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Topic: PHD is revising the State Health Assessment

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- The State Health Assessment (SHA) is one of three prerequisites for public health accreditation. The SHA describes the health of the population, identifies areas for improvement, contributing factors that impact health outcomes, and assets and resources that can be mobilized to improve population health.
- Health departments are required to participate in or lead an assessment process at least once every 5 years. While the Public Health Division updates the State Health Profile Indicators annually, the last state health assessment was published in 2012.
- The PHD will use the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework, widely used by CCOs and local health departments. The MAPP framework uses six phases. The SHA will be conducted over the first three phases, while the 2020-2024 SHIP will be developed and implemented over the second three phases.
- Utilizing the MAPP Framework, the State Health Assessment will use 4 assessments to provide a complete picture of health for the state.
 - Public Health Systems Assessment – The findings from the 2016, Public Health Modernization Assessment Report will be used.
 - Health Status Assessment – Quantitative focus to inform the health indicators needed to describe the health status of Oregonians.
 - Themes and Strengths Assessment – Qualitative focus that will assess how quality of life is perceived across the state and how vulnerable communities experience the effects of health inequities.
 - Forces of Change Assessment – Identifies the threats and opportunities that could affect the health of our state.
- The work will be carried out by three circles of involvement.
 - Core Group - Public Health Division staff who will provide support for the work
 - Steering committee – Group of community stakeholders that provide direction and guidance throughout the entire process.
 - Community at large – Broad community input will be sought.
- As the advisory body for Oregon’s governmental public health system, the Public Health Advisory Board will provides input and oversight for the SHA.