

# Bridge Day

## *Connecting for a Stronger Future*



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The Office of Planning & Partnerships

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# Goals of the 2008 Public Health Act

- Assure the same level and quality of public health across the state
- Create a consistent infrastructure to provide essential public health services
- Shared responsibilities among state and local public health agencies and system partners

# Requirements of the 2008 Public Health Act

- ✓ All counties form a local public health agency
- ✓ State Board of Health establishes minimum qualifications for directors, core services and standards and a funding formula
- ✓ **We develop a statewide public health improvement plan**
- ✓ Local public health agencies develop local public health improvement plans

# Bridging to Past Efforts

## Colorado

- Over a hundred years of public health practice in Colorado
- 1946 Sabin Laws
- 1989 Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force
- 2001 Colorado Turning Point Initiative
- 2002 National Standards Assessment of Colorado
- 2007 Community Dialogues
- 2008 Senate Bill 08-194 Public Health Act
- 2008 Public Health Summit

# Bridging to National Efforts

- Institute of Medicine 'The Future of Public Health' 1988
- Ten Essential Public Health Services 1995
- Institute of Medicine 'Who Will Keep the Public Healthy?' 2002
- Definition of a Functional Local Health Department 2005
- National Public Health Improvement Movement Now
  - Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) -agencies
  - National Board of Public Health Examiners( individual credentials)

# How are we developing this Plan?

Asking you...

- Advisory Group
- 41 Organizational Meetings
- 7 Critical Input meetings throughout state with 250 of you
- Interactive website for comment [www.cophip.org](http://www.cophip.org)
- Uniting Public Health Conference TODAY

Building consensus...



# Draft of the Statewide Plan

- **Goals**
- **Strategic Recommendations**
  - **Core Services and Standards**
  - **Assessment and Planning**
  - **Financing and Funding**
  - **Public Health Roles and Relationships**
  - **Workforce Development**
  - **Public Health Informatics**
- **Draft Core Services**

# Public Health System Improvement Strategies

- **Core Services and Standards**
- **Assessment and Planning**
- **Financing and Funding**
- **Public Health Roles and Relationships**
- **Workforce Development**
- **Public Health Informatics**

# What is included?

- Recommended Strategy
- Action Steps
- How it will make a difference
- Leaders and Facilitators
- Partners working together
- Recognizes accomplishments
- Next steps
- Timeline

# Local Public Health Planning Process

## Community Health Assessment

- Health Determinants
- Community Needs & Resources
- Health Outcome Priorities

## Capacity Assessment

- Agency Capacity and Performance
- Staffing and Funding
- System Improvements



## Local Public Health Improvement Plans



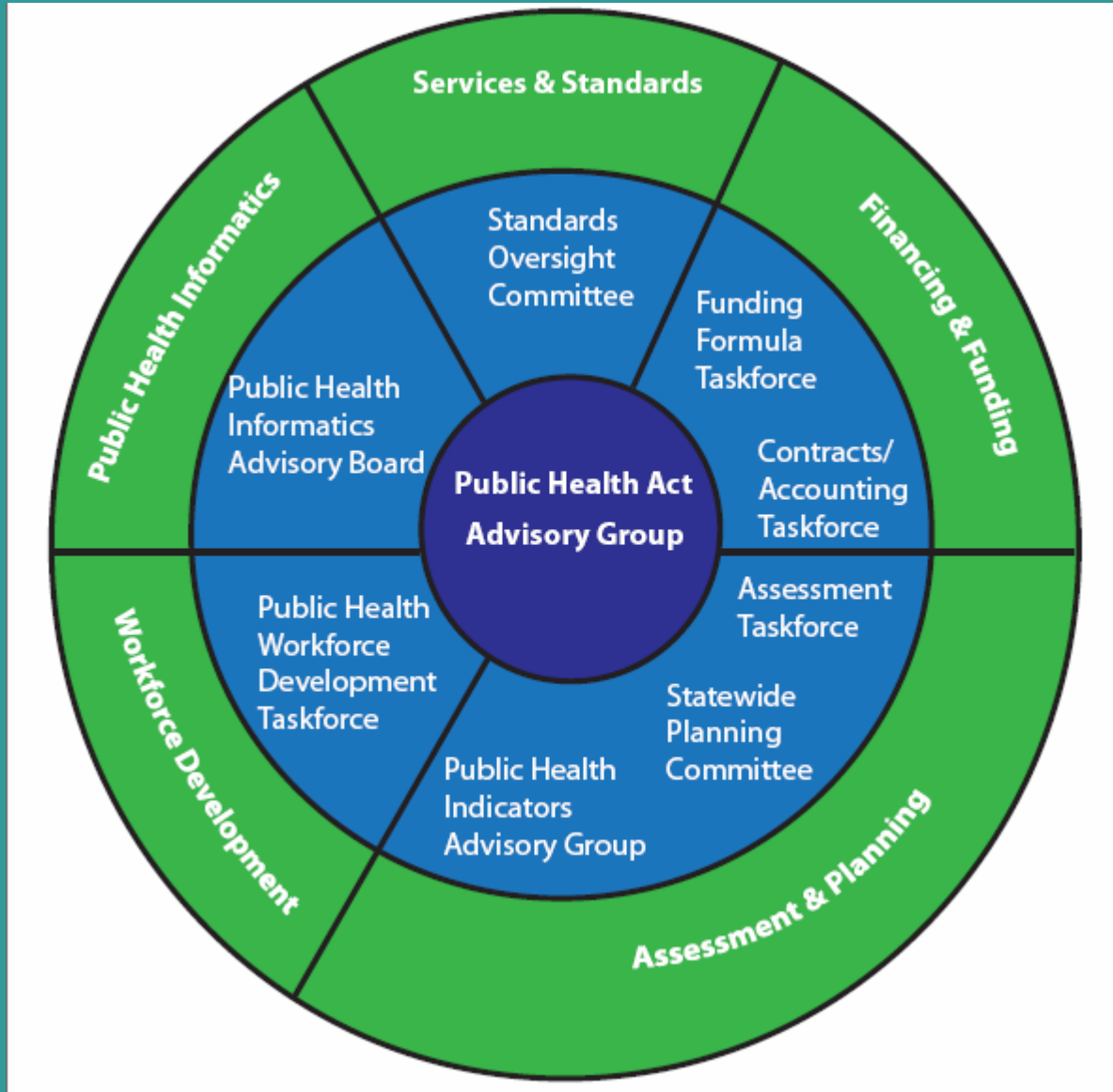
**In 5 Years:  
A Comprehensive Statewide Plan**

# What are we doing today?

**Bridge Day ~ From the Act to**  
**A**  
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**Input**  
**Ownership**  
**Next steps**

- Getting your input on the plan
- Commitment and consensus to move forward
- How your work fits with the Plan

# Proposed Organizational Groups for



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# Next Steps: Public Health Act

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- ✦ We develop a **Statewide Public Health Improvement Plan** *“On or before December 31, 2009...and...every 5 years thereafter.”*
- ✦ **State Board of Health approves core services, minimum quality standards and a funding formula.** *“After PH Improvement Plan”*
- ✦ **Local Public Health Agencies create local plans** *“As soon as practicable after the approval of...statewide...plan.”*

# Next Steps on Plan

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- Incorporate comments from today into plan
- Gather additional comments from our website
- Comments due by October 16
- Draft of plan to State Board of Health November 1, 2009

# Next Steps on Core Services

- Compile draft to include in Plan
- Gather input from BOH's through directors and at CCI meeting in early December
- Begin rule making process as soon as feasible after January 1

# Next Steps on Standards

- Review recent release of Public Health Accreditation Board Standards
- Consider establishment of Standards Oversight Committee to develop process

# Concluding thoughts:

- “Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes... but no plans.”
- “Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work.”

» From Peter Drucker

**We can't do more with less, but can we do better with what we have?**

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