

A powerful tool to transform public health in your health department and state.

The PHAB Readiness Assessment is a new, required tool for health departments to apply for initial accreditation or Pathways Recognition. However, states can also facilitate its broader use among local health departments as a readiness step in strengthening public health infrastructure and transformation.

Assess. Learn. Transform.



Assess Capacity in Key Areas of Public Health

Practice. Health departments assess their capacity in areas such as quality and performance improvement, partnerships, workforce, and Foundational Capabilities.



Learn Strengths and Areas for Improvement.

A custom report will highlight gaps within the Foundational Capabilities, identify themes across measures, and determine areas for additional capacity building, technical assistance, and service sharing.



Transform Public Health Systems. States can use the tool among local health departments as a readiness step in strengthening public health infrastructure and transformation, and provide opportunities for tailored technical assistance relevant to the state.

How does it work?

Health departments self-report on a series of questions that correspond to Version 2022 of the PHAB Standards & Measures. Questions cover a variety of topics, such as:

- Risk Communications Plan
- Community Health Assessment
- Workforce Development Plan

Data from the Readiness Assessment can support health departments to create strategies for transformative improvement, plans for service sharing, and more. This baseline will allow departments to measure growth, identify evolving needs, fund needs efficiently and effectively, and demonstrate accountability, value and impact to decision makers.

Statewide participation will build a powerful data set to allow the state to comprehensively assess Foundational Capabilities, build on strengths, and address gaps.

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