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Looking Back on 2021, Preparing for 2022

Tuesday, October 19
Fall Monthly Webinar Series




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Today's Presenters

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Today's Agenda

- Release Annual Report
- Release 2020-2021 Annual Survey Data
- Share HDSAI 2022 Resources and FAQs



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Upcoming Webinars

Tuesday, November 16

- Open Mic: 2022 HDSAI Interpretation Document

Tuesday, December 14

- Open Mic: 2022 HDSAI Interpretation Document

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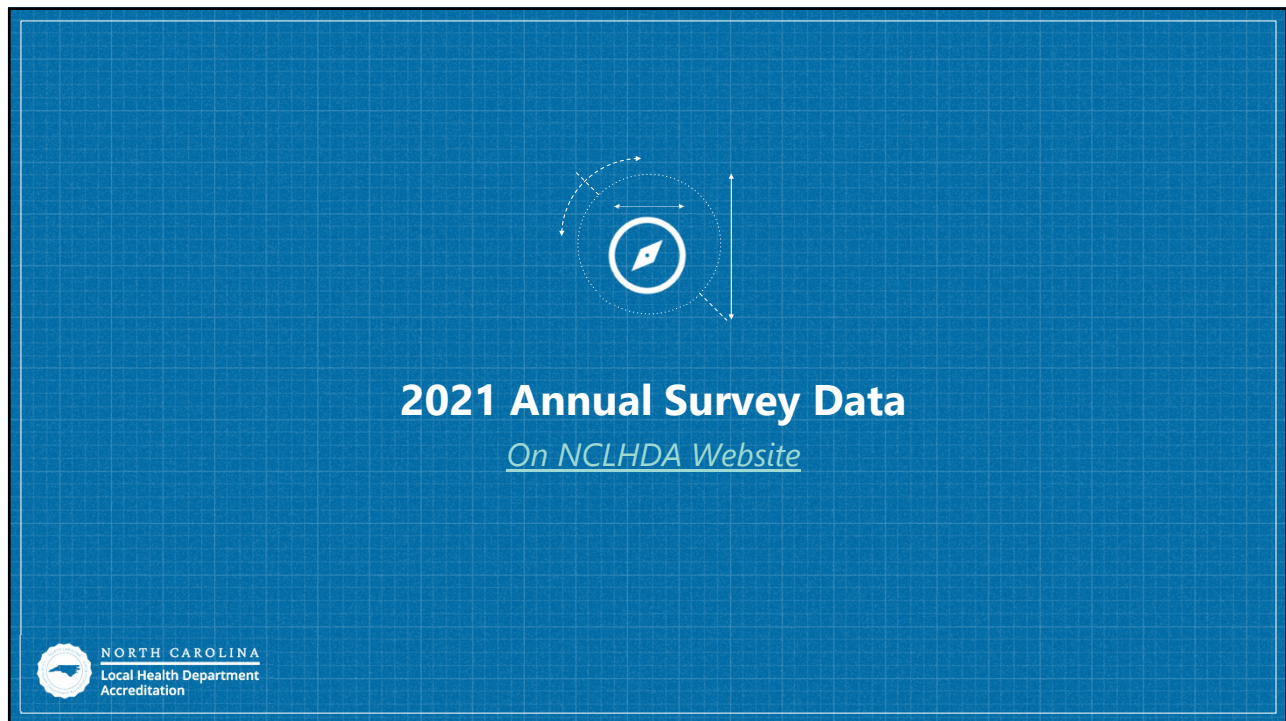


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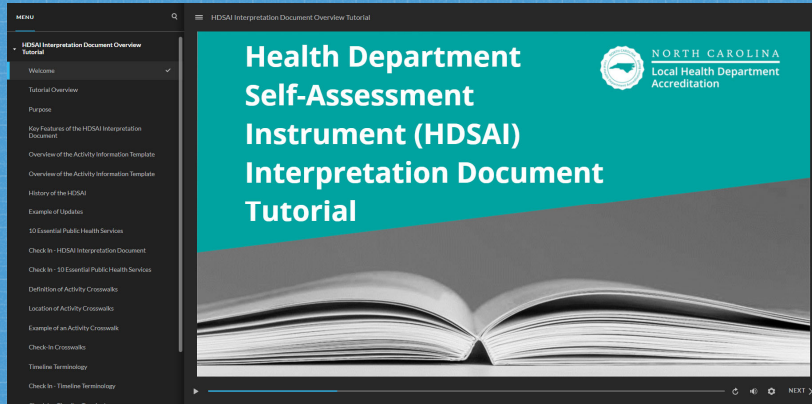


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HDSAI Overview On-Demand Training

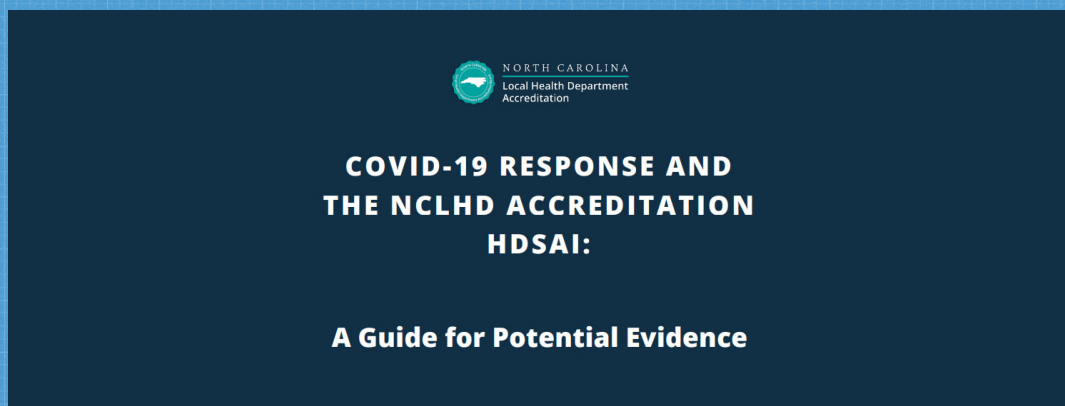


- 10 minutes
- Self-paced
- Watch at: <https://nclhdaccreditation.unc.edu/training/on-demand-training/>



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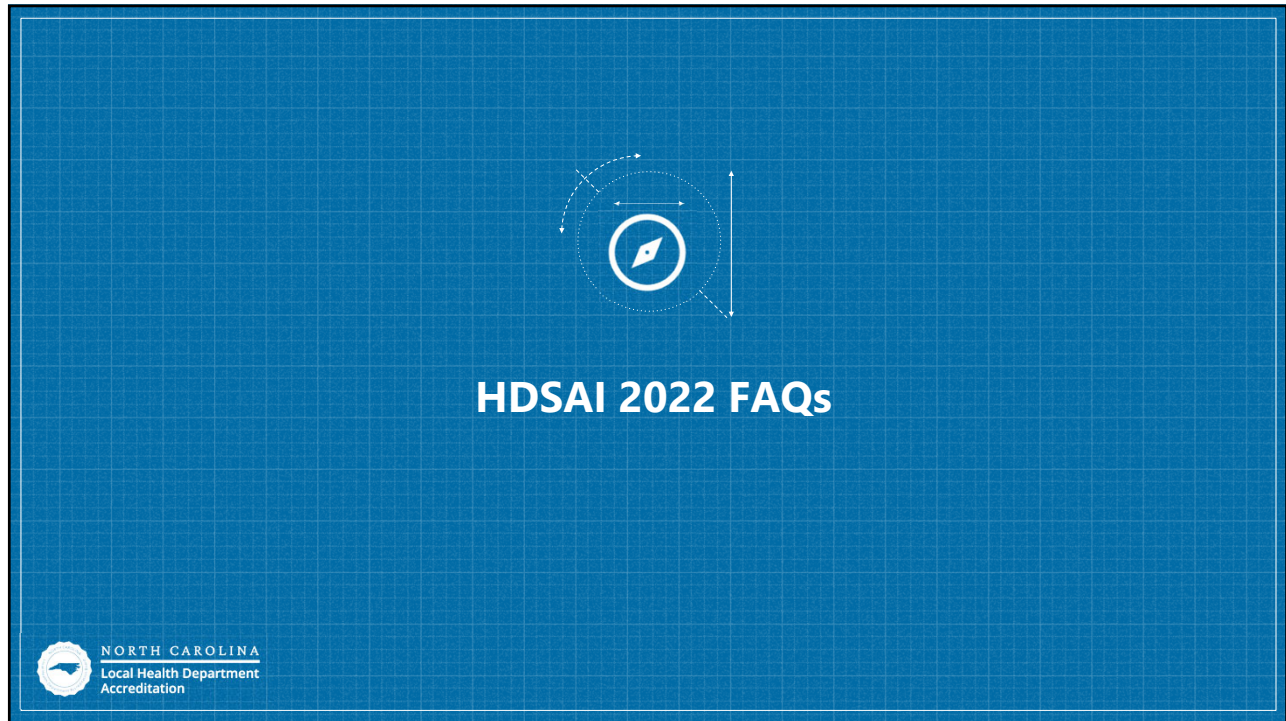
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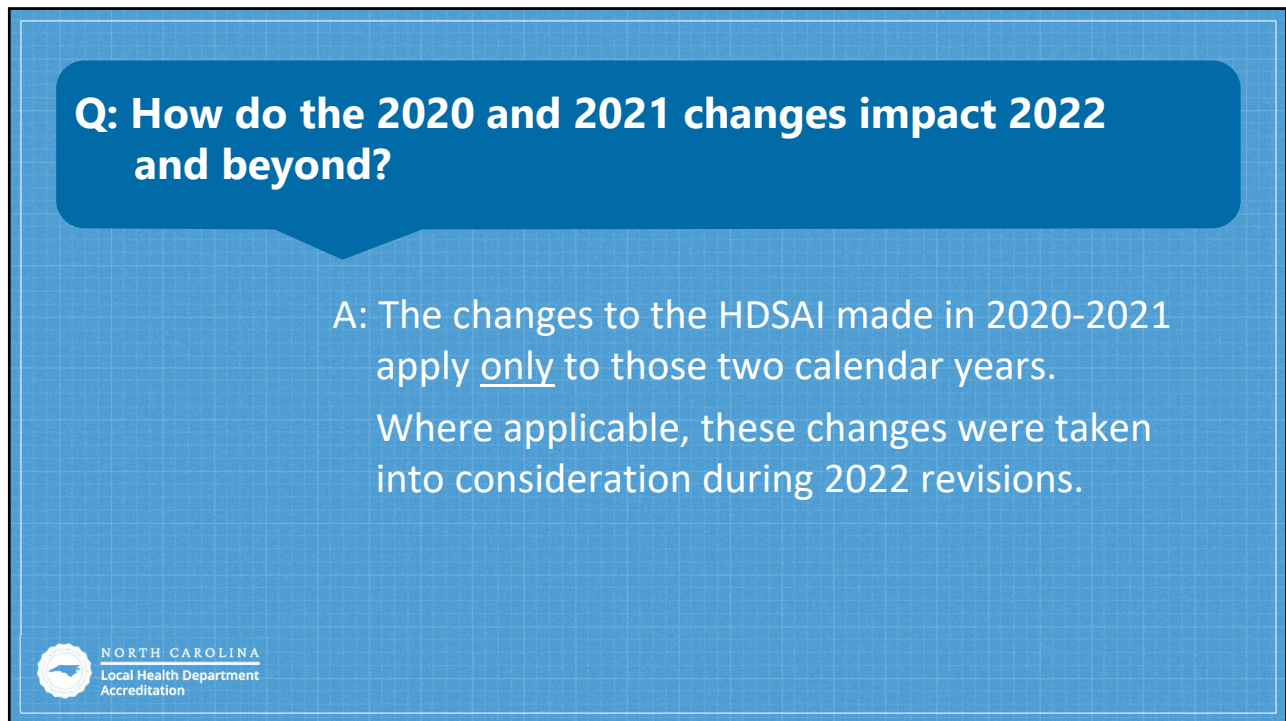
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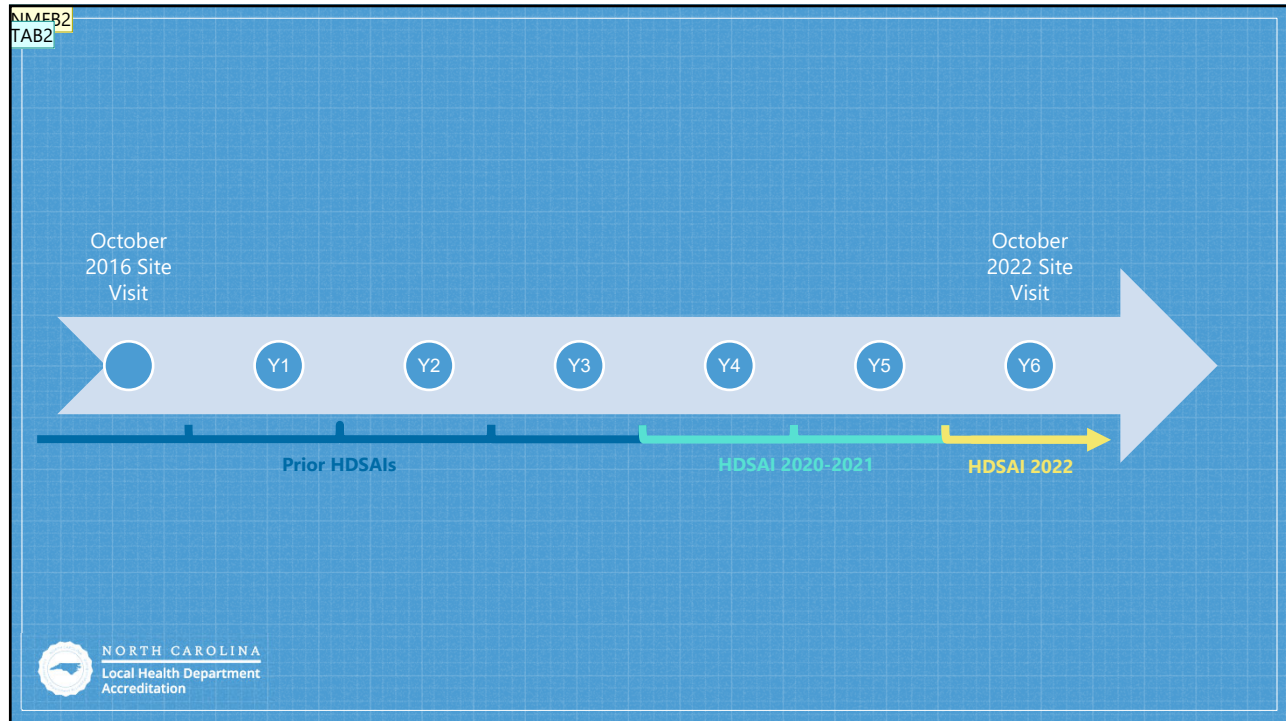
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Q: Will these changes only affect evidence collected in the year of 2022?

A: The HDSAI Interpretation 2022 applies to evidence collected in 2022 and evidence since the previous site visit.

Annual evidence should always use the HDSAI Interpretation version that was in effect for the year the evidence was collected.

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NMFB2 Expect to review here how HDSA year and site visit year don't match up 1 for 1, so across one site visit year, often need to consider two HDSAs. Also point out how 2022 version has major changes, and all the other years are small tweaks

Nemitz, Margaret Fonville Benson, 10/18/2021

TAB2 yes, emphasize really small tweaks

Thomas, Amy Belflower, 10/19/2021

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TAB3 reasoning here is that we don't want to hold an agency accountable for a change that was made AFTER a year ends...and they can't do anything about it, especially regarding annual requirements

Thomas, Amy Belflower, 10/19/2021

Q: Do the crosswalks apply to all years or just to 2022 year?

A: HDSAI Interpretation 2022 crosswalks were developed based on the revised documentation requirements; therefore, they apply to the new requirements and may not be a perfect match for previous years' requirements.

Remember – summary of changes documents show changes along the way!



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Q: How will HDSAs be integrated into the dashboard?

A: We are currently revising the dashboard so that it shows:

- 2020-2021 Documentation Requirements
- AND
- 2022 Documentation Requirements.



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Example of revised dashboard information Activity 1.1

Activity 1.1: The local health department shall conduct a comprehensive community health assessment every 48 months. The community health assessment must fulfill each of the following requirements:

Documentation 2020-2021

- A. Since the previous site visit, copy(ies) of CHA(s) conducted **AND**
- B. Letter(s) from NCDPH stating CHA meets content requirements described above **AND**
- C. If applicable, a letter from NCDPH stating that CAP(s) have been accepted

Documentation 2022

- A. Letter(s) from NCDPH stating CHA meets content requirements described above



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Example of revised dashboard information Activity 19.1

Activity 19.1: The local health department shall assess use of public health programs and health care services by underserved, at-risk and vulnerable populations identified in the community health assessment process.

Documentation 2020-2021

- A. Since the previous site visit, data on utilization of agency services by underserved populations **AND**
- B. Since the previous site visit, data on utilization of agency services by at-risk populations **AND**
- C. Since the previous site visit, data on utilization of agency services by vulnerable populations **AND**
- D. Evidence of annual review, except for 2020 and 2021, of utilization data

Documentation 2022

- A. In the last Community Health Assessment, identification of population groups at risk for health problems **AND**
- B. Since the previous site visit, collection of data on utilization of public health programs and health care services by population groups at risk for health problems **AND**
- C. Since the previous site visit, evidence of review of utilization data



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Use HDSAI Interpretation 2022: Appendix A as a resource

Date Requirement	Activities
For each year since the previous site visit	3.2, 4.2, 5.1, 7.5, 7.6, 15.1, 33.1, 33.5, 38.1
For/during the year randomly selected for review	7.3, 15.3, 23.2, 24.3, 31.4, 31.5
Within the past 12 months	2.3, 4.1, 6.1, 15.5, 36.1, 37.4, 37.5
Within the past 24 months	6.2, 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 30.2
Since the previous site visit	All remaining activities
Most recent	
Current	



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In total, documentation changes were made 70 times in 2022, documented in summary of changes

Activity	Topic of Activity Title	Description of Change
1.1	Community Health Assessment	Documentation change: Adjusted so just one piece of documentation is required Added clarifying context to interpretation intent
1.2	State of the County's Health Report	Added clarifying context to interpretation intent and guidance
1.3	CHA and SOTCH Dissemination	Documentation change: B and D now require one method directed to the general population rather than two



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Q: How to encourage staff to transition from COVID to Accreditation?

A: We would love to hear from the group!

It may be helpful to remind accreditation team members that COVID efforts have been contributing to Accreditation requirements all along. You can even reference the [COVID-19 Response Guide](#)!



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NCLHDA Input, Questions, & Feedback *on MURAL*



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We encourage you to reference 2022's Appendix A

Date Requirement	Activities	HDSAls in effect for 2022 cycles
For each year since the previous site visit	3.2, 4.2, 5.1, 7.5, 7.6, 15.1, 33.1, 33.5, 38.1	Previous 6 years (2017-2022)
For/during the year randomly selected for review	7.3, 15.3, 23.2, 24.3, 31.4, 31.5	HDSAI for the year selected
Within the past 12 months	2.3, 4.1, 6.1, 15.5, 36.1, 37.4, 37.5	HDSAI 2020-21 or 2022
Within the past 24 months	6.2, 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 30.2	HDSAI 2020-21 or 2022
Since the previous site visit	All remaining activities	HDSAI 2022
Most recent		
Current		



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NMFB4 [@Thomas, Amy Belflower] Is the last column of this table accurate? If their most recent docuemnt was made in 2020, would it then go back to the 2020 HDSAI, or would it by default use 2022? I'm confusing myself with the changes

Nemitz, Margaret Fonville Benson, 10/18/2021

NMFB5 Can delete the third column if overly confusing

Nemitz, Margaret Fonville Benson, 10/18/2021

TAB6 I would delete third column. I know it is an example, but only applies to a handful of counties for Fall 2022. But, before you delete keep this slide somewhere...may be good to send to those counties as reference in March

Thomas, Amy Belflower, 10/19/2021