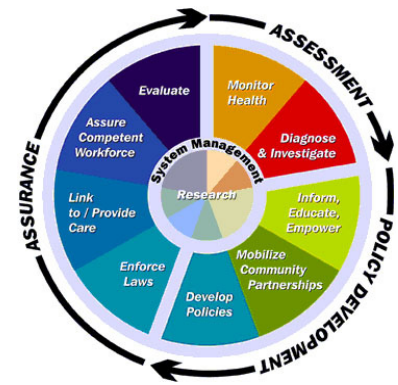


# Community Health Assessment 101: A Primer for Alabama Department of Public Health Employees



## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, July 17, 2014, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Central Time) • 3:00-4:30 p.m. (Eastern)  
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The fundamental purpose of public health is defined by three core functions: assessment, policy development and assurance. The Assessment function includes 2 activities: Monitor Health, and Diagnose and Investigate. This community (statewide) health assessment process provides valuable information to identify health problems, both individual and system-wide.

Alabama's community health assessment is part of an ongoing broader community health improvement process. It looks outside of the performance of an individual organization serving a specific segment of a community to the way in which the activities of many organizations contribute to community health improvement. More than 6,000 individuals and 500 organizations representing all geographical areas and diverse interests have been involved in identifying Alabama's 13 leading health related issues.

The Community Health Assessment is a critical component of the national accreditation process that the Alabama Department of Public Health is now pursuing. Program faculty will explain both the essentials of the accreditation process and the importance of this community health assessment process. Detailed information on the 13 leading health related issues that have been identified including why these are such important issues will be covered.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain the Public Health Accreditation process and the importance to the Alabama Department of Public Health.
2. Discuss the top 13 health issues in Alabama and compare to national data.

## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: All Alabama Department of Public Health employees

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.25 hours, Social Workers 1.25 hours

Non-ADPH employees requesting nursing or social work CE Certificates are charged a nominal fee.

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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