

# The Path Towards Accreditation in Nevada's Capital

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# The Path Begins

- Beta site – 2009
- Creation of the Accreditation Team - 2011
  - Karen Allen
  - Elaine Bergerheier
  - Dustin Boothe
  - Emily Brown - NPHF
  - Valerie Cauhape
  - Dr. Susan Pintar
  - Cherie Santillo
  - Marena Works
  - Representative from Animal Services
  - Representative from Human Services
    - Self Assessment and Gap Analysis performed



# Accomplished

- The Community Health Assessment
  - Initiated in 2010
  - Many community partners participated
  - Document completed in 2012
  - Approved by Board of Health on 6/21/2012



- The Community Health Improvement Plan
  - Developed based on the findings of the Community Health Assessment
  - Priority issues identified
  - Approved by the Board of Health on 6/21/2012
- Strategic Plan Developed
  - Approved by the Board of Health on 6/30/2012



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# Progress Continues

- Accreditation Team
  - Documentation collection
  - Formation of different committees
    - Policy
    - Documentation
    - Workforce Development
    - Performance Management
    - Domain Teams
    - Core Team
    - The “A” Team
  - Valerie Cauhape – Accreditation Coordinator

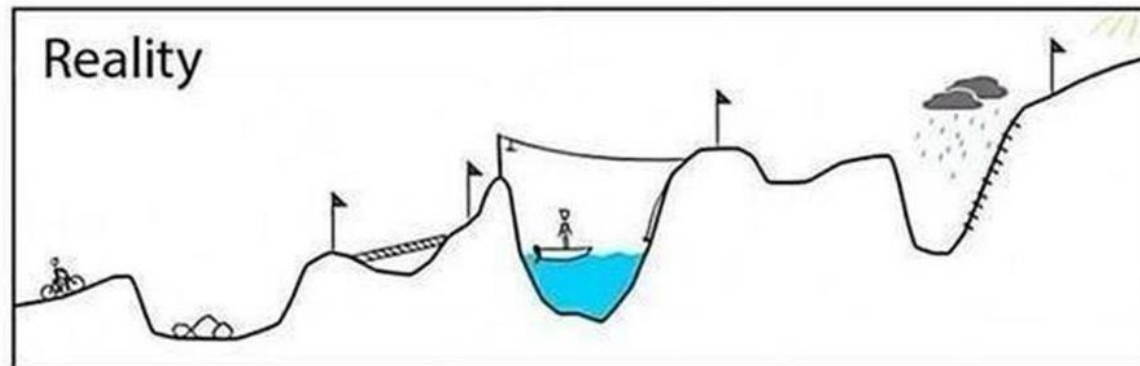
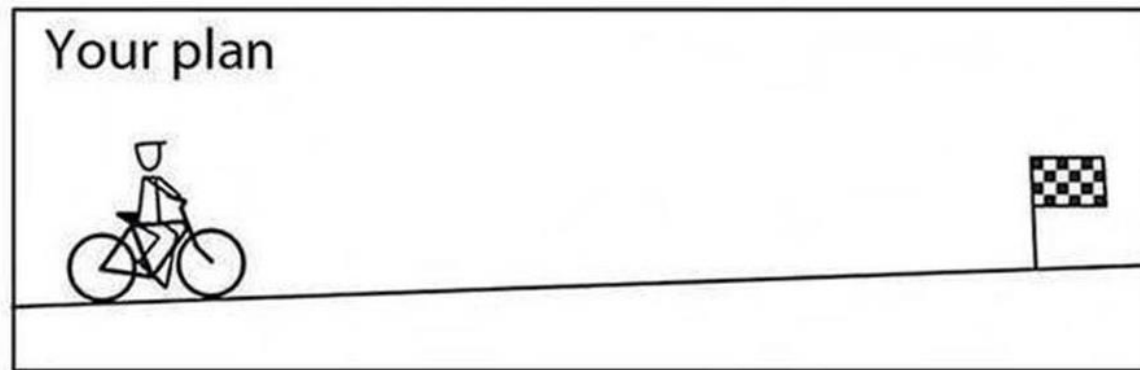


# The Path

- Statement of Intent submitted on April 1, 2013



# Our Idea vs. Reality



# Application Submitted

March 25, 2014







# Where We Are Today

- Refining processes
- Continuing to locate and complete documentation



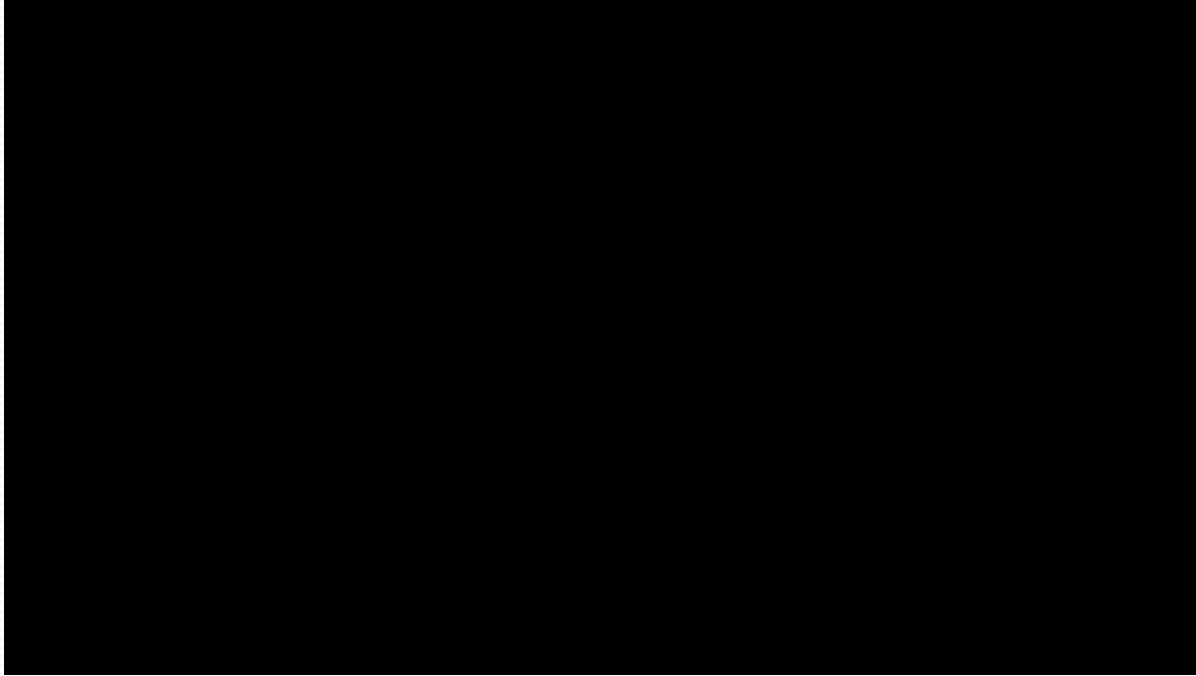
- Calendared dates for each Domain Team to present possible documentation/gaps/challenges for Accreditation Team discussions
- Reinstated the Core Team

# Progress Continues

- Received a NACCHO Accreditation grant
  - Public Health Development Conference
  - 1<sup>st</sup> installment of application fee
  - Peer Mentor – April Harris
  - Conference calls with Accreditation Support Initiative Group
  - Hire a document reviewer to review and score existing documentation; report will be received outlining strengths and weaknesses



# The Core Accreditation Team



- Valerie Cauhape – Lead, Karen Allen, Dustin Boothe, Taylor Radtke, Sandy Wartgow
- Lead the Accreditation process

# Accreditation Team



# Accreditation Team

- Each member wears many different hats
- Team members work very hard locating documents and developing formalized processes



# Moving Forward Down the Tracks

- Accreditation Coordinator and another person to attend ePHAB training in May 2014
- Educate Board of Health members and CCHHS staff
- Work closely with our Document Reviewer
- Work closely with our Peer Mentor
- Collaborate with outside partners for document review and site visit preparation
- Complete our documentation
- Submit documentation
- Site Review
- Wait for decision

# Questions

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