



State, Local, and Tribal: Gaining Ground Coalition

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Overview

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Gaining Ground Coalition

- ▶ A two-year initiative managed by the National Network of Public Health Institutes
- ▶ Funded in the amount of \$150,000 (total) by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- ▶ Provides support for sustainable, statewide systems to catalyze public health accreditation and performance improvement in 7 states



Purpose

- ▶ Leverage existing resources and relationships
- ▶ Amplify existing resources and relationships with funding and technical assistance
- ▶ Create additional momentum and progress towards the pursuit of national accreditation through PHAB at the state, local, and tribal level

California Coalition

- ▶ California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
- ▶ Public Health Institute QI On-TAP
- ▶ County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC)
- ▶ California Rural Indian Health Board Inc. (CRIHB) (sub-awardee)
- ▶ Shasta County Health and Human Services (sub-awardee)



California's Goals

- ▶ Increase public health accreditation readiness in California's small, rural jurisdictions
- ▶ Increase public health accreditation readiness in California's tribal jurisdictions
- ▶ Increase cross-jurisdictional collaboration between CDPH, local health departments in the state, and California tribal jurisdictions to maximize efforts in performance improvement and accreditation readiness



California's Objectives

- ▶ One small, rural health department will complete all three PHAB pre-requisites
- ▶ Assess tribal needs related to public health accreditation and performance improvement
- ▶ One Tribe will complete a CHA
- ▶ One local health department will collaborate with its tribe(s) for community health improvement planning purposes (linked CHA and CHIP)
- ▶ Assess accreditation support needs of local health departments annually

Accomplishments

- ▶ Both Local Health Department and Tribal Readiness Assessments completed: 12/2014
- ▶ Modified MAPP Training: 12/2014
- ▶ Tribal Public Health Accreditation 101: 2/2015
- ▶ Meet & Greet and CHIP training for tribes and locals: 6/2015
- ▶ Performance Improvement workshop: 8/2015
- ▶ Small/Rural Learning Collaborative Established
- ▶ 2015 Public Health Accreditation Readiness Conference 8/2015



Next Steps

- ▶ Continue Cross–Jurisdictional Relationship Building
 - Local Health Department will collaborate with its Tribe(s) for community health improvement planning purposes (linked CHA and CHIP)
- ▶ Continue to provide technical assistance
- ▶ 2015 Public Health Accreditation Readiness Assessment for Locals and Tribes



Local and Tribal Health Department Collaboration

- ▶ Gaining Ground is seeking to support (financial and technical assistance) one Local Health Department to collaborate with its Tribe(s) for community health improvement planning purposes (linked CHA and CHIP) by April, 2016



Thank You

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