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PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS RECEIVES FUNDING TO PREPARE FOR NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Crete, NE (December 20, 2016) Public Health Solutions has been awarded \$15,000 to support its progress in meeting the requirements of the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), the first and only voluntary national accreditation program for public health departments. Public Health Solutions is one of 28 local health departments from 21 states to receive this funding through the Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI). A total of 85 local health departments of all sizes and types, ranging from rural to urban applied for funding.

Now in its sixth year, the ASI was created in 2011 to promote national accreditation readiness among a greater number of local health departments and support their varying needs to reach accreditation. Funding for the ASI is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CDC) and administered by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).

Public Health Solutions received funding under the general categories of Quality Improvement and Accreditation Readiness. The department will use the award to update and complete the department's Quality Improvement efforts and complete documentation needed for PHAB Accreditation.

“We are grateful to have received the Accreditation Support Initiative funding from the CDC and NACCHO; we believe these funds will help us improve our performance, provide better services to citizens in our district, and continue making progress to achieve better health outcomes for all people in our community,” said Caitlin Moore, Accreditation Coordinator.

More information, including a full list of selected local health departments and descriptions of the work they have been funded to complete, can be found at www.naccho.org/asi.

About Public Health Solutions

Public Health Solutions serves to prevent disease and injury, promote wellness, and protect the personal, community, and environmental health of all people in Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer counties in southeast Nebraska. To learn more, visit www.phsneb.org or call us at 402-826-3880.

About the National Association of County and City Health Officials

NACCHO is comprised of over 2,800 Local Health Departments across the United States. Together, we form an organization focused on being a leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for change for local health departments around the nation.

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