

National Call for Tribal Input:

December 7th, 2010 through January 14th, 2011

Welcome!

National Call for Tribal Input Webinar

An Overview of the Process for Providing Comments

December 14th, 2010 at 3:30 pm. EST

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National Call for Tribal Input: Developing Standards of Public Health in Indian Country

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Webinar Overview

- Review of Webinar Procedures
- Welcome and Introductions
- Introduction to National Public Health Accreditation
- Overview, History and Background of NIHB's involvement with Tribal Public Health Accreditation

Webinar Overview

- Process of developing the draft Tribal Public Health Standards and Measures
- Why PH Accreditation is Important to Tribes
- Tribal Readiness for Public Health Accreditation
- National Call for Tribal Input:
 - how comments will be incorporated into the final version
 - instructions on how to provide comments using the feedback form

Welcome and Introductions

National Call for Tribal Input Presenters

- National Indian Health Board
 - Aimee Centivany
 - Christina Ore de Boehm
- Public Health Accreditation Board
 - Rachel Margolis
- PHAB Tribal Standards Workgroup
 - Deb Smith
 - JT Petherick
 - Gary Quinn
- Technical Consultant
 - Aleena Hernandez (Fielding Questions)

Tribal Public Health Accreditation Within a National Context

Rachel Margolis, MPH



Public Health Accreditation Board

A brief overview



*Advancing
public health
performance*



Rachel Margolis, MPH

Accreditation Specialist

Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

What is public health accreditation?

Public health accreditation is a voluntary process that measures the degree to which state, local, tribal and territorial public health departments meet nationally recognized standards and measures.



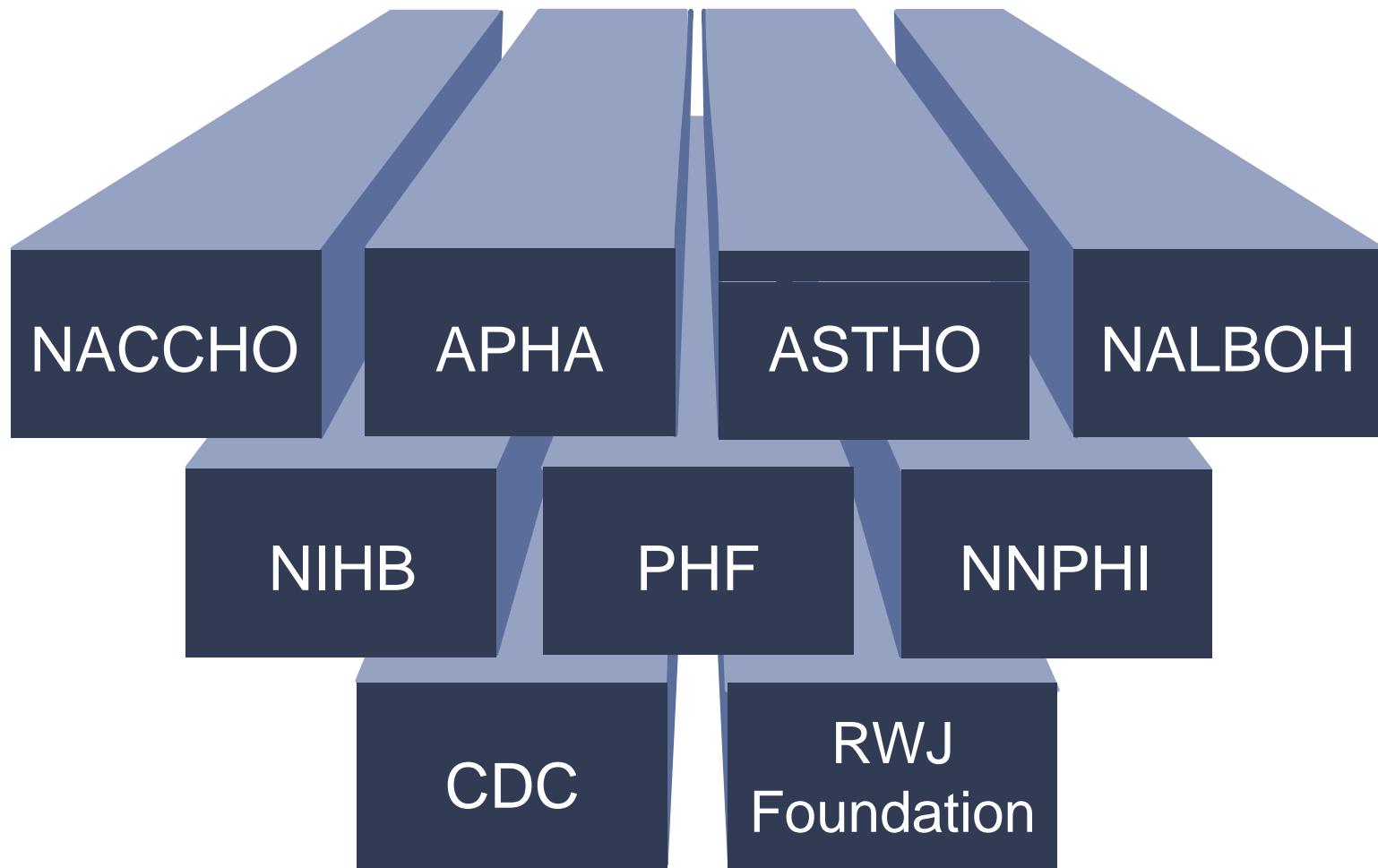
What is the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)?

PHAB is a non-profit, **voluntary** accreditation organization whose goal is to advance public health performance by providing a national framework of standards for **Tribal, state, local, and territorial** health departments.

PHAB's Vision

- High Performing Health Departments Will Lead to a Healthier Nation by:
 - Demonstrating quality, needed services
 - Improving services and performance leading to positive health outcomes
 - Raise the visibility of public health practice

PHAB Partners



Benefits of Accreditation

- Recognition of high performing health departments
- Credibility and Visibility
- Access to resources for improvement
- Framework for effective planning
- Culture of quality and performance improvement
- Strengthen Partnerships
- Public health services aimed at improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities

PHAB Accreditation Process



1. Pre-application
2. Application
3. Self-assessment
4. Site Visit (Peer Review)
5. Accreditation Decision
6. Appeals
7. Reports and Reaccreditation

Framework

Domains



Standards



Measures



Documentation

Domains

Part A

Administrative Capacity and Governance

Part B

1. Conduct assessment activities focused on population health status and health issues facing the community
2. Investigate health problems and environmental public health hazards to protect the community
3. Inform and educate about public health issues and functions
4. Engage with the community to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop public health policies and plans
6. Enforce public health laws and regulations
7. Promote strategies to improve access to healthcare services
8. Maintain a competent public health workforce
9. Evaluate and continuously improve processes, programs, and interventions
10. Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health

PHAB Standards & Measures

- Moderate level: not minimum, not maximum
- Apply to all sizes of Health Departments and all forms of governance structures
- Establish same or similar standards for all types of health departments wherever possible
- Build quality improvement into standards

Why adapt current standards & measures for Tribal Health Departments?



- Ensure Tribal Input into the PHAB accreditation process
- Encourage coordination and collaboration among Tribal, state, and local health departments
- Clarify the intent of the standard and measure
- Determine and define documentation requirements

Overview, History & Background of NIHB's partnership with PHAB and work to date

Aimee Centivany, MPH

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Tribal Public Health Accreditation

- **Exploring Tribal Public Health Accreditation Project (2008-2009):** Assess the **feasibility** of the promotion of voluntary public health accreditation and public health standards in Indian Country
 - Established an Advisory Board
 - Reviewed past accreditation efforts in Indian country
 - Explored/Discussed the potential for voluntary public health accreditation in Indian country
 - Benefits, challenges, barriers, ideas...
 - Gather recommendations from Indian country
 - Process, resources needed, potential partnerships

Tribal Public Health Accreditation

Outcomes of the Exploring Tribal Public Health Accreditation Project

- Strategic Plan to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and PHAB in 2009
 - Summary of input from Indian Country
 - Recommendations for next steps
- 3 Tribal Sites participate in PHAB Beta-Test in 2009-2010
- NIHB Tribal Think Tank in 2009
- PHAB Governing Board approved the development of tribal versions of the standards, measures and documentation in 2010

Tribal Public Health Accreditation

Key Recommendation: Adaptation of the Standards

- Adapt standards, measures and documentation for tribal health departments as with local and state
- Form a workgroup of tribal health directors or appointees to address adaptation needs
- Utilize NIHB and the Tribal Advisory Board to review documents and provide input
- Obtain input on including IHS, Tribal Epi Centers and Area Health Boards



Tribal Public Health Accreditation: Important Considerations



Guest Speaker Panel:

- ***Deb Smith, RN, PHN, MSN (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa)***
 - Development the draft tribal standards and measures
- ***JT Petherick, JD, MPH (Cherokee Nation)***
 - Importance of Public Health accreditation for Tribes
- ***Gary Quinn, MSW (Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Health)***
 - Opportunity for and readiness of Tribal Health Departments

How Tribal Input from National Call will be incorporated into the final version of the Tribal Public Health Accreditation Standards and Measures

Rachel Margolis, MPH



Feedback collected from the National Call for Input (end Jan. 14, 2011)



- NIHB collect and analyze and summarize

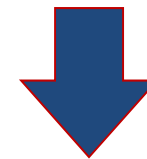


- NIHB's Tribal Public Health Accreditation
Advisory Board (Jan. 25, 2011)



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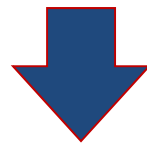
- PHAB's Tribal Standards Workgroup (Feb. 15-16, 2011)



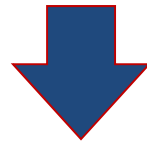
- PHAB Staff modifies documents



Feedback from the National Call for Input transformed into narrative of final draft version of the PHAB Standards and Measures



- Approval from PHAB Board of Directors
(May, 2011)



- PHAB's 2011 Launch

Process of providing comments
&
How to use the Tribal Public Health
Department Standards and Measures
Feedback Form

Christina Ore de Boehm, MPH

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National Call for Tribal Input

- Process of incorporating input into the final version of the Tribal Public Health Accreditation Standards and Measures
 - PHAB Tribal Standards Workgroup
 - NIHB Tribal Public Health Accreditation Advisory Board
 - National Call for Tribal Input- public comment

National Call for Tribal Input

- **Purpose:** Provide input and feedback to further refine the Tribal version of the Public Health Accreditations Board Standards and Measures
- **Process:**
 - NIHB website <http://www.nihb.org>
 - For instructions and links
 - Download two (2) documents
 - Draft Tribal Public Health Accreditation Standard and Measures (PDF)
 - Tribal Public Health Department Standards and Measures Feedback form (Word)

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Process for Completing the Feedback Form

- Draft Tribal Public Health Accreditation Standards and Measures
 - Review Part A (Standard A) and Part B (Standards 1 -10)
 - Estimated Time: 1 hour
- Tribal Public Health Department Standards and Measures Feedback Form
 - Put the appropriate X in the box along a 5 pt Likert Scale
 - Put additional comments in boxes provided
 - Estimated Time: 30 – 45 minutes

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Process for Submitting Feedback Form

Deadline: January 14, 2011 @ 11:59 EST

Email to Bryce Roth, NIHB staff: broth@nihb.org

OR

Post a hard copy to **by mail** to this address:

National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

c/o Bryce Roth

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Questions Regarding the Process or Forms?

- Question about NIHB or your participation, please contact, Angel Dotomain

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- Questions about this process or form, please contact Christina Oré de Boehm

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National Call for Tribal Input: Questions?

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Thank you for your participation!