

Public Health Improvement Training:

Advancing Performance in Agencies, Systems and Communities

2014 Executive Summary of Assessment Report

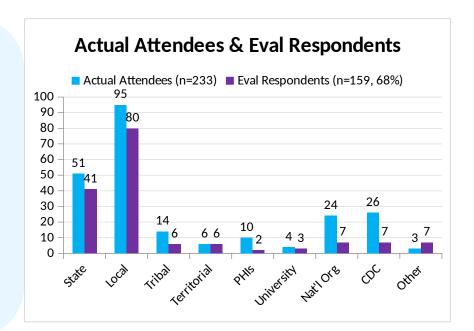
Context & Goals of PHIT 2014

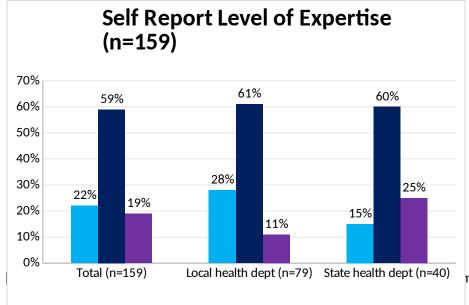
The 12th annual *Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT): Advancing Performance in Agencies, Systems and Communities*, April 24-25, 2014, was co-sponsored by the National Network of Public Health Institutes and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with input and contributions from six other key national organization partners.

Goal: To increase the public health workforce's implementation of public health agency, system and community health improvement processes.

Objectives: Following PHIT, participants will be better able to

- prepare for public health agency accreditation
- structure **process** to assess and improve agency, systems or communities
- employ performance management systems
- utilize public health improvement tools





■ Beginner ■ Intermediate ■ Advanced

80% of attendees had PIM or accreditation

"First time here, hands down best conference.

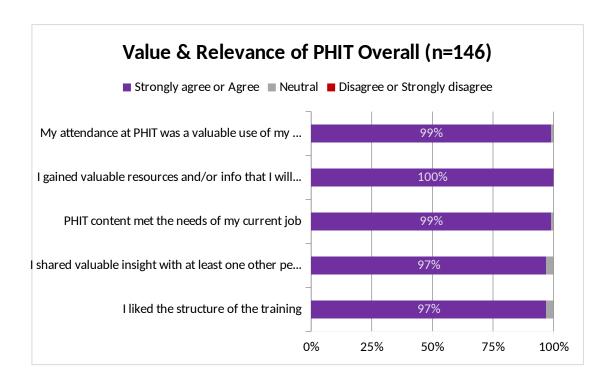
Walked away with bountiful amount of knowledge, peers, and resources. "

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Value & Gains

100%
reported gaining valuable resources and/or information from PHIT that will be used in their work

"Every session is critically useful and essential to our mission."



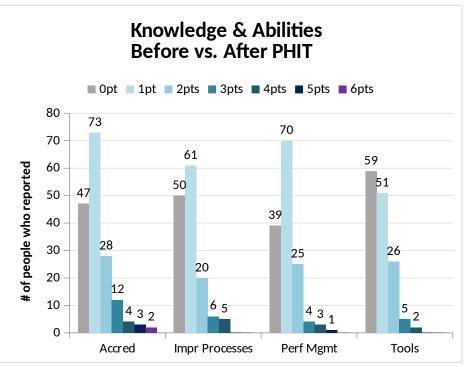
"PHIT provides critical training that we as public health practitioners need to be able to implement PM and OI in our

"[I get] "Real" information on accreditation process"

The Knowledge &
Abilities chart shows a
majority of
participants
reported
moving their

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"One of the best trainings I've



knowledge and abilities one or more points

(see Knowledge/Abilities Growth Scale below) in each of the four topic areas featured in PHIT 2014.

Knowledge/ Abilities Growth

- Scale
- □ I had no knowledge
- ☐ I had little knowledge

What do participants value in PHIT most?

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- ☐ I can explain it to others
- ☐ I can do this with a team
- □ I can teach this
- ☐ Did not attend relevant

sessions

"All of the sessions were a wealth of information that will be utilized."

"PHIT does it better than any other."

Across all session evaluations, respondents rated sessions on average with...

"Peer to peer- these colleagues are awesome, intelligent and fun. Great support "Networking was invaluable and the sharing of tips and resources

"You all have had great offerings and I have a lot of tools to go home with as well as renewed energy!!!

With the loss of NPHII funding, things were dismal at my agency but I feel confident that I can go back and re-energize our team and fight for

"I appreciate that all of the presenters are more than willing to share their resources to help everyone else.

This is extremely helpful as we do not have to recreate the wheel."

Top Rated Sessions scoring 100% positive

(with 10+ respondents):

- PHAB Site Visit
- Tips for Being a Successful PHAB Applicant
- Innovative CHNA and CHIP

provided valuable info

84% agreed

level of content

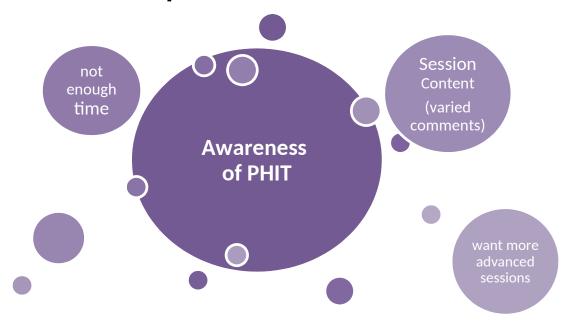
80% rated appropriate

relevant to job duties

85% agreed

"Didn't know about PHIT event"

Opportunities for Improvement



"I'm leaving feeling like I missed out on useful information! It was very difficult to select sessions, and after talking to colleagues, I do feel a sense of rearet that I

Actions Planned/ Takeaways from PHIT Sessions

Most & least important factors in PHIT locations

"Took so much from this training.

I will make it back even if I have to 1. Walkable areas close to hotel

(81%)

- 2. Restaurants close-by (70%)
- 3. Fun city (32%)

described over

600

takeaways/ actions

"Are ya kidding- I will use EVERYTHING covered in this [Tips for Being a Successful PHAB Applicant] session with my team of leadership."

4. Co-

located with a relevant meeting (10%)

- 5. Driving distance (5%)
- 6. Affordability (4%)