PHAB Annual Report

Domain Reflection Review

Annual Report Review Feedback
Health Department: Galion City Health Department
Month Review Completed: October 2024

Summary Comment
The GCHD provided a reflection report for Domain 4. The domain focus is: Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health. The department shares the work of the Crawford County Transportation Coalition that was convened to address transportation and mobility challenges within the city and county. The department has developed strong community partnerships, has ensured multi-sector representation, and will build on these as it develops the awareness campaign alerting the community to existing transportation and mobility issues. Assuring that the community is well represented on the Coalition will assist in fostering trust to enact change and collaborations to advance equity. The coalition recognizes the need to ensure that materials and information are provided in a culturally competent manner that includes accessibility for those that are deaf, blind, and are not English speaking. As the department and Coalition continue to develop implementation plans and use results-based accountability for the Active Transportation Plan, it will be important to engage the targeted population to ensure that the products developed are accessible and meet the needs of the vulnerable population. A review of evidence-based practices may also provide insights valuable to the coalition. While PHAB does not endorse any specific software, vendor, or accreditation-related product, the following resource may be helpful: • https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2012/11_0324.htm • https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2021-11/Committee%27s%20Report%20on%20Evidence-Based%20Clinical%20and%20Public%20Health-%20Generating%20and%20Applying%20the%20Evidence.pdf • https://health.gov/healthypeople/tools-action/browse-evidence-based-resources • https://health.gov/healthypeople/tools-action/use-healthy-people-2030-evidence-based-resources-your-work/public-health-program-planning • https://prevention.nih.gov/research-priorities/dissemination-implementation/evidence-based-practices-programs

Priority & Other Measures

2.1.3 The GCHD has updated the Communications Plan and EOP to reflect deficiencies with either addressed or in process of being addressed. **The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

2.4.2 The GCHD is pursuing the creation of protocols to address each required element. **The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

3.2.3 The GCHD has addressed many of the required elements, however, **it is still unclear if the Non-Emergency Communications Plan has been updated to reflect each of the required elements**. **The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

4.1.2 The GCHD provides an example of engagement, and an investigation related to a potential cancer cluster. While the example shows the department working with ODH epidemiologists and seeing input from the families affected, **it is unclear how this demonstrates the consultation, technical assistance, or information concerning methods of community engagement as no established methods for engagement are identified. The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

5.4.1 The GCHD provides an update about continued participation with the Local Emergency Planning Commission related to the All-Hazards Emergency Response Plan. As the department continues to advance emergency preparedness it will be important to review the required elements in Reaccreditation v2022 Domain 2, measures 2.2.1, 2.2.2, and 2.2.7 to ensure on-going documentation meets each of the required elements. **The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

7.1.3 The GCHD provides an example related to the Crawford County Transportation Coalition with the purpose of addressing transportation barriers, including those related to access to health care. **However, the intent of this measure is to assess service gaps and barriers to accessing health care services for the jurisdiction, not just those related to transportation. The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

7.2.3 The GCHD provides an update to outreach activities specifically convened to reach underserved populations; **however, it is unclear if the purpose of the outreach was to ensure access and address barriers related to health care services**. **The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

10.2.3 The GCHD provides an example of engagement, and an investigation related to a potential cancer cluster. **However, it is unclear whether the department has shared research findings with stakeholders, PH partners, or the public as required. The department should continue to report on progress during the next annual report cycle.**

General Reminders

- As the health department works towards reaccreditation over the next year, encourage staff to review the Reaccreditation Journey in the Learning Center. If you'd like more staff to have access to the Learning Center, please reach out to EducationServices@phaboard.org.

- o For example, within the Reaccreditation Journey, a *reaccreditation documentation spreadsheet tracker* may be a resource the department uses while planning. For reaccreditation process or measure interpretation questions, please email askPHAB@phaboard.org
- o Other reaccreditation resources that may be helpful:
  - [FAQ: Reaccreditation V2022](#)
  - [Scope of Authority Policy](#)
  - [Policy For Reaccreditation](#)
  - [PHAB Glossary of Terms](#)
  - [PHAB IDEA Glossary of Terms](#)

- Reviewing the [2022 Reaccreditation Standards and Measures](#) is a great starting point for developing and/or revising the department's key plans. The Standards and Measures will provide you with an outline of things needed within the plan (CHA, CHIP, WFD, SP, QI, PM) and as you adopt within your agency you can make additions to the plan that helps drive and align the plan to other agency-wide plans.

Thank you for all your hard work serving the community.