

# West Central Public Health Partnership Regional Capacity

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# WCPHP Internal Capacity Assessment

## I. Ability to provide Colorado Core Public Health Services

- a) Assessment, Planning, Communications
- b) Vital Records and Statistics
- c) Communicable Disease Prevention, Investigation, Control
- d) Prevention and Population Health Promotion
- e) Emergency Preparedness and Response
- f) Environmental Health
- g) Administration and Governance

## II. Ability to participate in regional work, grants, and regional collaboration

- a) Central Fiscal Agent
- b) Staff
- c) Reporting/Billing
- d) WCPHP Meetings
- e) Community Partners/Coalitions
- f) Gaps/Barriers to Participating
- g) Additional Services to Share

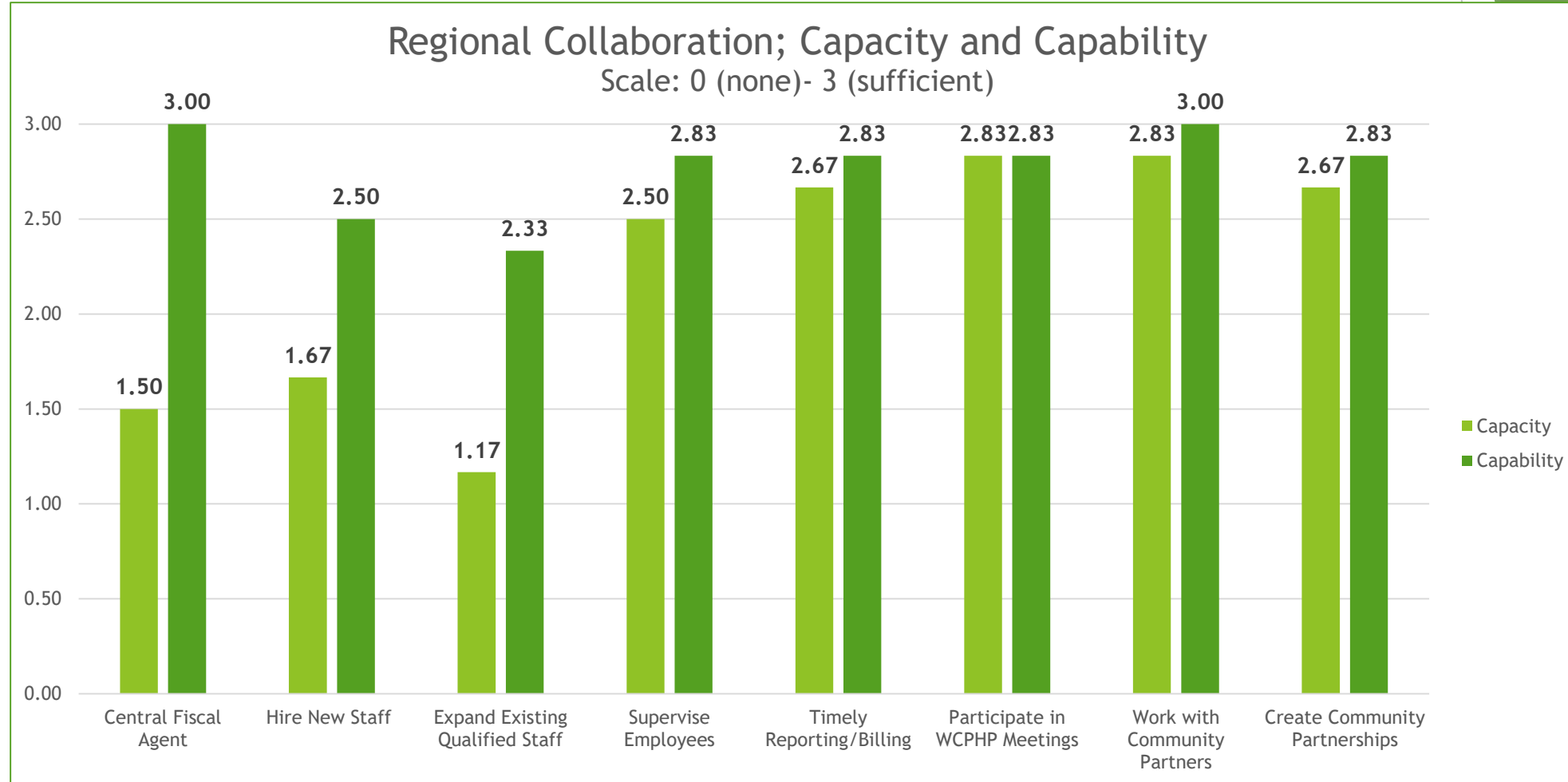
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- ▶ **Capacity** is a measure of how much of something can be done. Does the health department have the appropriate amount of staff, time, and funding to fulfill the level of need for this service in the community?
- ▶ **Capability** is a measure of whether or how well something can be done. Are the skills, knowledge, and expertise in place that are needed to perform the task?

## Scale:

- 0- None
- 1- Minimal
- 2- Some
- 3- Sufficient

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"My health department is currently able to perform the components necessary for regional grant collaboration."

- ▶ 67% reported Strongly Agree
- ▶ 33% reported Somewhat Agree

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What are some **barriers** that contribute to a current gap in capacity or capability for regional grant collaboration?

- ▶ Ability to hire additional FTE
- ▶ Additional meeting requirements
- ▶ Difficulty developing regional coalitions with regional organizations
- ▶ Ability to cover costs before regional grant reimbursement
- ▶ Overlapping programs, current contracts

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What services could be shared by the WCPHP outside of the core public health services?

Grant Writer

Grant Management

PIO

Data Collection

Family Planning/STD

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## Themes:

- ▶ Barrier for Regional Collaboration: Staff Capacity
  - ▶ Ability to hire
  - ▶ Ability to add FTE for new or existing staff
  - ▶ Ability to support grant writing, admin through existing funding
- ▶ WCPHP support to improve capacity and/or capability of LPHA
  - ▶ Training; Public Health Orientation for new staff, Cultural Competency
  - ▶ Networking, esp. with regional partners outside of public health office
  - ▶ Sharing resources
  - ▶ Data Collection- including identifying vulnerable populations
  - ▶ Public Messaging