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Open Mic: HDSAI Interpretation 2022

Tuesday, November 16
Fall Monthly Webinar Series



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Today's Agenda

- Update on Strategic Progress
- Review HDSAI 2022 Resources
- Open Q&A



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Coming Up

NCLHDA Board Meeting

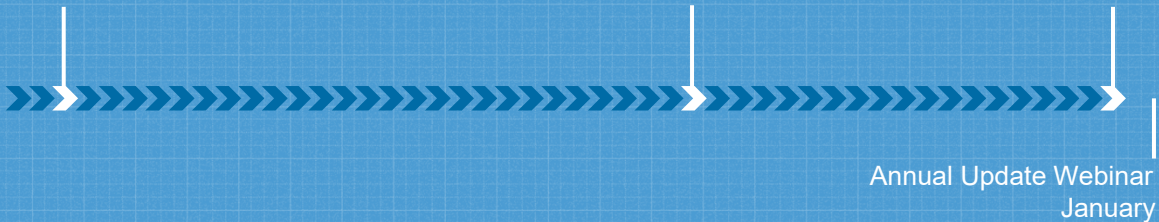
Friday, November 19

Open Mic Webinar: 2/2

Tuesday, December 14

HDSAI 2022 in Effect


Saturday, January 1



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Strategic Progress

<https://nclhdaccreditation.unc.edu/about-nclhda/strategic-direction/>



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HDSAI 2022 Resources



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HDSAI Interpretation Document 2022

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Updates and Shared Resources

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HDSAI Interpretation 2022

[HDSAI Interpretation Document 2022 \(pdf\)](#)

The HDSAI Interpretation Document provides a detailed description of what is required to meet each of the activities in the HDSAI. This document GOES INTO EFFECT on January 1, 2022. The current HDSAI Interpretation Document is listed on the [Accreditation Documents](#) page of our website.

Please Note: If you see any needed edits or incorrect information in the 2022 HDSAI Interpretation Document, please email us at NCLHDaccreditation@unc.edu.

Summary of Changes to 2022 HDSAI Interpretation Document (pdf): In 2020 the HDSAI Interpretation Document underwent an extensive review and revision process. The changes are summarized in this document.

<https://nclhdaccreditation.unc.edu/updates/hdsai-interpretation-2022/>



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HDSAI Overview On-Demand Training

Health Department Self-Assessment Instrument (HDSAI) Interpretation Document Tutorial

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



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COVID-19 Response Guide



COVID-19 RESPONSE AND THE NCLHD ACCREDITATION HDSA I:

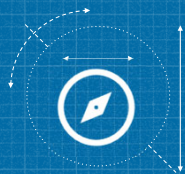
A Guide for Potential Evidence

https://nclhdaccreditation.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/733/2021/07/COVID-Response-Guide_07-29-21.pdf



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HDSA I 2022 FAQs



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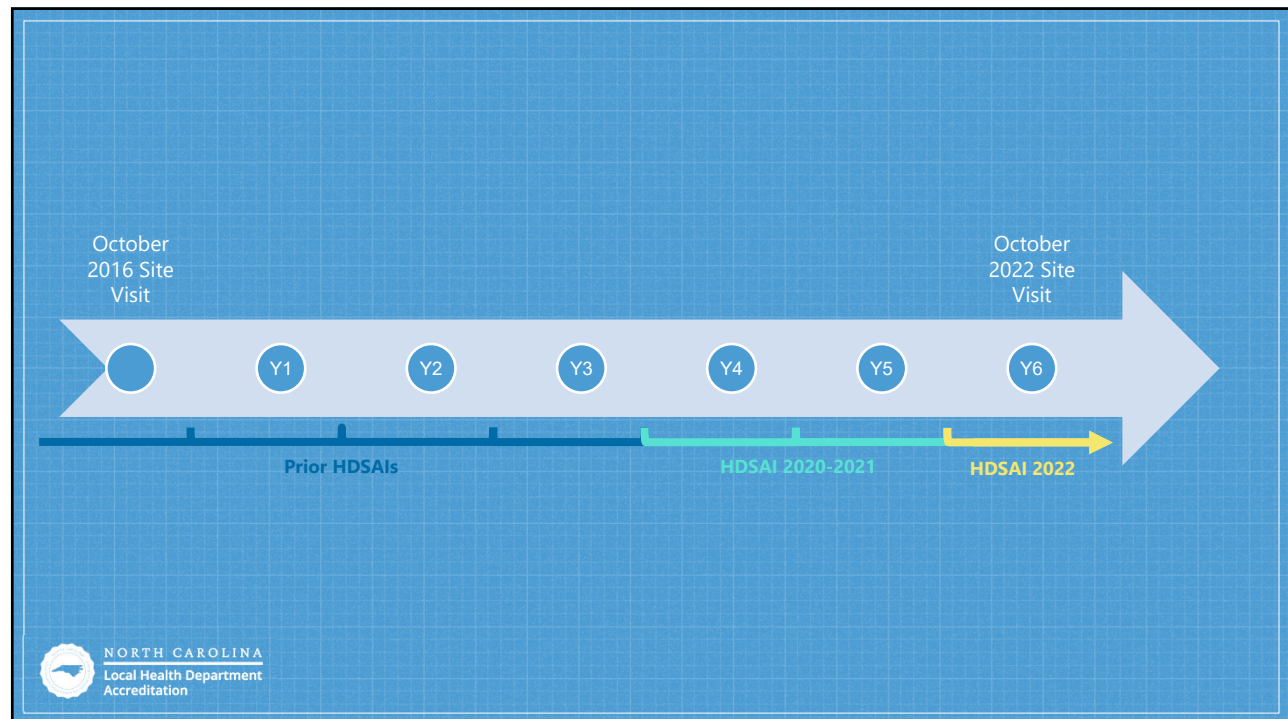
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Q: How do the 2020 and 2021 changes impact 2022 and beyond?

A: The changes to the HDSAI made in 2020-2021 apply only to those two calendar years. Where applicable, these changes were taken into consideration during 2022 revisions.



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

A: UNDER REVIEW BY BOARD

For now, the HDSAI Interpretation 2022 applies to activities where evidence was collected in 2022 and activities that require “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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Q: Will these changes only affect evidence collected in the year of 2022?

A: UNDER REVIEW BY BOARD

Standard option:
HDSAs from the year the data was collected

Potential option:
HDSAI 2022 across all years

Potential option:
HDSAI 2022 with 2020-2021 exemptions still in place



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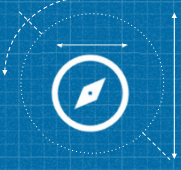
In total, documentation changes were made 70 times in 2022, documented in summary of changes

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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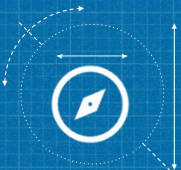
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directly with questions

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