Additional Publications and Reports Related to Public Health Accreditation

January 2019

Note: This list is not meant to be exhaustive. It includes resources relevant to accreditation, each of which has been categorized in one of the following topic areas:

- **Impact of accreditation**
  This relates to PHAB Research Agenda questions:
  - What are the benefits and proximate/intermediate outcomes associated with accreditation for the health departments that undergo the process?
  - How do accredited health departments differ from non-accredited health departments?
  - How does accreditation affect the broader public health system, including health departments that do not apply for accreditation?
  - What impact, if any, does health department accreditation have on health outcomes and health equity?

- **Applicant characteristics, facilitators, incentives, and barriers**
  This relates to PHAB Research Agenda question:
  - What are the barriers and facilitators to seeking and obtaining accreditation?

- **Stories from health departments**

- **Standards & Measures**
  This relates to PHAB Research Agenda question:
  - Do the PHAB standards and the review process capture what is most meaningful for evaluating the performance of health departments? How could they be improved?
  - Focus areas:
    - Community health assessment/community health improvement plan (CHA/CHIP)
    - Quality improvement/performance management (QI/PM)

- **Research and academics**

- **Related initiatives**

- **Background and history of accreditation**

Articles with an * can be found in the 2014 *JPHMP* issue on accreditation.

Articles with an + can be found in the 2018 *JPHMP* supplement on the impact of accreditation.
Impact of Accreditation:
https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Has_Voluntary_Public_Health_Accreditation_Impacted.3.aspx


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Public_Health_Accreditation_and_Collaborative.10.aspx

https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/State_Health_Agencies__Perceptions_o_f_the_Benefits.23.aspx


Mays GP. Stimulating public health improvement in complex and constrained delivery systems: findings from the public health PBRNs. *Front Public Health Serv Syst Res.* 2012;1(3). https://uknowledge.uky.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1046&context=frontiersinphssr


**Applicant characteristics, facilitators, incentives, and barriers**


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/CDC_NACCHO_Accreditation_Support_Initiative_.6.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Cross_Jurisdictional_Approaches_to_Meeting_PHAB.36.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/A_Study_of_Incentives_to_Support_and_Promote.29.aspx


**Stories from health departments**


[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Using_Quality_Improvement_to_Improv e_Internal_and.15.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Using_Quality_Improvement_to_Improv e_Internal_and.15.aspx)


[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Norwalk_Health_Department___Colead ing_a_Community.20.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Norwalk_Health_Department___Colead ing_a_Community.20.aspx)


[http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Oregon_Public_Health_Division___Buildi ng_a.27.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Oregon_Public_Health_Division___Buildi ng_a.27.aspx)


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Clackamas_County_Public_Health___Employee.5.aspx


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Perspectives_on_the_Impact_of_Accreditation_on_the.20.aspx

https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Accreditation_s_Role_in_Bolstering_Resilience_in.21.aspx

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/New_Orleans_Health_Department___Using_the.18.aspx

https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Kent_County_Health_Department___Using_an_Agency.22.aspx


[http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Arizona_Department_of_Health_Services_A](http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Arizona_Department_of_Health_Services_Achieving.23.aspx)

[http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Cabarrus_Health_Alliance___Experiences_W](http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Cabarrus_Health_Alliance___Experiences_With_State.22.aspx)

[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/How_Public_Health_Accreditation_Help](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/How_Public_Health_Accreditation_Helped_One_Local.13.aspx)

**Standards & Measures**

[http://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797(14)00387-0/fulltext](http://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797(14)00387-0/fulltext)


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Workforce_Standards_as_Part_of_Health_Department.33.aspx


Tilson H, Bender K, Kronstadt J. Health department accreditation as a catalyst to foster the development of a future public health workforce. Front Public Health. 2015;3(20).
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4313594/


Standards & Measures – CHA/CHIP

[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Accredited_Health_Department_Partnerships_to.7.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Accredited_Health_Department_Partnerships_to.7.aspx)


[http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Voices_Across_Kansas__Community_Health_Assessment.11.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Voices_Across_Kansas__Community_Health_Assessment.11.aspx)


*Standards & Measures – QI/PM*


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Embedding_Quality_Improvement_Into_Accreditation__.15.aspx


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Public_Health_Accreditation_Impact___The.4.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Sustaining_a_Quality_Improvement_Culture_in_Local.12.aspx
Research and academics


Carman AL. Collective impact through public health and academic partnerships: a Kentucky public health accreditation readiness example. *Front Public Health.* 2015;3(44).

https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2015.00044/full


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Are_Public_Health_Academia,_Professi onal.9.aspx


Related initiatives


[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Driving_Change_and_Reinforcing_Expec
tations_by.25.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Driving_Change_and_Reinforcing_Expec
tations_by.25.aspx)

[http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Leveraging_the_Revised_National_Public
_Health.35.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Leveraging_the_Revised_National_Public
_Health.35.aspx)


[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Public_Health_Accreditation_Board_s_In
novation.27.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Public_Health_Accreditation_Board_s_In
novation.27.aspx)


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Connections_in_Communities_Between_Accreditation.28.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Accreditation_and_Emergency_Preparedness__.32.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Advancing_Accreditation_Through_the_National.10.aspx


Background and history of accreditation


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Transforming_Public_Health_Practice_Through.2.aspx


Also available as:


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Looking_Ahead___Applying_Foresight_Principles_to.32.aspx

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Overview_of_the_Public_Health_Accreditation_Board.3.aspx

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/PHAB___Reflections_From_the_First_Year_of.4.aspx


