**Attachment C – NPHII Summative Assessment Questions and Data Sources**

**I. To what extent did awardees achieve NPHII program outcomes?**

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| **Areas of inquiry** | **Specific questions** | **Data Source(s)** |
| Increased efficiency and effectiveness | In what ways have NPHII awardees increased the efficiency and/or effectiveness of programs, services, or processes? | Progress reports, annual assessment |
| Achievement of public health standards | Which standards are NPHII awardees meeting? Working towards? | Progress reports, annual assessment |
| To what extent have awardees applied for or achieved accreditation? | Progress reports |
| Reach of support to other public health agencies for QI, PM, or accreditation readiness | To what extent are NPHII funds being used to support other public health agencies?   * Which agencies are receiving this support? * What are the associated results? | Progress reports |
| NPHII contribution to awardees achieving program outcomes | In what ways has NPHII funding been used to support achievement of program outcomes? | Progress reports, interviews, focus groups |
| In what non-monetary ways has the implementation of NPHII supported program outcomes? | Interviews, focus groups |
| Additional outcomes beyond program objectives | What unanticipated outcomes have been achieved due to the implementation of NPHII? | Progress reports, interviews, focus groups |

**II. Did Awardees meet the program objectives for performance management, accreditation readiness and quality improvement?**

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| **Areas of inquiry** | **Specific questions** | **Data source(s)** |
| Established infrastructure for QI/PM—dedicated staff and office, performance management activities (objective 4 – Year 4 FOA ) | To what extent did awardees hire and maintain a PIM? | Progress reports |
| To what extent did awardees meet the program objectives of:   * Completing one or more performance management activities? What types of activities were completed? * Completing two or more quality improvement initiatives, and/ or helping groups they represent identify, conduct, and/or report on quality improvement activities? * Making progress towards or developing one or more of the PHAB pre-requisites? Applying for and achieving accreditation? * Advancing their ability to meet or conform with the national Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) standards, and/or helping the groups they represent prepare for accreditation? * Completing a self-assessment against PHAB standards? | Progress reports |
| Completion of quality improvement initiatives | Progress reports |
| Increased accreditation readiness | Progress reports |

**III. What aspects of NPHII are deemed most valuable and should be continued or sustained?**

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| **Areas of inquiry** | **Specific questions** | **Data source(s)** |
| Perceived value of NPHII | What is the perceived value of NPHII outcomes among awardee organization leadership and staff? | Progress reports, interviews |
| How have awardee organizations changed through the implementation of NPHII? What are the benefits, if any, from these changes?   * Operations * Capacity (including PIM) | Progress reports, interviews, focus groups |
| How, if at all, has NPHII influenced public health practice and research at the national level in the areas of accreditation, performance management, and quality improvement? | Interviews |
|  | What aspects of NPHII or NPHII-related work will continue after closeout? | Progress reports, interviews |
| Sustainability | What aspects of NPHII or NPHII-related work will no longer be supported by awardees after close-out? | Progress reports, interviews |
| Observed linkages from program objectives to outcomes | What aspects of the NPHII program are associated with successful achievement of program outcomes? | Determined via analysis of data from prior questions |