



CHART YOUR PATH TO ACCREDITATION



Accreditation

What's it all about?

It's an investment!

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Background

- IOM Report (2003)
- Exploring Accreditation Steering Committee
- Final Recommendations (2006-07)



The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

- Non-profit
- Chartered in 2007
- Launched September 2011
- First Accredited February 2013
- Voluntary



PHAB's Goal

The goal of the voluntary national accreditation system is to improve and protect the health of the public by

advancing and ultimately transforming the quality and performance

of state, local, Tribal and territorial public health departments.



What is Public Health Accreditation?

- Standards
- Assessment
- Decision
- QI throughout



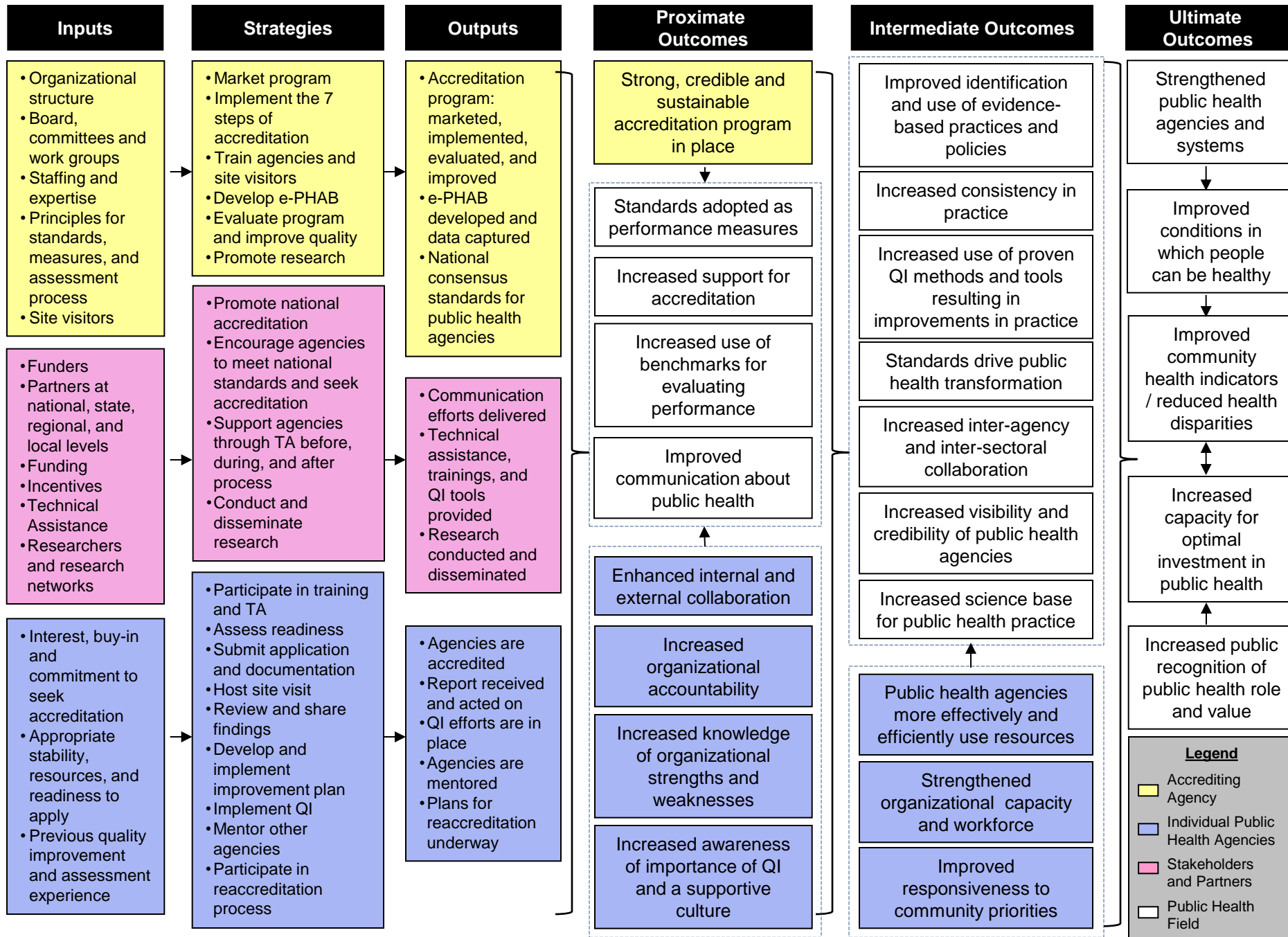
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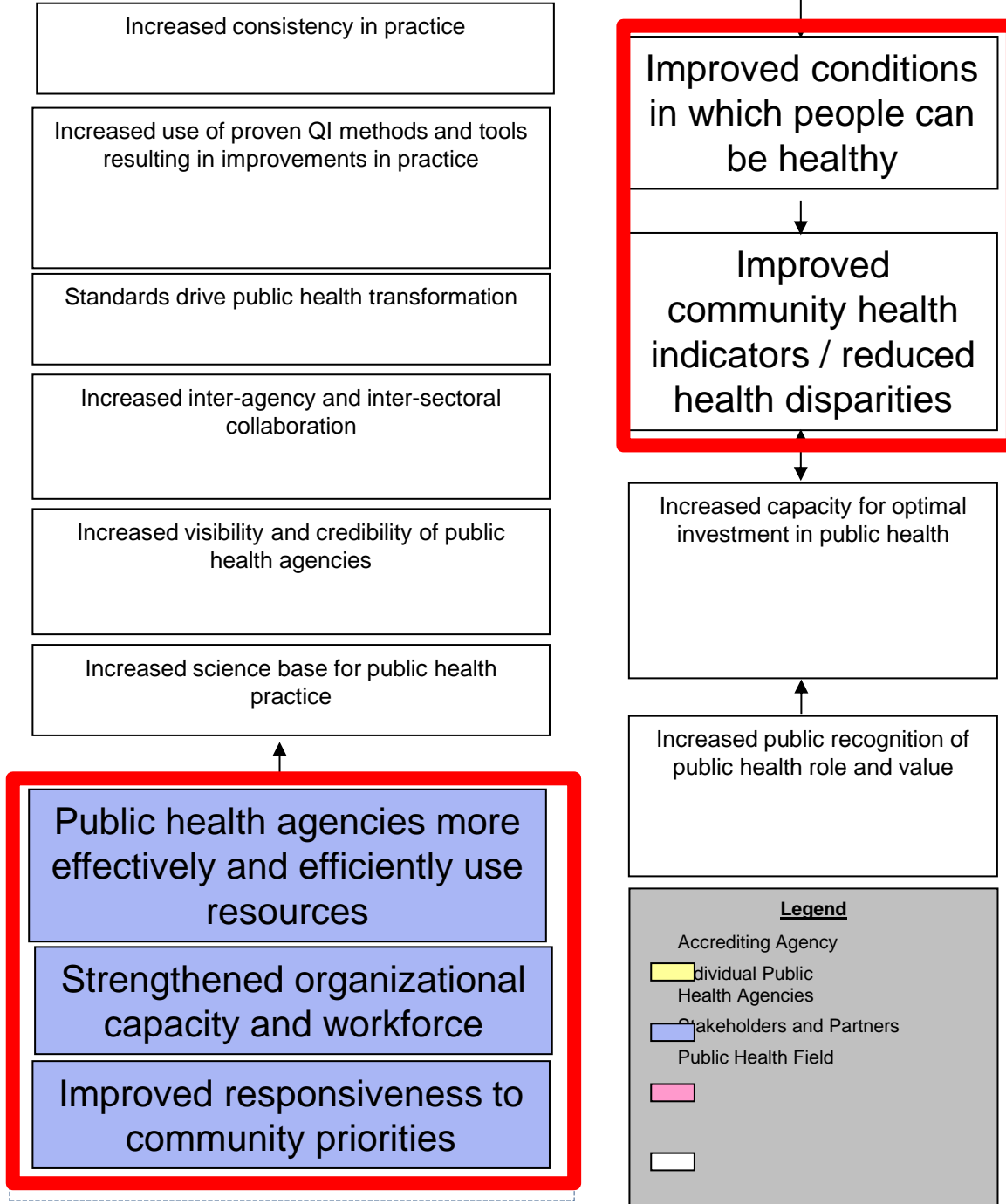
- Leadership
- Planning
- Community Engagement
- Customer Focus
- Workforce Development
- Evaluation and Quality Improvement
- Governance



Public Health Agency Accreditation System

Approved December 2013





Public health agencies more effectively and efficiently use resources

Strengthened organizational capacity and workforce

Improved responsiveness to community priorities

Improved conditions in which people can be healthy

Improved community health indicators / reduced health disparities

Increased capacity for optimal investment in public health

Increased public recognition of public health role and value

Legend

- Accrediting Agency
- Individual Public Health Agencies
- Stakeholders and Partners
- Public Health Field

Accreditation Process

- 1 Pre-application
- 2 Application
- 3 Document Selection & Submission
- 4 Site Visit
- 5 Accreditation Decision
- 6 Reports
- 7 Reaccreditation



Pre-Requisites

- Community Health Assessment
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan
- Quality Improvement Plan



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Other Plans



Workforce Development

Measure 8.2.1 A



Risk Communication

Measure 3.2.4 A



Emergency Operations

Measure 5.4.2 A



Principles of the Standards

- Advance Public Health
- Moderate Level
- Be Clear
- Quality Improvement
- Apply to All Health Departments
- Establish Same Standards
- Reflective Of Emerging Issues
- Promote Partnerships



The 12 Domains

1. Conduct assessments focused on population health status and health issues facing the community
2. Investigate health problems and environmental public health hazards to protect the community
3. Inform and educate about public health issues and functions
4. Engage with the community to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop public health policies and plans
6. Enforce public health laws and regulations
7. Promote strategies to improve access to healthcare services
8. Maintain a competent public health workforce
9. Evaluate and continuously improve processes, programs, and interventions
10. Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health
11. Maintain administrative and management capacity
12. Build a strong and effective relationship with governing entity



What Do the Fees Cover?

- An assigned accreditation specialist
- The Site Visit
- Applicant training
- Access to the information system
- Annual support
- A network of accredited health departments



2015 Applicant Fee Schedule

Five Year Payment Plan

Health Department Category	Population Size of the Jurisdiction Served	Year 1 Payment	Year 2 Payment	Year 3 Payment	Year 4 Payment	Year 5 Payment
Category 1	Less than 50,000	\$ 5,088	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,908
Category 2	50,000 to 100,000	\$ 8,270	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100
Category 3	>100,000 to 200,000	\$10,810	\$ 4,055	\$ 4,055	\$ 4,055	\$ 4,055
Category 4	>200,000 to 1 million	\$12,720	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770
Category 5	>1 million to 3 million	\$19,080	\$ 7,155	\$ 7,155	\$ 7,155	\$ 7,155
Category 6	>3 million to 5 million	\$25,440	\$ 9,540	\$ 9,540	\$ 9,540	\$ 9,540
Category 7	>5 million to 15 million	\$31,800	\$11,925	\$11,925	\$11,925	\$11,925
Category 8	Greater than 15 million	\$38,160	\$14,310	\$14,310	\$14,310	\$14,310

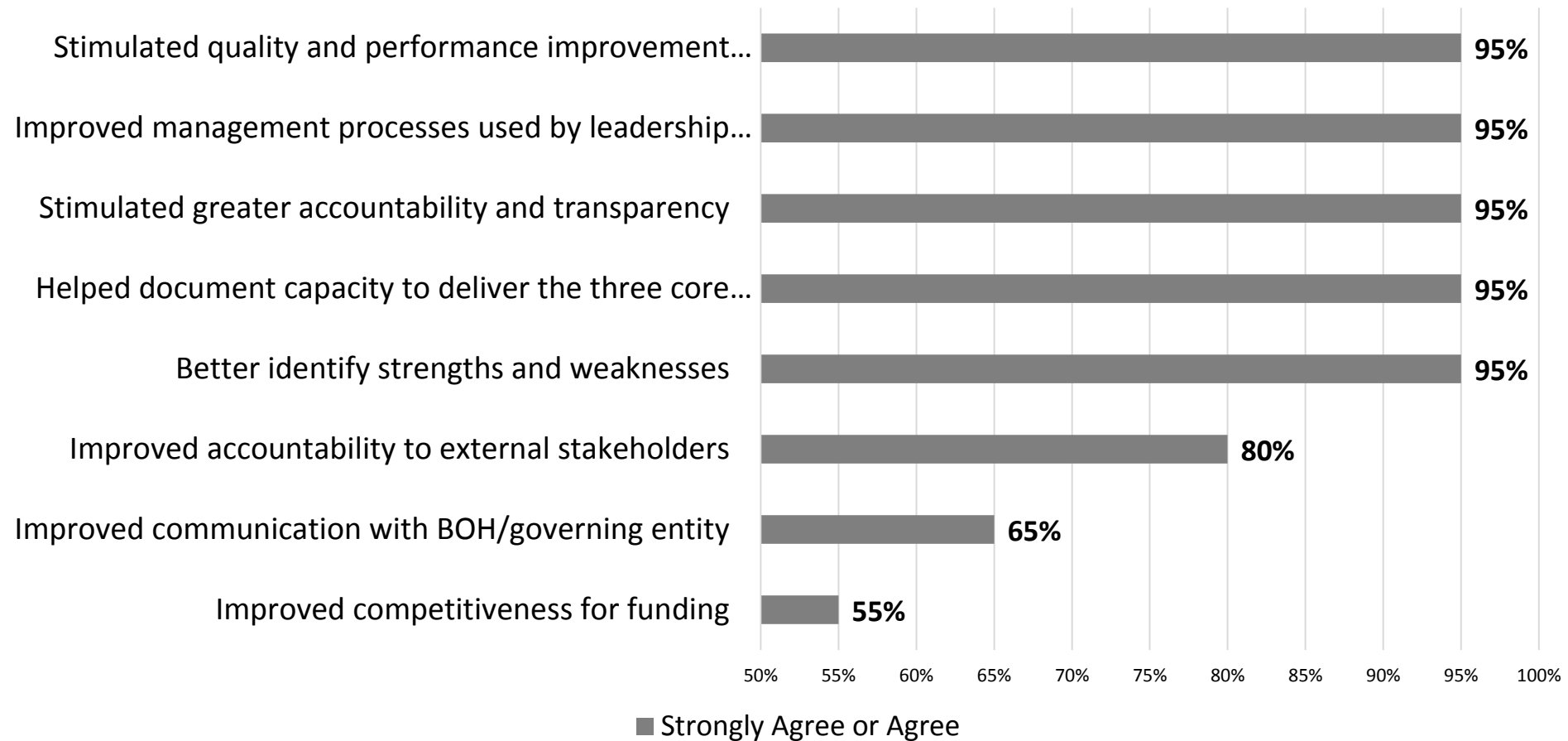


Perceived Benefits

- Accreditation will stimulate quality and performance improvement opportunities (100%)
- Accreditation will allow HD to better identify strengths and weaknesses (99%)
- Accreditation will improve management processes used by HD leadership team (98%)



Benefits and Outcomes One Year Post Accreditation



Quality Improvement Outcomes	% Strongly Agreed or Agreed	
	Shortly after Accredited (n=34)	1 Year After Accredited (n=20)
Documentation selection and submission process helped identify areas for performance and quality improvement initiatives.	100%	N/A
Because of accreditation, we have implemented or plan to implement new strategies to monitor and evaluate effectiveness and quality.	100%	N/A
As a result of accreditation, we have implemented or plan to implement new strategies for quality improvement.	91%	100%
As a result of accreditation, we have used or plan to use information from our QI processes to inform decisions.	100%	95%
As a result of the accreditation process, our health department has a strong culture of quality improvement	N/A	90%

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Questions?



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