strategy for Resident Involvement
Role of Board of Health

Session 3 will be work plan & timeline to complete application

Opening Discussion:
Health Department’s Frequent Partners?
Hospital’s CHNA Partners?

Who should be invited to participate in Community Health Assessment?
PHAB Guidance:
• hospitals and healthcare providers
• academic institutions
• local schools
• other departments of government
• community non-profits
• the state health department

Useful Questions:
• Who are the “usual suspects”
• What special populations & who represents them?
• Who has data you’re looking for?
• Who wants data you’ll find?
• Who will be essential to implementation (Who should be present during CHIP?)
• Meaningful representation of residents
  • Neighborhood associations?
  • Clergy?
  • Civic groups?
  • Social service agencies?
  • Advocacy groups?

Strategies for involving residents
PHAB Guidance:
• publication of findings in local press with feedback forms
• publication on the LHDs web page
• community forums
• listening sessions
• newsletters
• presentations at other organizations’ meetings
Role of Board of Health

PHAB Guidance:

The governing entity should be knowledgeable about the health department’s overall assessment and quality improvement initiatives. The governing entity will be in a better position to guide, advocate for, and engage with the health department if they are aware of improvements being undertaken.

Functions of a board in support of assessments and accreditation

• Be Informed, monitor and digest
• Include costs in budget & support before Commission and Council, etc.
• Participate in CHA, CHIP
• Participate in Agency Plan, monitor and support