# Public Health and Improvement Steering Committee August 22, 2013

Attendance: Jim Rada, Jeff Lawrence, Roz Bedell, Mark Johnson, Leslie Akin, Alison Shupe, Cambria Brown, Kirk Bol, Kathleen Matthews, Lisa Van Raemdonck, Alison Long, Heather Baumgartner, Sharon Adams, Tista Ghosh, Tim Byers, Joni Reynolds, Karen Treirweiler, Lindsey Reese

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# **CDPHE Updates:**

Dr. Wolk has been hired as CDPHE's new Executive Director and will start mid-September.

#### **Accreditation-PHAB:**

Leslie Akin presented a brief overview on CDPHE's accreditation timeline and where CDPHE is in the process. Currently, CDPHE is in the pre-application phase and anticipates being finished end of September, with the application phase to be complete by December. An electronic filing system will be created to keep track of submitted documentation within the accreditation process.

PHISC members discussed how CDPHE could assist the locals with the accreditation process and make it easier. Creating documentation on the state level for the locals to use as a resource was a suggestion discussed. PHISC members also discussed the process of assessing the impact the accreditation process has had on the local departments as something to consider in the future.

## **National Public Health Performance Improvement Grant:**

The NPHII Grant has been extended to support performance improvement functions including: Public Health Improvement Plan, accreditation (assessment and training), a performance improvement system, and two quality improvement projects: internal and external data sharing and assisted living residence inspections. The internal and external data sharing project includes the assessment of all avenues data is collected and stored within public health and how CDPHE can improve.

The Performance Improvement System was discussed as part of the SMART legislation regarding performance management. There have been changes to the Act that will change the approach to performance management. The system is a new statewide, comprehensive system that will pull data when looking for specific requests such as budget requests or new resources. Each division will be choosing specific metrics they would like to pull data. This will be a new system that will measure the work CDPHE performs and be able to measure if what CDPHE is performing is making a difference and where the differences are being made.

#### **Colorado Health Assessment:**

Heather Baumgartner presented on The Colorado Health Assessment (CHA). A preview of the health assessment is anticipated to be released at Public Health in the Rockies in September along with the executive summary, and is on track to meet all PHAB and Public Health Act requirements. Currently, the data story has been drafted and the preparation for final reviews and graphic design is under way. For the first time, the assessment will be able to provide a comprehensive, statewide public health and environment story through one avenue. A few challenges during the assessment have been presenting data and information for access by a wide and varied audience while working to present the data that stimulates thinking and sets the stage for a state plan that will improve outcomes for all.

An overview of the sections physical environment, mental health factors and conditions, and health behaviors were presented by Kirk Bol and Cambria Brown through a <a href="Prezi">Prezi</a>
<a href="Prezi">Presentation</a>. How the health assessment should be presented to target audiences was discussed. It was suggested that after the original document is distributed, making sure CDPHE and local public health partners are communicating and connecting with different groups is important. It was also suggested that the document apply some of the Global Burden of Disease report as examples of how to present the data. The Global Burden of Disease report can be found at <a href="https://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org">www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org</a>.

# <u>CHAPS Update & Local-State Collective Impact Efforts in Mental Health and Substance Abuse</u>

Due to insufficient time, these topics were not discussed and will be part of the next PHISC meeting in October.

# **Announcements and Public Health in the Rockies Sessions**

A presentation of local plans to the State Board of Health will be conducted at the Public Health in the Rockies joint lunch with the State Board of Health and CALPHO, Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Note: BOH cancelled-presentation of plans will be at 1 pm on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> in Sabin-Cleere, CDPHE

## **Next Meeting**

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 12-2 pm in C1A