

CHAPS alignment with PHAB Accreditation & the 2008 Public Health Act

PHAB Version 1.5: Domains 1 and 5
Public Health Accreditation Board

CHAPS Phases II-VII
Colorado Health Assessment and Planning System

Colorado Public Health Act
of 2008
SB 08-194

Domain 1: Conduct and disseminate assessments focused on population health status and public health issues facing the community

Standard 1.1: Participate in or lead a collaborative process resulting in a comprehensive community health assessment

Measure 1.1.1 T/L:
Tribal/local partnership that develops a comprehensive community health assessment of the population served by the health department

Required documentation:

1. Participation of representatives from a variety of sectors of the Tribal or local community.
2. Regular meetings or communications with partners.
3. The process used to identify health issues and assets.

Measure 1.1.2 T/L:
A Tribal/local community health assessment

Required documentation:

1. A CHA will include:
 - a. Data and information from various sources contributed to the community health assessment and how the data were obtained
 - b. Demographics of population
 - c. Description of health issues and specific descriptions of population groups with particular health issues and inequities
 - d. Description of factors that contribute to specific populations' health challenges
 - e. Description of existing Tribal or community assets or resources to address health issues
2. Opportunity for the Tribal or local community at large to review and contribute to the assessment.
3. The ongoing monitoring, refreshing, and adding of data and data analysis.



- Step 1: Define stakeholder engagement goals
- Step 2: Determine an organizational structure to manage stakeholders
- Step 3: Identify other community initiatives with which your process should link
- Step 4: Identify individual stakeholders and their roles
- Step 5: Prepare to make contact with stakeholders
- Step 6: Plan your meetings.



- Step 1: Review background materials
- Step 2: Determine the scope of your community health assessment
- Step 3: Develop a community health assessment data gathering outline
- Step 4: Gather quantitative data
- Step 5: Gather qualitative data
- Step 6: Interpret the data and information
- Step 7: Report the results



- Step 1: Review background materials
- Step 2: Determine the scope of your capacity assessment
- Step 3: Gather data and information
- Step 4: Interpret your findings
- Step 5: Report the results

Stakeholder engagement:
25-1-505, 2, (d)(e)
Involvement of community stakeholders to inform the process, plan and implementation of public health improvement activities is a best practice in the public health field. The Act recognizes this and requires that representatives of the local community develop and implement the local plan.

Community Health Assessment:
25-1-505, 2, (a)
The local public health improvement plan should examine data about health status and risk factors in the local community.

Capacity Assessment:
25-1-505, 2, (b)
The local public health improvement plan should include an assessment of the capacity and performance of the county or district public health system.

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Domain 5: Develop public health plans and policies

Standard 5.2: Conduct a comprehensive planning process resulting in a Tribal/state/community health improvement plan

Measure 5.2.1 T/L:
A process to develop a community health improvement plan

- Required documentation:
- Community health improvement planning process that includes:
 - Broad participation of community partners
 - Information from community health assessments
 - Issues and themes identified by stakeholders in the community
 - Identification of community assets and resources
 - A process to set health priorities

Measure 5.2.2 T/L:
Community health improvement plan adopted as a result of the community health improvement planning process

- Required documentation:
- Community health improvement plan that includes:
 - Desired measurable outcomes or indicators of health improvement and priorities for action
 - Policy changes needed to accomplish health objectives
 - Individuals and organizations that have accepted responsibility for implementing strategies
 - Consideration of state and national priorities

Measure 5.2.3 A:
Elements and strategies of the health improvement plan implemented in partnership with others

- Required documentation:
- A process to track actions taken to implement strategies in the community health improvement plan
 - Implementation of the plan

Measure 5.2.4 A:
Monitor and revise as needed, the strategies in the community health improvement plan in collaboration with broad participation from stakeholders and partners

- Required documentation:
- Report on progress made in implementing strategies in the community health improvement plan
 - Review and revision, as necessary, of the health improvement plan strategies based on results of the assessment



Prioritization Phase: 25-1-505, 2, (c)
The comprehensive statewide public health improvement plan should incorporate local public health goals and priorities. Standard criteria have been developed for use at the local level to ensure consistency in setting priorities for Colorado's public health system.

Public Health Plan: 25-1-505, 2, (a-e)
The local public health plan should be consistent with the statewide public health improvement plan and meet the minimum requirements detailed in the Act.

Local Board of Health approval: 25-1-506, 3, (b)(I)
The local public health plan shall be submitted to the local board of health for review.

Inform and participate in Statewide Plan: 25-1-505 (1)
The Act requires the development and implementation of a comprehensive statewide improvement plan every five years in consultation with the state Board of Health, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment local public health agencies and their partners in the public health system.