

Ohio Public Health Training Center

The Ohio State University College of Public Health



Overview

The Ohio Public Health Training Center is a critical partner in promoting the PHTC mission. This is accomplished by:

- Developing and maintaining a strategic workforce development plan for the State of Ohio
- Maximizing partnerships to support workforce development initiatives
- Providing organizational development/accreditation support services
- Enhancing collaboration between practice and academe
- Developing and providing competency-based training
- Strengthening student placements in underserved areas
- Becoming a cooperative and collaborative leader within the HRSA PHTC Network

Key Activities

Needs Assessment:

- Partnering with Ohio Environmental Health Association to identify training needs of new EH Directors
- Active participant with Ohio EMA and Ohio Homeland Security conducting needs assessment relative to CBRNE instrumentation and capacity
- Active participant with Ohio Department of Health conducting needs assessment relative to integrated public health and medical preparedness strategic planning

Competency –Based Training:

- Partnering with Ohio Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) to plan and conduct training series for new Health Educators
- Partnering with Pennsylvania PHTC to conduct monthly Practice in Action webinar series
- Conducting Public Health Training Academy to train and mentor emerging leaders
- Partnering with Directors of Health Promotion and Education to deliver Shaping Policy for Health curriculum series

Organizational Development / Accreditation Support:

- Facilitated a strategic planning process for Ohio's Childhood Injury Action Group
- Serving on Ohio Department of Health's Competency Development Workgroup
- Consulted with Adena Health System regarding community health assessment
- Creating a workforce development plan template for LHDs in Ohio

Evaluation:

- Established comprehensive evaluation plan for OPHTC activities
- Leading Evaluation Special Interest Group for National PHTC Network

PHTC Network Leadership:

- Michael Bisesi, PhD, serving as Co-Chair of National PHTC Leadership Network

Public Health in Action



Racquel Graham provides instructional support to a participant during a continuous quality improvement workshop.

Impact on Public Health Workforce

- Assessed competency-based training needs of over 2,000 public health practitioners at state and local levels
- Provided over 900 public health practitioners with 132 contact hours through trainings, workshops, online courses, and presentations
- Collaborated with a local public health department (LHD) to provide team-based continuous quality improvement training for 80 employees over a six month period
- Offered courses on strategic leadership and human resources as part of Public Health Management and Leadership certificate program
- Conducted Local Public Health System Performance Assessment in Stark County, Ohio

Key Partners

- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio's public health professional associations
- Local health departments
- OSU Center for Learning Excellence
- University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences
- Consortium of Eastern Ohio MPH Program
- Case Western Reserve University MPH Program; Research Association for Public Health Improvement
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of PH (Pennsylvania PHTC)
- Buckeye-Bluegrass Regional Leadership Academy

Leadership

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