

## Accreditation Learning Community

January 23, 2019

Meeting Summary

### Updates -

**State Innovation Model** – Health Enhancement Communities (HEC) Public Comment Period closes February 13. CT Team looking for feedback on the [proposed framework](#) and strategy

<https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/SIM-Work-Groups/Population-Health-Council/Public-Comment>

Public comments and questions can be sent to [OHS@ct.gov](mailto:OHS@ct.gov)

**Uniform Chart of Accounts for LHDs** - The Public Health Activities and Services Tracking (PHAST) team at the University of Washington, with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, invites LHDs to join the second phase of the Uniform Chart of Accounts (UCOA) project as practice partners and help them set the standard for comparing expenditures and revenues in public health.

To learn more about participating in the project, visit [coa.phastdata.org](http://coa.phastdata.org) or email [phast@uw.edu](mailto:phast@uw.edu).

**2019 – 2023 DPH Strategic Plan** – DPH finalized its strategic plan for 2019-2023 and its strategic map for 2019-2020. Both documents can be found along with the summary and process for updating the plan on DPH's website: <http://www.portal.ct.gov/AboutDPH>

### ALC Performance Measures

- (1) Increase average # participating departments on monthly calls/webinars
- (2) Increase effectiveness of monthly calls/webinars
- (3) Increase % of participating LHDs with the PHAB six-pack in place (CHA, CHIP, Strategic Plan, QI Plan, Workforce Development Plan, EOP)

### Topic of the Call: Aligning Key Plans with the Performance Management System

Accreditation prerequisites – the health assessment, health improvement plan, and strategic plan – require significant time and effort as a health department starts its accreditation journey. When prerequisites are complete, and the focus turns to workforce development planning, quality planning, and performance management system planning, some agencies find their health improvement plans and strategic plans were not written with these other plans in mind. They may then have to "force fit" the additional plans to those written first for different purposes. Best practice recommends taking steps early to align all the plans required for accreditation, consider how they can reinforce one another, and how performance management can be used to track performance across all the plans. A [Public Health Foundation crosswalk](#) demonstrates the alignment of PHAB requirements for each core agency plan. The focus of this call was to discuss how the performance management system is used to align plans, goals, strategies, and measures. Joan Lane, Accreditation Coordinator from Naugatuck Valley Health District (NVHD), presented on NVHD's strategies for aligning department plans and the agency's successes and challenges in implementing the performance management system.

**Next Meeting:** February 27, 2019 1-2pm

Writing an Agency's Workforce Development Plan

