Public Health Accreditation

The goal of the accreditation program is to improve and protect the health of every community by advancing the quality and performance of public health departments. – Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Read more at:  http://www.healthoregon.org/accreditation

National accreditation is:

- **Recognition** for the great work we already do
- **Voluntary** for state, local, tribal and territorial health departments
- **Five-year status** granted by PHAB
- **Standards** in 12 domains:
  - Ten Essential Services of Public Health
  - Governance and Administration
- **Prerequisites:**
  - Community Health Assessment
  - Community Health Improvement Plan
  - Agency Strategic Plan

- **Quality**
  - *Strengthen services*
  - Receive measurable feedback on strengths and areas for improvement

- **Performance**
  - *Build trust*
  - Increase credibility among elected officials, partners and community members

- **Partnerships**
  - *Ensure equal access*
  - Work as a system to guarantee equitable service for all Oregonians