Public Health Modernization

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

http://www.idph.state.ia.us/mphi/
Our agenda

- Implementation Committee Updates
- Public Health Modernization Act
- State Assessment
- Public Health Accreditation Board
- Multi State Learning Collaborative/QI
- Data Warehouse Update
- The website!
Implementation Committees

- Accreditation
- Change Iowa Code
- Funding
- Increase Knowledge
- Metrics
Public Health Modernization Act

- HF 382
- $161,000
- Appropriations
- Advisory Council
- Evaluation Committee
- Formalizes the timeline
State Assessment - Highlights

- It was our turn.
- We needed to be rigorous.
- We did it electronically.
- We invited in a team of site visitors from across the nation to tell us how we did.
- The results will guide an improvement plan to assure IDPH meets the state criteria of the Iowa Public Health Standards.
Core Team

- Each division represented.
- Coordinated evidence gathering at the division level.
- Prioritized evidence.
- Wrote a justification for each piece of evidence.
- Determined there was no evidence for some things.
Role of the State Board of Health

- Core team collected evidence for the Governance component area.
- Evidence was reviewed with the State Board of Health.
- Changes to evidence were made based on their knowledge.
- A state board of health annual calendar has been developed and changes have been made to their annual re-orientation.
Results

- IDPH met 166 of 218 criteria, or 76.1%.
- Every bureau was represented at least once in the evidence presented.
- Highest percentage of met criteria were in the component areas of Communication and Information Technology and Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies.
- Lowest percentage of met criteria in Evaluation.
To Learn More:

- An executive summary and the full report are available on the IDPH website.
- A CD containing both will be sent to local public health administrators and the local environmental health administrator this month.
- Watch for the improvement plan in May!
Public Health Accreditation Board

- Public vetting of the national standards concludes on April 30.
- To view the standards or provide comment you can visit the PHAB website: http://www.phaboard.org/
- Iowa plans to apply for “equivalency.”
Multi-State Learning Collaborative

- Beginning year 2 of a three year project period.
- Year two plans encompass the work of the implementation committees, implementing the state public health department improvement plan, and facilitating quality improvement mini-collaboratives.
## QI vs QA

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From the National Quality Center
Plan-Do-Study-Act

- Improvements are tested before implemented on a larger scale.
- Is a cycle for QI:
  - Plan: Decide what changes to make and how
  - Do: Carry out the plan, making careful observations
  - Study: Look at the data
  - Act: Implement or change your plan
Goal (broad): Front and back (one page), that includes multi-year data, to be accessible through the data warehouse.

Outlined in Standard CA 2: Maintain a community health profile. (defined as: A common set of population-based core public health indicators that describe the health status of the community).
Work has begun!

- Data Warehouse Lead User Group received an overview of QI on 4/3.
- Each will design a community health profile that would be of use to them.
- A state level QI mini-collaborative will then work to bring the findings together into one common format.
- There will be opportunities for comment.
To learn more about QI

- **LMS Course**: Implementing and Sustaining Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) for an Organization
- **Embracing Quality in Local Public Health; Michigan’s Quality Improvement Guidebook**: [http://www.accreditation.localhealth.net/guidebook.htm](http://www.accreditation.localhealth.net/guidebook.htm)
- **The Public Health Memory Jogger II** – published by the Public Health Foundation
- **NACCHO’s Accreditation Preparation and QI Webcast Series**: [www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/accreditation/webcasts.cfm](http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/accreditation/webcasts.cfm)
Data Warehouse Update

- Beginning work with our vendor
- There are opportunities to provide comment – consider joining the virtual user group
- More information is available at: http://www.idph.state.ia.us/adper/data_warehouse.asp
Website and Contact Info

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