**Accreditation and Modernization Crosswalks: Opportunities for Alignment**

The aims of Oregon’s public health modernization overlap with the national [Public Health Accountability Board’s (PHAB) Standards and Measures for Accreditation](http://www.phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/PHABSM_WEB_LR1.pdf). Thinking about the alignment of the modernization and accreditation goals may help local health departments plan for both sets of deliverables in a manner that uses resources efficiently and avoids duplication. To support this type of planning, the AIMHI Public Health Modernization Roadmap includes two tools (“crosswalks”) that demonstrate specific areas of alignment between modernization and accreditation.

**Accreditation-Modernization Crosswalk #1: Opportunities for Alignment** (excel document - Sheet 1)

**Crosswalk #1** is intended for health department administrators and public health staff working in the area of accreditation. Crosswalk #1 suggests areas of alignment between local deliverables set out in Oregon’s public health modernization foundational capabilities and programs (see [Public Health Modernization Manual (2017)](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/About/TaskForce/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf)) and the 12 domains of the national [Public Health Accreditation Board’s Standards and Measures (2015)](http://www.phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/PHABSM_WEB_LR1.pdf). This crosswalk is meant to provide public health practitioners with an example of how to envision, organize and operationalize the ways that modernization work is achievable and in tandem with other public health goals.

***Using this tool:***

1. Review the Oregon Public Health Modernization Foundational Capabilities and Programs along with their local deliverables on the first two left columns of the table (shaded in blue).
2. Review the PHAB Accreditation Domains on the top row of the table (shaded in grey).
3. Familiarize self with the description of the PHAB Accreditation Domains by reviewing [PHAB Standards and Measures (2015)](http://www.phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/PHABSM_WEB_LR1.pdf) manual.
4. Identify the areas where the modernization capabilities/programs and deliverables match up with the PHAB domains (shaded in yellow). Use these matching points as a starting point for reflection and discussion at your health department. Your health department may be able to find additional ways that the goals of accreditation and modernization can be met in tandem.
5. Begin modernization projects that can also meet the goals of accreditation.

**Accreditation-Modernization Crosswalk # 2: Opportunities for Aligned Documentation** (Worksheet Example - excel document - Sheet 2):

**Crosswalk #2** is also intended for health department administrators and public health staff working in the area of accreditation. This document is a worksheet where public health staff, using information from Crosswalk #1, can identify required documentation for specific accreditation domains that align with modernization capabilities and programs. Completing this worksheet will allow public health staff to track how progress towards accreditation can also meets the goals of modernization.

***Using this tool:***

1. Write down the PHAB domains that matched with the modernization capabilities and programs in Crosswalk #1 in the first column of the table (those shaded in yellow). (Some examples have been provided using PHAB Domain 1: Conduct and disseminate assessments focused on population health status and public health issues facing the community.)
2. Fill in the modernization capabilities and programs that align with the PHAB domains as identified in Crosswalk #1 in the second column of the table (those shaded in yellow).
3. For the remaining columns use the [PHAB Standards and Measures (2015)](http://www.phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/PHABSM_WEB_LR1.pdf) manual to complete the appropriate columns for the PHAB Standards and Measures (local/tribal only) as well as identify any Required Documentation (including examples).