

## **Timeline to Local Public Health Accreditation in Michigan**

- 1978 Public Health Code Established
- 1980 Minimum Program Requirements for essential services developed
- 1984 Comprehensive Planning, Budgeting and Contracting instituted
- 1988 University of Michigan conducts study of local health department personnel, structure and populations served
- 1989 Local health departments participate in APEX/PH, with state technical assistance
- 1989 Established Committee One convenes-recommends pursuing accreditation
- 1991 Established Committee Two convenes-recommends pursuing accreditation
- 1994 Consensus Agreement narrows cost-sharing to a smaller, specific number of programs
- 1996 Development of the Accreditation Program begins—18 member local/state steering committee convenes
- 1997-8 Accreditation self-assessments and on-site reviews conducted for pilot agencies (4 LHDs)
- 1999 Accreditation Cycle-One begins—1<sup>st</sup> On-Site Reviews conducted for non-pilot agencies and first Accreditation Commission meeting convened
- 2002 Cycle-Two On-Site Reviews begin
- 2003 On-Site Reviews pause—to focus on Accreditation Quality Improvement Process (AQIP). AQIP Workgroup convenes, conducts Accreditation Quality Improvement Survey, and makes 44 recommendations to Accreditation Commission
- 2004 On-Site Reviews resume and implementation of recommendations for Quality Improvement (QI) begins. AQIP II convenes to monitor QI. Two additional workgroups form: A-G and Boilerplate. All 45 LHDs in Michigan are accredited for accreditation cycle-one.