



# Missouri Statewide Readiness Assessment Training Overview

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## What is the Readiness Assessment?

- The Readiness and Training Process includes two parts:
  - **PHAB Training**
  - **The Readiness Assessment**
- A tool for health departments to assess their readiness to pursue Initial Accreditation or Pathways Recognition
- Assesses capacity in key areas of public health practice:
  - Quality and performance improvement, workforce development, partnerships, equity, the Foundational Capabilities, etc.
- LPHAs will receive feedback directly from PHAB



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## Why complete a Readiness Assessment?

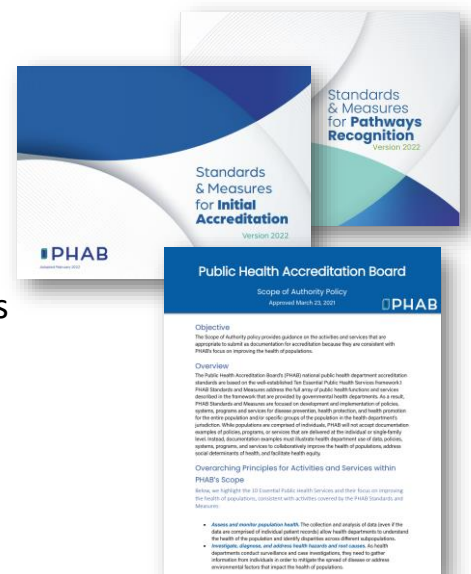
- The \$1,299 Readiness and Training Fee has been paid for you
- Become familiar with Standards & Measures
- Identify strengths and opportunities for improvement
- Evaluate major plans for readiness and alignment
- To receive and use PHAB's feedback
- Make an informed decision about next steps
- Build understanding and support in staff, partners, and the governing entity
- Have your measure specific questions answered
- Use results to justify the need for additional investments in public health/funding allocations, advocacy, or garnering support

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## What the Readiness Assessment training covers:

- Overview of PHAB
- The Readiness & Training Process
- The 10 Domains of the Standards & Measures
- Guidance on how to read a Measure
- PHAB's Scope of Authority



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## What the Readiness Assessment training covers:

- Roles and responsibilities
- Tips for small health departments
- Timeline considerations & deadlines
- Examples of PHAB's feedback to the Readiness Assessment
- Explanation of the Initial Accreditation & Pathways Recognition processes
- Resources available including details on other PHAB trainings



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## Office Hours

- 1 hour, approximately two weeks after training
- Education Services & Accreditation Specialist
- Come ready with questions!
- PHAB considers attending the office hour session as commitment to completing the Readiness Assessment
- Welcome to attend future office hour dates



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## What does the process look like?



1. Attend the Readiness Assessment live training
2. Express commitment to complete the Readiness Assessment:
  - Email: [educationservices@phaboard.org](mailto:educationservices@phaboard.org) to inform PHAB you are ready to begin
  - And/or attend the Office Hours Session
3. You will be given access to PHAB's Learning Center Journeys, which provide a detailed overview of Initial Accreditation and Pathways Recognition.
  - These contain the word version of the Readiness Assessment, which you can use to get started right away
4. You will receive notice that you have been enrolled in e-PHAB, our Readiness Assessment and Accreditation tracking system and will receive the Qualtrics link

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## What does the process look like? (cont'd)

6. Work on Completing the Readiness Assessment
7. Submit the Readiness Assessment:
  - PHAB recommends submitting within **4 months** of attending training (you can submit before or after that date)
  - The hard deadline to submit is January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025
8. To apply for Pathways Recognition or Initial Accreditation:
  - You will have **1 year** from when you submit your Readiness Assessment.

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## Readiness Assessment Training Dates

- 1.5 hours in length
- Live virtually, via Zoom
- Email [educationservices@phaboard.org](mailto:educationservices@phaboard.org) to register
- MO State is offering incentive funding for attendance



Dates	Time
2/22/24	1:00 – 2:30 PM CT
3/6/24	9:00 – 10:30 AM CT
4/17/24	2:00 – 3:30PM CT
6/25/24	1:00 – 2:30PM CT
8/28/24	2:00 – 3:30PM CT

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**Please lean on PHAB – we are happy to help!**

For process or measures specific questions:

[askPHAB@phaboard.org](mailto:askPHAB@phaboard.org)

For education & training related questions:

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