

DEKALB COUNTY



Board of Health

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Community Health Assessment (CHA)

- The DeKalb County Board of Health's Status of Health (2010) was adopted by the Board as the CHA on September 26, 2013.
- The Community Resource Guide which will supplement certain sections of the CHA, is being updated and edited. It will be completed in April 2014.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

- The CHIP was completed in October 2013 and adopted by the Board on January 13, 2014.
- The CHIP was presented and made available to community partners through print and electronic format in January 13, 2014.

Strategic Planning Process

- The strategic planning process began December 2012
- An internal and external SWOT analysis was conducted
- Strategic priorities were identified
- Partnership engagement
- An internal and external review of the Strategic Plan was conducted in January 2014 and March 2014

Proposed Strategic Goals and Objectives

■ **Goal 1: Workforce Development**

- Employee Wellness
- Recruitment/Retention
- Academic Enrichment

■ **Goal 2: Fiscal Sustainability**

■ **Goal 3: Healthy, Thriving Children**

- Infant Mortality
- Low Birth Weight
- Immunizations
- At-Risk Youth

Links to Quality Improvement Efforts



The Strategic Plan should show how it links to quality improvement efforts at the local and state level:

- Workforce Development
- Performance Management
- GDPH's Good to Great and Crucial Conversations
- Six Sigma
- Kaizen Grant

PHAB Challenges/Barriers

- Sustaining our PHAB accreditation efforts
- Identification of specific PHAB documentation
- Successfully meeting PHAB standards and measures if a document does not exist. For example, the annual report.
- Building an ongoing culture of performance management and continuous quality improvement

Documentation Upload by Internal PHAB Subcommittees



- 10% of documents loaded on Oct. 31, 2013
- 20% of documents loaded on Dec. 2, 2013
- 20% of documents loaded on Jan. 15, 2014
- By January 2014, 50% of documents have been loaded to the internal e-PHAB file storage system
- By May 2014, 80% of documents will be loaded to the internal e-PHAB file storage system.

PHAB Statement of Intent (SOI)

- The DeKalb County Board of Health's SOI was submitted and accepted by PHAB on December 19, 2013.
- The DeKalb County Board of Health's PHAB application is scheduled to be submitted in April 2014.

Communications

- PHAB e-Newsletters (Quarterly; July 2013, October 2013, January 2014, April 2014)
- Facebook & Twitter (Continuously soliciting news, events, and pictures for social media purposes.) Traffic has been consistent.
- Communications Plan (In the process of implementing and sustaining social media efforts, PHAB e-Newsletter and accreditation brochure.)

Next Steps

- Increase level of engagement among staff
- PHAB application submission and e-PHAB training
- Preparation for PHAB site visit
- Long-term sustainability of PHAB accreditation efforts, strategic goals and objectives, and QI culture