

# PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

## PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS SUBGROUPS

### **Developing Limited Set of Public Health Standards Subgroup**

The purpose of this subgroup is to address the recommendation put forth in 2011 by the Public Health Standards Workgroup and approved by the Public Health Improvement Partnership to draft a second set of public health standards similar to the 2011 *Basic set*, but with a sunset clause. This set will allow jurisdictions which are not able to complete the full set to still be reviewed and measured which will maintain an overall performance review of the state.

### **Public Health Standards/Accreditation Coordinators Subgroup**

The purpose of this subgroup is to use cross-jurisdictional sharing of best practices and build capacity among public health departments in Washington to demonstrate public health standards, conduct quality improvement, and achieve national accreditation.

This cross-jurisdictional subgroup is launching as health departments across the country are beginning to submit applications to the Public Health Accreditation Board, a new national system providing consistent standards, which enable all Americans to have access to the same quality of public health services to protect and improve health. This new initiative is vital to assuring that health departments continue to develop capacity to apply quality improvement frameworks and tools to transform their organizations and address public health needs.

### **Exemplary Practices Review Subgroup**

The purpose of this subgroup is to review and update the numbering in the 2011 exemplary practices compendium so it aligns with the most current PHAB standards numbering structure. Many health departments are looking at our past exemplary practices and having difficulty aligning the document with the PHAB version 1.0 standards.

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