



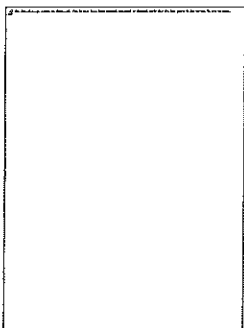
Keeping Us Better Annual Report

Keeping Us Better: First Annual Report to PHAB

The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Annual Report is submitted in two sections: Section I on September 30 and Section II on October 30.

In order to provide a robust annual report, we need some information from you on three areas that address collaborative working relationships, emerging public health areas and public health innovation. Based on the responses received, you may be contacted directly for additional information before we begin writing those respective narratives.

Please respond to the survey by June 20, 2019.



As a highly functioning health department we have moved forward from *making a great health department better* to *Keeping Us Better!* Because accreditation is not a one-time recognition, we are required to submit annual reports that describe how we are approaching PHAB standards and measures division-wide. Our annual report narrative will demonstrate that the standards are being

institutionalized within the health department, and show long-term change, including continued quality and performance improvement.

1) We may need to contact you directly for additional information.

First and last name *

2) Your working title*

3) Your program area*

Keeping Us Better - Collaborative Working Relationships

As a health department, how have we strengthened our collaborative working relationships?

4) Please provide an example of how you have strengthened relationships with either a) community and partner organizations or b) other levels of public health departments, that we could describe in our annual report narrative.

Keeping Us Better - Engagement in Emerging Public Health Areas

5) Have you conducted work in any of the following areas? Check all that apply.

- Data for decision-making
- Health equity
- Health strategist
- Public health financing modernization
- Public health systems transformation
- Public health or health care integration
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Community resilience
- Emerging infectious diseases
- Climate change
- Behavioral health
- Environmental bio-monitoring
- Genomics
- Adoption of emerging technology
- Other

6) Please tell the story of your work in one of the areas that you checked.

Keeping Us Better - Public Health Innovation

Public health innovation is the development of a new process, policy, product, or program that increases quality, impact, and efficiency.

7) Please describe any DPH public health innovation that has emerged since August 2018 that you are aware of.

Thank You!

As a highly functioning health department we have the responsibility to maintain our public health standards. Thank you for providing information for our first PHAB Annual Report.

The annual reports are submitted in two sections: Section I must be reviewed and approved by PHAB before Section II can be submitted. The submission of both sections is required for us to maintain accreditation. (Annual Report Section I is due September 30, 2019, and Section II is due October 30, 2019.)

You can find additional detail on the DPH Work Web Accreditation Sustainability Tab.

Interested in other ways to participate? If you would be interested in reviewing narratives (responses to PHAB questions) during July and August please contact Susan Uttech at susan.uttech@dhs.wisconsin.gov. It would be a great help.