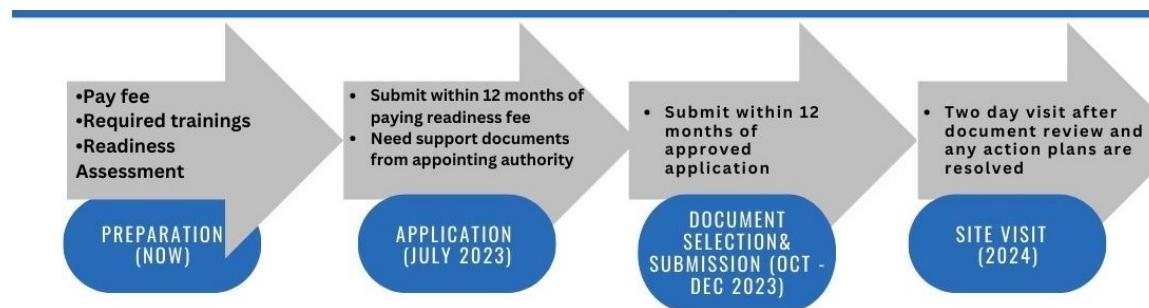


# ACCREDITATION JOURNEY

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Sacramento County Public Health is a division within the Department of Health Services and will be accredited as a division. In 2022, SCPH reinitiated the accreditation process and aims to achieve initial accreditation in 2024. To become accredited, SCPH will need to successfully undergo a rigorous review of over 1,000 documents to demonstrate conformance to 100 standards, and complete a two-day site visit.

If awarded accreditation, SCPH will remain accredited for five years, while submitting an annual report and working towards reaccreditation in 2029. The recognition signifies that SCPH has demonstrated that it meets national standards in providing essential public health services—which include investigating public health problems; informing and educating the public about public health issues; enforcing public health laws and regulations; and preparing for and responding to public health threats, emergencies, and disasters.



## SCPH ACCREDITATION TIMELINE

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

There are five major plans that must be in place and implemented to achieve accreditation. SCPH Accreditation staff are in the process of updating and revising these plans, as described below:

- **COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA)**  
The CHA process began in April 2022 and is scheduled to be completed June 2023. The results will inform the necessary revisions to the CHIP. For more information on this health assessment and improvement planning process, as well as 100's of current health metrics, please visit *placeholder for CHIP subcontractors*.

- **COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)**  
After reviewing the story told by the CHA, the CHIP will determine what the highest priority health issues are in Sacramento County, and provide structure to resolve the issues in an equitable way.
- **STRATEGIC PLAN**  
Through the strategic planning process, SCPH identified five strategic priorities for 2019-2024. The priorities were identified through a comprehensive assessment of opportunities and challenges and reflect the input of many partners, staff and the public. Through addressing these priority areas, progress will be made towards the ultimate vision of optimal health and well-being of all Sacramento County Communities.
- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
It aims to identify gaps in knowledge, skills, and abilities through assessment of both organizational and individual needs. Identified gaps are then addressed through targeted training and development opportunities.
- **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN**  
As one of SCPH's Strategic Plan priorities and values, SCPH is committed to improving and innovating the quality of its services to improve population health outcomes.