KDPH Center for Performance Management designed a survey to collect information from LHDs regarding accreditation readiness including specific information from available CHA and CHIP.

- Distributed to LHD Directors and the LHD Accreditation Coordinators Listserv. One person per agency was asked to complete the survey.

- Responses collected from July 15 – August 16, 2013
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- Questions: 16 total
- Response Rate: 70.5% (43 / 61 LHDs)
- 5 LHDs completed the survey twice.
  - Incomplete submissions were not included if the same individual at a LHD provide a complete survey submission. (2 submissions)
  - When duplicate survey submissions occurred from two positions at the same LHD, only the data provided by the Public Health Director was included for analysis. (3 submissions)

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Figure 1: Total Responses by Position

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- Includes preparedness coordinators, program managers & dual positions.
Time varies depending on the current stage of the agency.
Several respondents provided emails and received follow-up information regarding how to get involved.

Figure 4: Accreditation Coordinator Learning Community Participation

Figure 5: LHD has Formed an Accreditation Team
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Figure 6: LHD Community Health Assessment (CHA) Status

- 72.1% either currently in progress or have completed in the past 3 years.

- More than 5 years ago: 18.6%
- Within the past 5 years: 2.3%
- Within the past 3 years: 2.3%
- Currently in progress: 14.0%
- Not conducted a CHA: 16.3%

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Figure 7: LHD Community Health Assessment Methodology

- Mobilizing for Action Through Planning and Partnership (MAPP): 69.8%
- Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE EH): 14.0%
- Unsure: 14.0%
- Not conducted a CHA: 2.3%
Figure 8: **LHD Participation** in the National Public Health Performance Standards Program local Public Health Assessment within the last 5 years

- Yes: 34.9%
- No: 25.6%
- Unsure: 39.5%

Figure 9: **Local Board of Health** Participation in the National Public Health Performance Standards Public Health Governing Entity Assessment within the last 5 years

- Yes: 60.5%
- No: 11.6%
- Unsure: 27.9%
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Figure 10: LHD Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Status

- 25.6% within the past 5 years
- 20.9% within the past 3 years
- 9.3% currently in progress
- 7.0% not conducted a CHIP
- 4.7% unsure
- 7.0% either currently in progress or have completed in the past 3 years.

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Figure 11: Top 6 Priorities to be Included in the LHD CHIP

Top 6 Priorities

- Obesity
- Substance Abuse & Addiction
- Physical Activity
- Tobacco
- Access to Care (primary, mental & oral)
- Cancer
- Infant Mortality
- Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drugs (ATOD)
- Healthy Food Access/Nutrition
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Chronic Disease Prevention & Control
- Diabetes
- Teen Pregnancy
- Unemployment
- Oral Health
- Other

Number of individual responses per category
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*Figure 15: Perceived Barriers for LHD Accreditation*

- Prerequisite documentation
- Fee/Cost
- Getting staff buy-in
- Getting Local Board of Health support
- Staff time commitment
- Your time commitment

**Top 3 Barriers**
- Time Commitment & Cost

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*Figure 16: Areas of Desired Continued Training*

**Top 4 Training Needs**
- Quality Improvement
- Performance Management
- Workforce Development
- Strategic Planning
- Utilization of Social Media
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Cultural Competency
- Facilitation
- Community Health Assessment
- MAPP
- Other (includes: Tracking DRDs/other implementation, Use of technology in documentation maintenance & infection control planning)
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Individual data used to map accreditation status by county.

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Next Steps:

- Formatting & sharing data with stakeholders
- Posting on the KDPH CPM website
- Communication & targeted TA to LHDs
- Continuous updating & tracking of accreditation map
- Repeat survey annually & review trends
- Consider submission of data for publication