



CRITICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW:

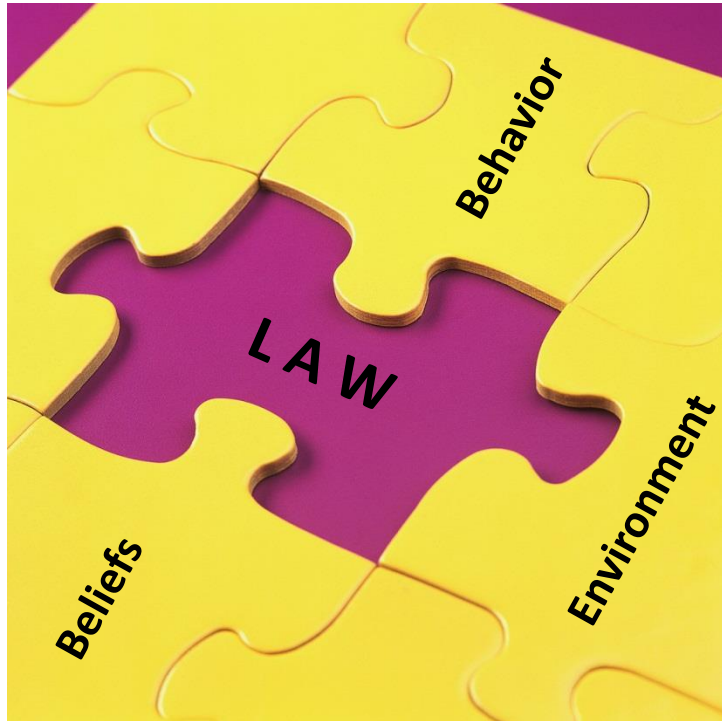
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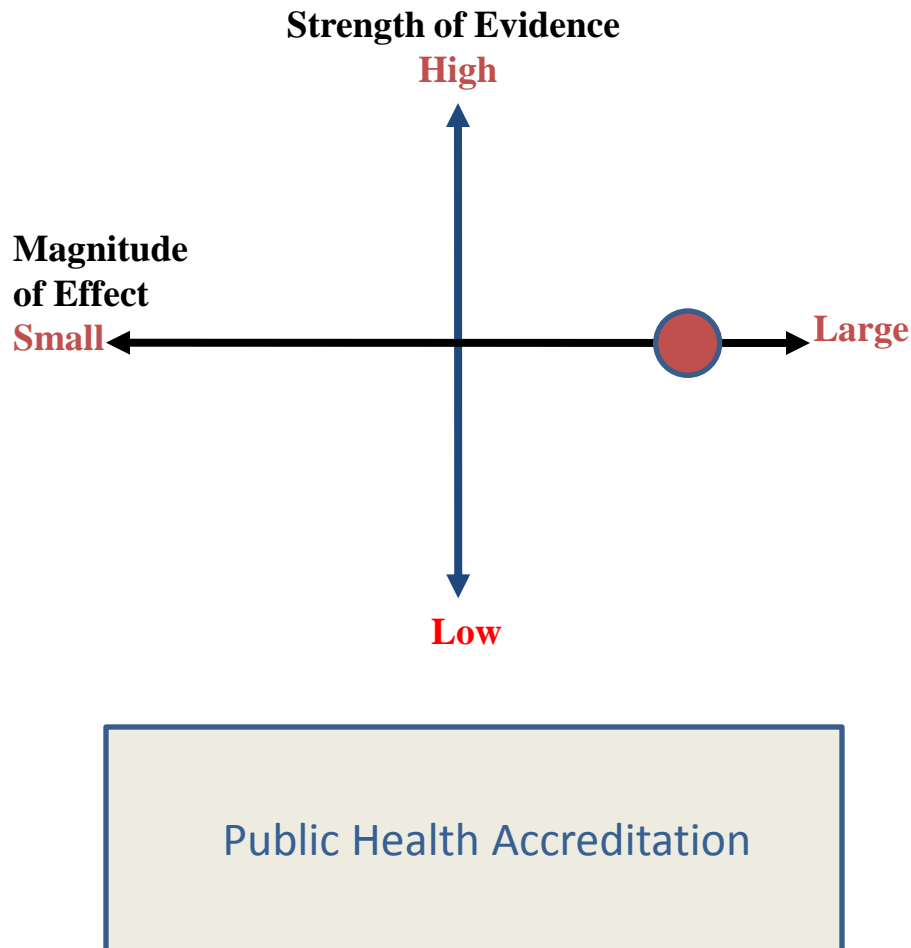
- *Our current public health system in the United States is unsustainable, and does not develop or deliver effective public health strategies.*
- *The health status of our nation is dismal and we must transform the way we invest in health.*
- *The medical clinical care delivery is not the solution to all our problems as evidenced by the fact **it's not working!***
- *The measures set forth by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) provide a framework for health departments to work from in order to improve health status through outcomes and accountability.*
- *Therefore, a funded “minimum package” of public health services and programs could have standards to meet for every community.*

HOW DOES LAW FIT INTO THIS PICTURE?

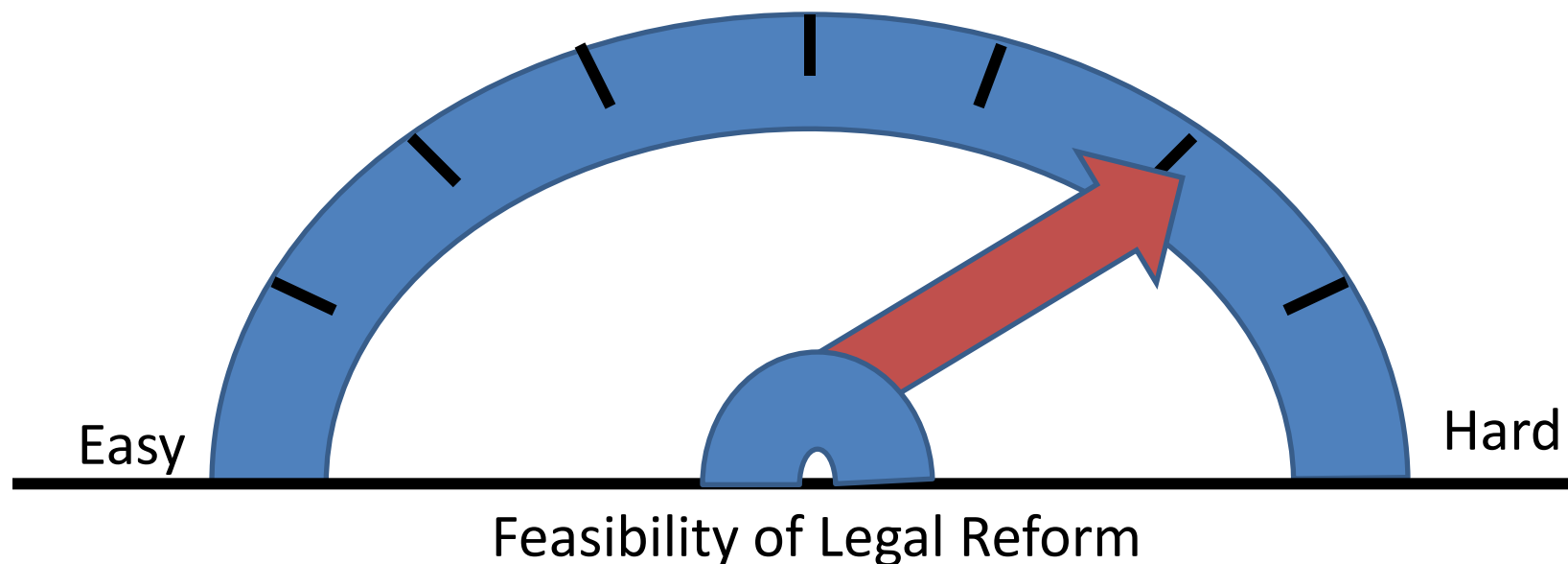


Legally requiring all Public Health Departments to be accredited would improve their performance and accountability while promoting community collaboration.

HEALTH STATUS = Outcomes + Accountability



- *We can draw from the research from entities such as hospitals, police departments and other governmental agencies.*
- *The process of becoming accredited will produce data reflecting health department capacity and performance.*
- *As more health departments achieve accreditation, the data available for research will increase, providing a mechanism for measuring performance and ensuring accountability.*



The concept of public health accreditation is not new, however, legally requiring it is new.

- *Change is hard!*
- *Funding has encouraged focus in clinical services!*
- *The health of our nation is in jeopardy and our piggy bank is broken!*