

# Indiana Association of Local Boards of Health

## Public Health Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APEX/PH	Assessment Protocol for Excellence in Public Health
APHA	American Public Health Association
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officers
BCMh	Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps
BEST	Biomonitoring of Environmental Status and Trends
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHIP	Child Health Insurance Program
DAC	District Advisory Council
DASA	Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DPT	Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus Vaccine
EHS	Environmental Health Specialist
EMS	Emergency Medical Technician
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EPO	Epidemiology Program Office
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HHS	US Department of Health And Human Services
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HO	Health Officer
InALBOH	Indiana Association of Local Boards of Health

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IEHA	Indiana Environmental Health Association
IPHA	Indiana Public Health Association
IOM	Institute of Medicine
ISDH	Indiana State Department of Health
JCAHO	Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
LBOH	Local Boards of Health
LHD	Local Health Departments
MCH	Maternal Child Health
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MMR	Mumps/Measles/Rubella Vaccine
MMWR	Morbidity, Mortality Weekly Report
NACCHO	National Association of City and County Health Officials
NALBOH	National Association of Local Boards of Health
NIH	National Institute of Medicines
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
PHF	Public Health Foundation
PHN	Public Health Nurse
RS	Registered Sanitarian
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TB	Tuberculosis
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USP	United States Pharmacopeias
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infant, and Children Supplemental Food Program