ACCREDITATION BASICS

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Conduct and disseminate assessments focused on population health status and public health issues facing the community.

PCHD Actions:
- 2 CHIP Cycles
  - 2009-2012
  - 2013-2016
Investigate health problems and environmental public health hazards to protect the community

PCHD Actions:
- Environmental Health
- Investigation partnerships
- Communicable Disease Investigation and Follow-up
- Numerous required policies/plans/procedures backed by State Statute
- Public Health Emergency Response Plans
Inform and educate the public about public health issues and functions

PCHD Actions:
- Internal Communication
- External Communication
- Press Releases
- Health Alerts/Advisories
Engage with the community to identify and address health problems

PCHD Actions:
- 2 CHA/CHIP cycles
- Established coalitions built around identified health priorities
Develop public health policies and plans

**PCHD Actions:**
- Primary source for public health expertise
- Completed CHIP
- PCHD Strategic Plan (2 cycles)
- All Hazards PHEP (Public Health Emergency Plan)
  - Nationally Recognized Model
  - Public Health Preparedness Consortium (Regional All-hazards Planning)
Enforce public health laws

PCHD Actions:
- Statutory requirements around disease investigation and control
- Review existing laws, educate governing entities on need for changes/updates
- Conduct and monitor enforcement and coordinate notification of violations with appropriate partners
Domain 7

Promote strategies to improve access to health care services

PCHD Actions:
- Assessment of health service capacity and access to
- Identify and implement strategies to improve access
- Polk County free clinic model
Maintain a competent public health workforce

PCHD Actions:
- PCHD Workforce Competency Development Plan
  - 3 Nationally Recognized Competency Sets
  - Statewide Assessment Tool to determine gaps
Evaluate and continuously improve health department processes, programs, and interventions

**PCHD Actions:**
- Regional and state lead on Performance Management and Quality Improvement
- PCHD Performance Management Plan
Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health

**PCHD Actions:**
- Grant initiatives used to implement evidence based best practices
- Strategic focus to use research, evaluations and best practices to continuously improve programs
- Member of Wisconsin Public Health Practice Based Research Network
Maintain administrative and management capacity

**PCHD Actions:**
- Strategic Plan focus on Performance Management to increase program effectiveness
- Strategic Plan focus on improving financial management systems
- Health Officer recognized Nationally for Public Health Excellence via Roemer Award
Maintain capacity to engage the public health governing entity

PCHD Actions:
- Maintain definitions of public health roles, responsibilities and authorities
- Provide information to governing entity about public health roles and the roles of the governing entity
- Encourage governing entity engagement in overall obligations and responsibilities
Site Visit Logistics

Day 1:
- Meetings by Domain
- Agency Tour
- Usually internal with health department

Day 2:
- Meetings with external partners
- Meetings with governing entity
QUESTIONS?

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