

# MAPP EVOLUTION UPDATE: ACHIEVING MILESTONES ON THE JOURNEY

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The National Association of County and City Health Officials is pleased to share the following updates on the evolution of Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework for community health improvement.

## WHAT IS THE MAPP EVOLUTION?

Since 2019, NACCHO has been leading a process to update the MAPP framework based upon results from a national evaluation and to center principles of health equity and community engagement throughout the process. Key evaluation findings highlighted that MAPP is an effective assessment planning tool, but requires updates to make it more community driven, and grounded in concepts of health equity. You can read more about these recommendations, and the revised MAPP 2.0 framework, in the [MAPP Evolution Blueprint Executive Summary](#).

## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

In collaboration with CHI stakeholders, including local, state, and tribal health departments, hospital systems, health centers, community based and other nonprofit organizations, and other field and subject matter experts, NACCHO has made the following progress:

- **Developed MAPP 2.0 Guidance:**
  - o **Drafted Phase 1: Build the CHI Foundation, and Phase 2: Tell the Community Story:** These describe the process for planning a CHI effort, gathering community members and partners, preparing and implementing the assessments, and interpreting results
  - o **Began development of Phase 3: Continuously Improve the Community,** which describes the process for identifying strategic priorities of the community health improvement plan (CHIP), coordinating partners for implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of the CHIP
- **Written the New Assessments:**
  - o **Written the MAPP 2.0 assessments:** Stakeholder Analysis, Starting Point Assessment, Community Status Assessment, Community Partner Assessment, and Community Context Assessment
- **Launched a Pilot Test of Draft Materials:** NACCHO competitively selected ten (10) health departments (9 local and 1 tribal) to pilot test and provide feedback on the materials listed above through July 2022. NACCHO will analyze the findings and implement final revisions to the Phase 1 & 2 guidance and assessments.
- **Created the MAPP Network:** NACCHO developed a [Virtual Community](#) for MAPP practitioners to access MAPP materials, and connect with each other to share best practices, strategies, and resources. This is where the MAPP 2.0 assessments and materials will be posted once finalized. *See instructions to join the MAPP Network below.*
- **Continued Field Engagement:** NACCHO continuously engages the field through three expert sub-committees: Community Health Improvement Infrastructure, Data & Assessments, and Health Equity & Community Engagement.

NACCHO would like to thank the individuals who have participated in the subcommittees, completed feedback surveys, or otherwise offered feedback, and those who are pilot testing the assessments for their time and input. Additionally, special thanks to Human Impact Partners and SLM Consulting, LLC for their partnership and expertise in the development of the revised assessments.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

We look forward to sharing the following updates over the next year as we complete the MAPP Evolution:

- **Fall 2022: Launch of the Revised Community Health Assessments**
  - o The three revised community health assessments will be released to the field. Each will have a dedicated webinar and the materials will be posted for download on the MAPP Network.
- **Winter 2022: Review of Phase 3 Guidance**
  - o NACCHO will launch an application process to select health departments to review and provide feedback on the Phase 3 guidance for developing and implementing the community health improvement plan (CHIP).
- **Summer 2023: Launch of complete MAPP 2.0!**
  - o NACCHO will release the complete revised MAPP 2.0 handbook and assessments, and training opportunities to the field.

NACCHO will share the revised MAPP 2.0 materials with the field as they are finalized, per the schedule above.

## STAY INFORMED ON MAPP AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

Join the **MAPP Network**, a Virtual Community for MAPP practitioners to access MAPP materials, and connect with each other to share best practices, strategies, and resources. You can post on the Open Forum Discussion board, access the MAPP Tool Repository, and learn from other communities in the Story Bank. To join:

1. Log in to your **MyNACCHO account**. To create a free account, **follow these instructions**.
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## QUESTIONS?

Email **[mapp@naccho.org](mailto:mapp@naccho.org)** with questions about the MAPP Evolution, program, and network.



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