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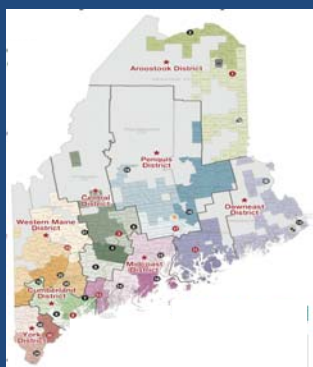
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Purpose & Overview

- Strategies for Enhancing Engagement
- Rationale & Steps for a Readiness Review
 - Public Health in Maine
 - Engaging Staff in Accreditation
 - Conducting Readiness Review
 - Takeaways

Public Health in Maine



Public Health Accreditation

PHAB Advancing public health performance
Measuring health department performance against nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidence-based standards

Partnerships



Staff Engagement

Initial Efforts

- Agency Commitment
- Recruiting Champions
- Establishing Committees
- Kick-Off Event



Staff Engagement

Ongoing Efforts

- Mark and celebrate milestones
- Get in the trenches
- Build your teams
- Over-communicate
- Assess

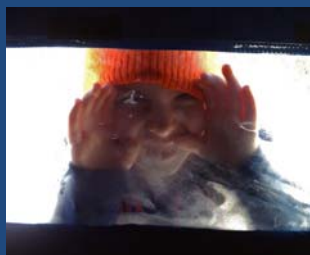


Staff Engagement

Accreditation
"An ~~health policy or strategy~~ will more likely be strongly supported by the ~~community~~ if the ~~community~~ has engaged in a dialogue, deliberated on the options and alternatives, and taken ownership of the ~~issue and the policy or strategy~~. **Accreditation**
~~Community~~ **Staff**-engagement will encourage a sense of shared responsibility for the support and implementation of the ~~policy or strategy~~. **Accreditation**"

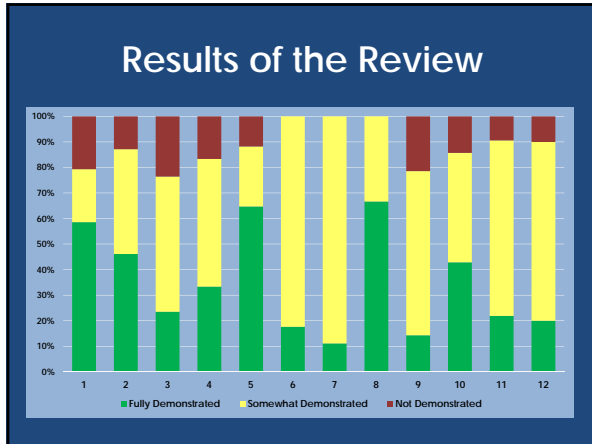
- Measure 4.2.1 Significance

Readiness Review



- Why?
 - Next step
 - Objectivity
- How?
 - Partnerships
 - Process

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Results of the Review



- Performance Management
- Document Management
- QI- Idea Teams System
- Documentation Practices
- Policy Review /Organization

Lessons Learned

- Reviewers in person; back up technology
- Missed opportunity
- Develop a Quality Control System
- Don't rely on one person
- Recognize the uncertainty



Wrapping Up



- Engage your public health workforce!
- Readiness Review: Is it worth the investment?

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