



MADISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Madison County Health Department Maintains National Accreditation Status through the Public Health Accreditation Board

Richmond, KY- The Madison County Health Department announces it has successfully completed a review process to maintain national accreditation status through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). The nonprofit PHAB works to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing and transforming the quality and performance of governmental public health agencies in the U.S. and abroad. In maintaining its accreditation status for another five years, the Madison County Health Department has demonstrated that it meets PHAB's quality standards and measures and has the capacity to continue to evolve, improve and advance, thereby becoming increasingly effective at improving the health of the residents of Madison County, Kentucky.

PHAB's accreditation program, which receives support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, sets standards against which the nation's governmental public health departments can continuously improve the quality of their services and performance.

"We are so pleased to again be recognized by PHAB for achieving national standards that foster effectiveness and promote continuous quality improvement," said Interim Public Health Director Lloyd Jordison, MBA, RN. "By continuing to improve our services and performance, we can be sure we are meeting the public health needs of those we serve as effectively as possible."

The Madison County Health Department achieved national initial accreditation status through PHAB on June 18, 2014, after undergoing a rigorous, multi-faceted, peer-reviewed assessment process to ensure it met a set of quality standards and measures.

Accreditation status is awarded every five years. During each year between re-accreditation, the agency must submit an annual report to demonstrate continued work toward improvement and to exhibit maintenance of PHAB standards.

"The pandemic caused delays in the reaccreditation process, but staff worked with determination to reach the goal -- the entire workforce of MCHD deserves credit for this accomplishment," said Jordison.

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