

Resources for Conducting Community Health Assessments and Developing Community Health Improvement Plans and Agency Strategic Plans

NACCHO Resources:

NACCHO CHA/CHIP Resource Center: www.naccho.org/chachipresources

An online and publicly accessible venue that contains the following to assist local health departments and their partners in planning and completing CHAs and CHIPs:

- Practical, customizable tools;
- Key resources;
- Example CHAs and CHIPs; and
- Webinar trainings.

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP): www.naccho.org/mapp

MAPP is a community-driven strategic planning tool for improving community health. The MAPP website contains information on the six phases of MAPP

The MAPP Clearinghouse (www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/framework/clearinghouse/) allows current and new MAPP users to browse, adopt, and tailor tools and resources to complete the different phases of MAPP. Tools and resources include:

- Sample Budget
- Committee Applications
- Evaluation Materials
- Sample Vision Survey
- How-To Guide for Assessments
- Focus Group Guidelines
- Action Group Planning Template
- Implementation Plan Worksheet

The MAPP Network (<http://mappnetwork.naccho.org/>) is a resource for past, present, and future MAPP communities. This site can be used to convene community partners, meet fellow MAPP users from across the country, solicit advice from MAPP mentors, connect with other MAPP communities, and learn about MAPP resources

NACCHO Strategic Planning Guide:

<http://naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/accreditation/strategic-plan-how-to.cfm>

NACCHO has developed a robust how-to guide for undertaking the strategic planning process. Aligned with PHAB's strategic planning requirements, this guide offers step-by-step instructions, important considerations, and modifiable tools and templates for use in any type of LHD.

NACCHO Accreditation Preparation and Quality Improvement Resources:

www.naccho.org/accreditation

NACCHO offers resources for local health departments as they work to build cultures of continuous quality improvement and prepare for national public health department accreditation. Resources are organized by stages in the accreditation preparation process and features information about community health assessment and community health improvement planning. Some of the resources include:

- Webinar series
- documentation repository and staff review
- virtual TA
- accreditNATION e-newsletter
- Quality Improvement tools and resources

Additional Resources

Association for Community Health Improvement: www.assesstoolkit.org

The ACHI Community Health Assessment Toolkit is a guide for planning, leading and using community health needs assessments to better understand -- and ultimately improve -- the health of communities. It presents a suggested assessment framework from beginning to end in six steps, and provides practical guidance drawn from experienced professionals and a variety of proven tools.

- Guidance on six core steps of a suggested assessment framework
- Step summaries with task checklists, budget and timeline guides
- Case examples
- Resource links
- Answers to frequently asked questions and access to a peer discussion forum

Catholic Health Association: www.chausa.org

Using the Catholic Health Association's previous work, the experience of community benefit professionals and public health expertise, this book offers practical advice on how hospitals can work with community and public health partners to assess community health needs and develop effective strategies for improving health in our communities.

- Information on upcoming events and trainings
- Detailed guide on hospital accreditation
- Evaluation guides
- Extensive list of resources

National Public Health Performance Standards Program: <http://www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/>

This site provides information on the NPHPSP, the National Partners, and the resources available to support performance assessment and systems improvement. NPHPSP and National Partner staffs offer technical assistance, performance assessment analysis reports, and systems planning services to users of our assessment instruments.

- Resources including user guide and case studies
- Technical Assistance
- Training on the implementation of the NPHPSP instruments

PARTNER Tool: <http://www.partnertool.net/>

PARTNER is a social network analysis tool designed to measure and monitor collaboration among people/organizations. Local health departments and their partners can use this tool to develop their own local public health system diagram.