

# Academic Health Department Learning Community Meeting: Creating a Staged Model of AHD Development

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- Fostering, coordinating, and monitoring collaboration among the academic, public health practice, and healthcare communities
- Promoting public health education and training for health professionals throughout their careers
- Developing and advancing innovative strategies to build and strengthen public health infrastructure

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- National Environmental Health Association
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- National Network of Public Health Institutes
- National Public Health Leadership Development Network
- Quad Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations
- Society for Public Health Education

# What is an AHD?

- Affiliation of a health department and an academic health professions institution
- Public health's version of the teaching hospital/medical school partnership
- Collaborative relationship to enhance public health education and training, research, and service
- May include a written partnership agreement, shared personnel, and shared resources
- Strengthens linkages between academia and public health practice



# Academic Health Department Learning Community

- A national community designed to support the development, maintenance, and expansion of AHD partnerships
- Facilitates shared exploration of the AHD concept and collaborative learning about AHDs
- Brings together public health and healthcare professionals to share AHD-related knowledge and experiences and work collaboratively to create AHD resources and tools
- Members can participate in meetings and webinars, engage in discussion, access resources and tools, and receive guidance to support AHD efforts
- Learn more: [www.phf.org/AHDLC](http://www.phf.org/AHDLC)



# AHD Learning Community: Fast Facts

- Established in 2011
- ~750 members
- Virtual meetings ~bimonthly
- Listserv for communications
- Mentorship program for guidance
- Distance technical assistance to answer questions
- Resources for developing partnerships

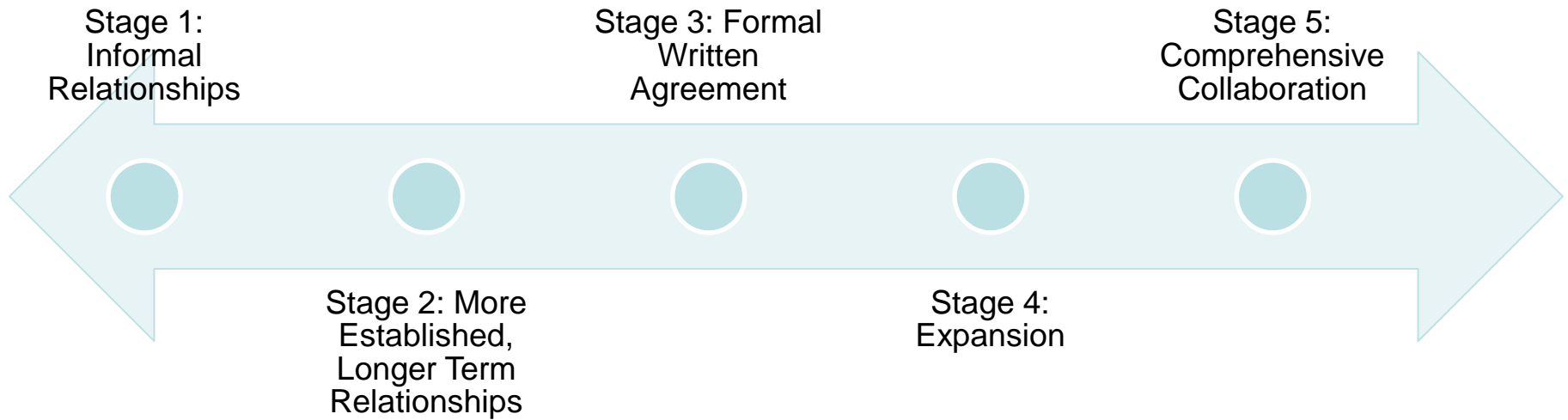


# Staged Model of AHD Development

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- Limited engagement between organizations
- Occasional teaching, internship placements
- Relationship might be on and off

## Stage 1: Informal Relationships

Stage 3: Formal Written Agreement

Stage 5: Comprehensive Collaboration

Stage 2: More Established, Longer Term Relationships

Stage 4: Expansion



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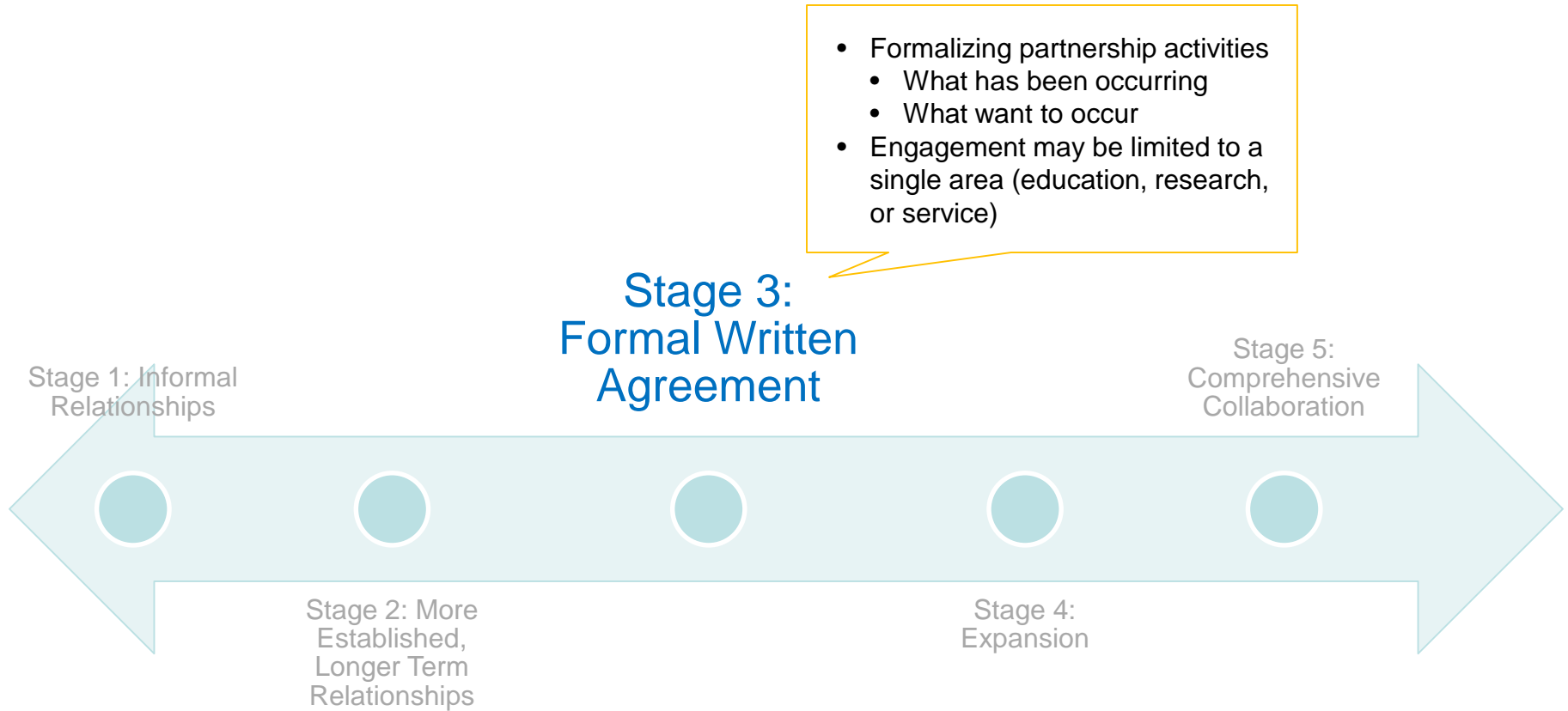
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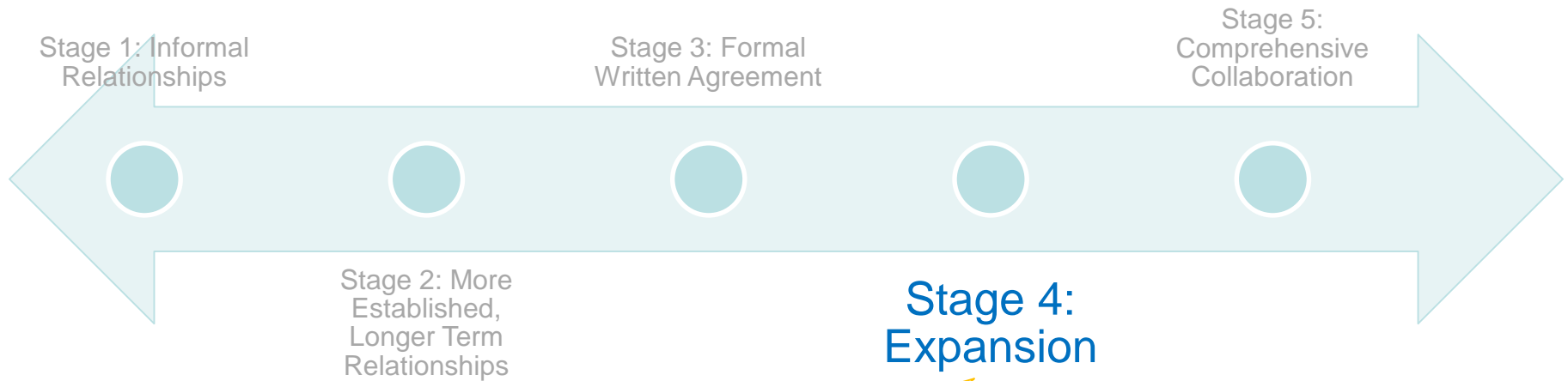
Stage 2: More Established, Longer Term Relationships

Stage 4: Expansion

- More engagement between organizations
- Recurring internships, teaching, research

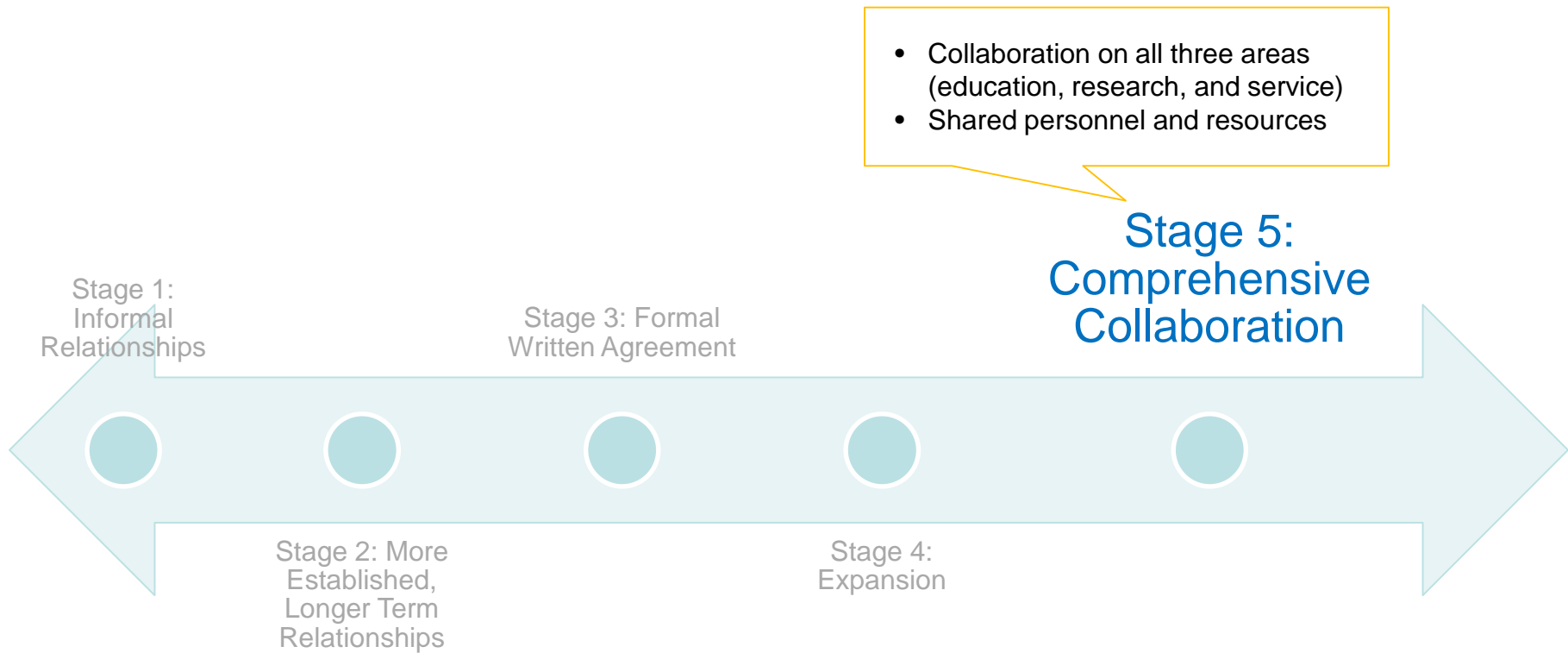


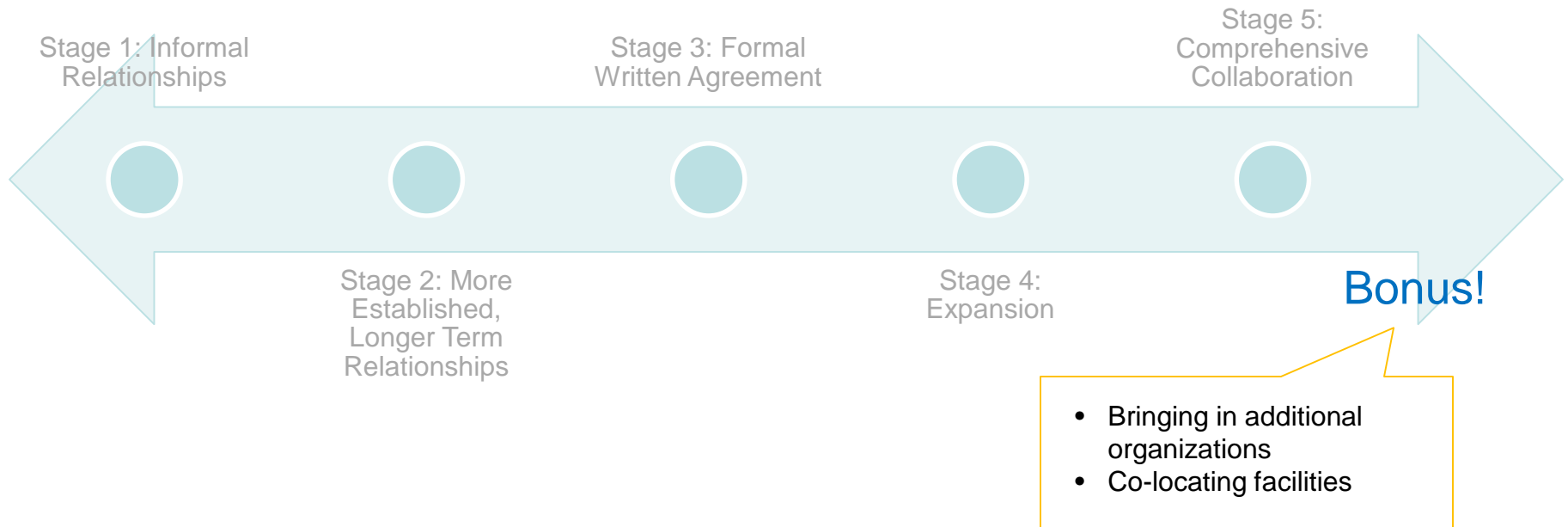




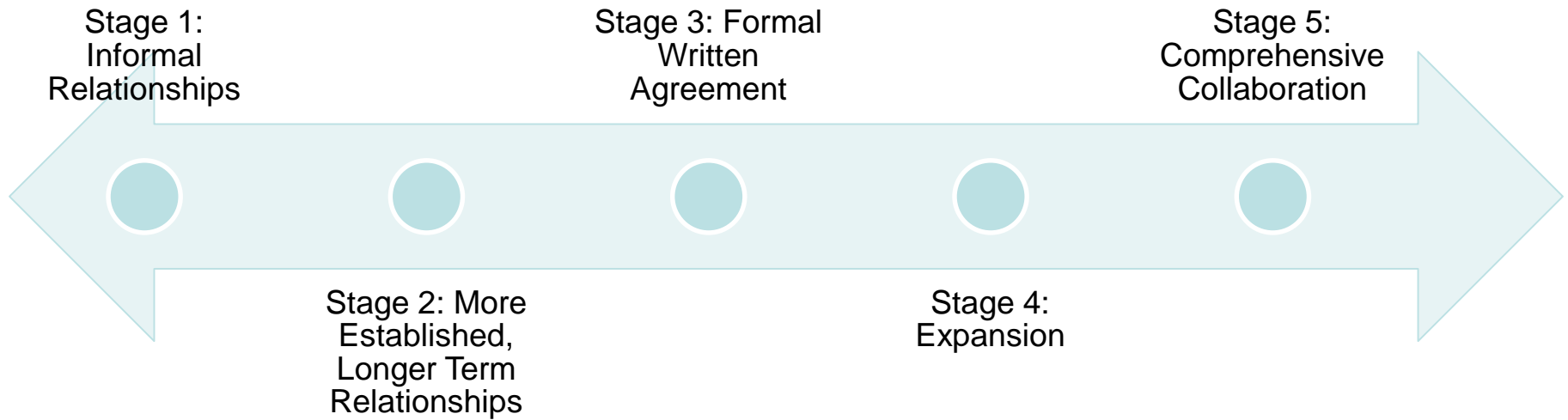
- Expanding on existing elements of the partnership
- Expanding into other areas (education, research, and service)
- Partnership may be focused on all three areas







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# AHD Success Story: Jefferson County Department of Health





# Jefferson County Department of Health: *An Evolving Academic Health Department*

Bryn Manzella, MPH



# The AHD (Academic Health Department) Journey begins....

- 1991- Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) and University of Alabama contract creates Public Health Dietetics preceptorship
  - Patient service expansion
  - “Real-life” experience
  - Selling public health nutrition as a career
- 1994 - Affiliation Agreement established between the JCDH and the UAB School of Public Health (SoPH)



# Affiliation Agreement

(UAB SoPH and JCDH)

- Intimate link between academic public health and public health practice
- Built on previous, beneficial relationship
- Established objectives for the relationship:
  - Public health practice enhancement through educational programs for students and public health workers
  - Collaborative research
  - Technical assistance and consultation



# Affiliation Agreement

## (UAB SoPH and JCDH)

- Joint Advisory Committee established to guide working relationship
  - Appointment of JCDH staff to adjunct faculty positions at SoPH
  - SoPH faculty assignments to JCDH
  - Student activities such as internships, field projects and shadowing
  - Job placement
  - Technical assistance and curriculum consultation
  - Research collaboration
  - Information exchange
- Annual contracts define scope of work



# Managing the Affiliation



- Dedicated representatives
- Annual contracts
- Shared expenses and resources
- Frequent meetings
- Flexibility
- Mutual respect



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# Affiliation Agreement Outcomes

- Qualitative analysis of Community Health Assessment data (2014)
- Assessment of Workforce Development needs (2016)
- Training for the Public Health Workforce
  - Internal staff development
  - Regionally available training
- Survey analysis of Community Health Day vendor satisfaction (2017)
- Grant development
- Lectures and other support for the SoPH
  - Adjunct faculty
- Internships (Re-tooled in 2016 – 2017)
- Mentoring
- Professional publications and presentations



# Success Breeds Success:

## Internships

- JCDH Public Health Internships
  - UAB School of Public Health
  - Samford University School of Public Health



# Success Breeds Success: Academic Rotations

- Dental Hygiene (two schools)
- Dental Assisting (one school)
- Dental Students (UAB School of Dentistry)
- Dental Residents (UAB School of Dentistry 1998 – 2006)
- Family Practice and Pediatric Residents






# Success Breeds Success: Public Health Pharmacy Residency

- 2004 – present
- First public health pharmacy residency in US
  - PGY-1 (2002 – 2015)
  - PGY-2 (2016 – present)
  - Residency supports JCDH patient care through pharmacotherapy clinics
    - Cardiovascular Disease
    - Diabetes and Pre-diabetes
    - Naloxone
    - Smoking Cessation
- JCDH staff serve as preceptors



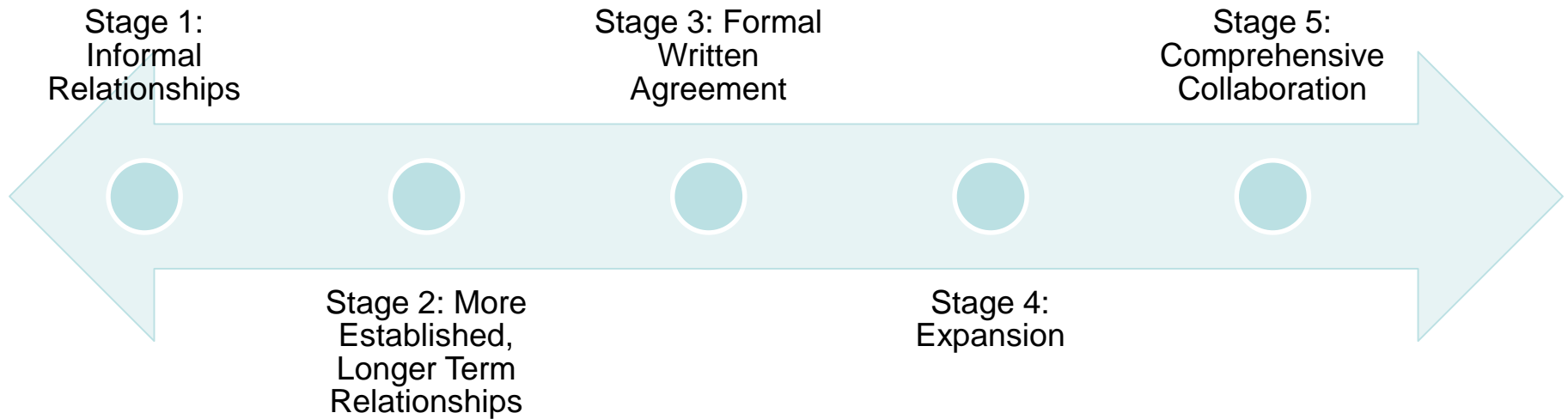


If I can help you in your AHD  
journey....

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# Staged Model of AHD Development



## Questions:

- Where are you now?
- Where do you want to be in a year?
- How will you get there and who can help?



# AHD Mentorship Program

- Connects individuals seeking guidance in an area of AHD development or operation with those having experience in that area
- Supports mutual learning and the sharing of expertise
- Mentors and mentees share information and advice and serve as mutual resources in enhancing AHD partnerships and improving the quality of public health
- Join today: [www.phf.org/AHDMentorship](http://www.phf.org/AHDMentorship)



# Additional Resources

- Stay Informed:
  - AHD Learning Community Listserv – [kamos@phf.org](mailto:kamos@phf.org)
  - Council on Linkages Update – [www.phf.org/councilupdate](http://www.phf.org/councilupdate)
  - PHF E-News – [www.phf.org/e-news](http://www.phf.org/e-news)
  
- Email Questions: Kathleen Amos, [kamos@phf.org](mailto:kamos@phf.org)



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- Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals
- Academic Health Department Learning Community

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