



# Public Health Accreditation Board Pathways Recognition Program



# Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

- Sole National Accrediting body for Public Health in the United States.
  - Assures that the health department performs the foundational capabilities necessary to serve its community.
  - Supports health departments to improve
    - Quality
    - Accountability
    - Performance
- Pathways Recognition Program
    - Designed to support performance improvement efforts.
    - Intended to be used as a step toward accreditation.
    - Recommended for Departments not yet ready for accreditation.

# Pathways Recognition Program

- Application is voluntary
- Designed to promote improvement of the department's operations.
- Eligible to Local, Territorial, and Tribal Health
- Program duration- 6 months
  - The program begins six months before the submission deadline.
- Assigned to a Cohort
  - Vary in size and location based on applicants.
- Divided into two tracks
  - Services and Partnerships (Domain 1-7)
  - Health Department Systems Domain (8-10)
    - Total of 10 Domains (85 Measures)

# Pathway's Measure



Pathways Track 1 and 2

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Public Health

Original	<a href="#">Measure1.1.1 CHA UH.pdf</a> Initial accreditation documentation form required.
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Standard 1.2 [HELP](#)

Collect and share data that provide information on conditions of public health importance and on the health status of the population.

Measure 1.2.1 A [HELP](#)

Collect non-surveillance population health data.

Measure 1.2.1 A-RD1 [HELP](#)

Required Documentation 1

Number of Examples: 2

Dated Within: 5 years

1. Primary quantitative population health data collected for the purpose of understanding health status in the jurisdiction, including:

- a. Data collection instrument.
- b. Evidence that instrument was used to collect data.

Data must provide information about the health status of the population or the factors contributing to the health status.

Submission	Example 1	Example 2
Original	<a href="#">Measure 1.2.1 RD1-Ex1.pdf</a>	<a href="#">Measure 1.2.1 RD1-Ex2.pdf</a>

## DOMAIN 1 INITIAL ACCREDITATION PHAB DOCUMENTATION FORM

<b>Measure 1.2.1 A Foundational Capability Measure</b>	Collect non-surveillance population health data.
<b>Required Documentation 1</b>	
<b>Example 1 of 2</b>	Dated within 5 years

Required Documentation	PDF Page Number(s)	Notes for Reviewer (optional)
<b>1</b>	<b>Primary <u>quantitative</u> population health data collected for the purpose of understanding health status in the jurisdiction, including:</b>	
<b>1a</b>	Data collection instrument.	Pg. 7
<b>1b</b>	Evidence that instrument was used to collect data.	Pg. 33 Quantitative data regarding no. of times exercised in time period
PDF Page Number with Date:		Pg. 2 Report released 23 Nov 2022
<i>Data must provide information about the health status of the population or the factors contributing to the health status.</i>		
Additional explanatory notes for reviewers (optional):		

# Pathways Pros and Cons

## Pros

### Networking

Identify public health concerns and solutions with other departments.

### Professional reviewed by PHAB surveyors.

Professional recommendations.

90-day correction period.

### Preparation for accreditation

Guided assistance and feedback from PHAB.

Measures assessed can be carried forward for accreditation.

### If Pathways is recognized, a discount is provided.

\$2,400 discount towards accreditation.

### PHAB recognition

Certificate and Plaque and access to online resources.

## Cons

### Time

Lengthy application process.

Monthly meetings.

### Fees

Readiness and training fees \$1,299.

Track Fees \$3,050 each or \$6,100 total.