PHAB Key Messages

- The goal of national public health accreditation is to improve and protect public health by advancing the quality and performance of all health departments in the United States.

- To achieve accreditation, we had to undergo a rigorous, peer-reviewed assessment process to ensure we met or exceeded 97 separate quality measures, and have to commit to continuous quality improvement.

- We’re one of only three public health agencies in Washington that has achieved accreditation (the others are the Washington State DOH and Spokane Regional Health District). As of May 2015 when we received accreditation, only 75 out of 3,000 nationally had earned PHAB accreditation.