



OHIO LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION SUPPORT PROJECT

OCTOBER 2017 WORK PLAN SUMMARY REPORT

As part of the Ohio Local Public Health Accreditation Support Project (support project), the Center for Public Health Practice (CPHP) in the College of Public Health at the Ohio State University (OSU) developed and disseminated a work plan template to all Ohio Local Health Departments (LHDs) that had not already applied for accreditation. The milestones recorded on the work plan were chosen based on the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)'s required prerequisite documents and key steps in the process of preparing and applying for accreditation. This report highlights the results and changes in six of the 17 work plan milestones, selected for this report as key indicators of progress in accreditation readiness. A total of 61 work plans were submitted in April 2017 and 56 in October 2017. The difference between submission numbers in April and October reflects change in LHD accreditation application status over time and/or failure to provide a work plan by the submission deadline.

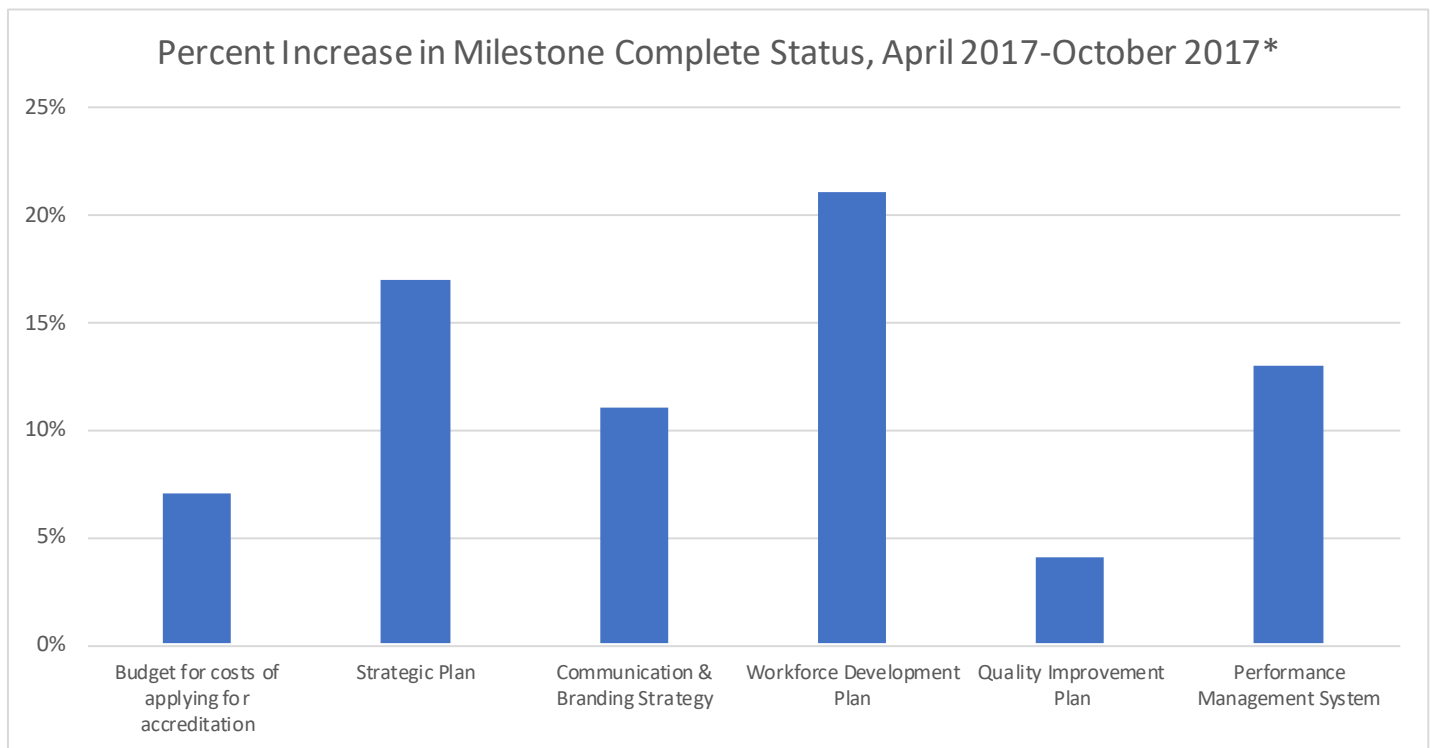
The data presented below provides a summary of work plan submissions in the six milestones selected for this report. It is important to note that the LHDs making up the April (61) submissions and the LHDs making up the October (56) submissions are not necessarily the same. Therefore this table is simply a summary of both datasets and should not be used as a comparison over time.

	April, 2017 (N=61)						October, 2017 (N=56)					
	NOT STARTED		IN PROGRESS		COMPLETE		NOT STARTED		IN PROGRESS		COMPLETE	
Budget for costs of applying for accreditation	6	9%	19	31%	36	59%	2	3%	17	30%	37	66%
Strategic Plan	14	22%	23	37%	24	39%	6	10%	22	40%	27	49%
Communication & Branding strategy	14	22%	26	42%	21	34%	9	16%	23	41%	23	41%
Workforce Development Plan	15	24%	34	55%	12	19%	6	10%	29	52%	20	36%
Quality Improvement Plan	23	27%	29	32%	18	29%	12	21%	27	49%	16	29%
Performance Management System	26	42%	28	47%	6	9%	12	21%	32	58%	11	20%

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The following data includes the 48 LHDs who submitted a work plan in both April *and* October, and their change in complete status over time. Overall, there was improvement in the percent of LHDs progressing in all six key mile-stones. The most improved among the indicators were in LHDs completing their Strategic Plans and Workforce Development Plans.

	April, 2017 (N=48)						October, 2017 (N=48)						Improvement
	NOT STARTED		IN PROGRESS		COMPLETE		NOT STARTED		IN PROGRESS		COMPLETE		Percent Increase in Milestone Complete Status, April 2017-October 2017*
Budget for costs of applying for accreditation	4	8%	15	31%	29	60%	2	4%	14	29%	32	67%	7%
Strategic Plan	13	27%	20	42%	15	31%	6	13%	19	40%	23	48%	17%
Communication & Branding strategy	13	27%	21	44%	14	29%	8	17%	21	44%	19	40%	11%
Workforce Development Plan	11	23%	29	60%	8	17%	6	13%	24	50%	18	38%	21%
Quality Improvement Plan	17	35%	18	38%	13	27%	10	21%	23	48%	15	31%	4%
Performance Management System	19	40%	25	52%	4	8%	10	21%	28	58%	10	21%	13%



* For LHDs submitting work plans in both April 2017 and October 2017, n=48