

Community Health Assessment and Health Improvement Planning Models Matrix*

Essential Steps in Community Health Assessment and Health Improvement Planning								
Model	Develop Plan	Assess Health of the Community				Get Results, Take Action		
		Gather Input	Review Data	Public Health System	SWOT Analysis	Prioritize	Set Goals	Action Plan
PATCH (Planned Approach to Community Health) CDC 1985		Mobilizing the Community	Collecting Data			Choosing Health Priorities		Developing a Plan Evaluating PATCH
PACE EH (Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health) NACCHO 2000	Task 1 – Determine community capacity Task 2 – define community Task 3 – assemble team	Task 4 – Define goals, objectives, scope Task 5 – generate list of community-specific environmental health issues	Task 6 – Analyze issues within system framework Task 7 – Develop locally appropriate indicators Task 8 – Select standards			Task 9 – Create issue profiles Task 10 – Rank issues Task 11 – Set priorities		Task 12 – Develop action plan Task 13 – Evaluate progress and plan for future
APEX PH (Assessment Protocol for Excellence in Public Health) NACCHO 1991		Part II: Community Process (identify health problems, set health status goals; programmatic objectives and identify resources)		Part I: Organizational Capacity Assessment (internal self-assessment of local health dept.)		Part III: Completing the Cycle (implement action plan and community health plan, review policy development and assurance functions of local health department)		
MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) NACCHO 2000	Organize for Success Partnership building Visioning	Community Themes and Strengths Assessment	Community Health Status Assessment	Local Public Health System Assessment	Forces of Change Assessment	Identify Strategic Issues	Formulate Goals and Strategies	Action Cycle Evaluation Celebrate Success
Healthy People in Healthy Communities (HP2010) CDC 2001		Mobilize Key Individuals and Organizations	Assess Community Needs, Strengths and Resources		Assess Community Needs, Strengths and Resources	Plan for Action		Implement Action Plan Track Progress and Outcomes

*Terminology for steps matches language in each model