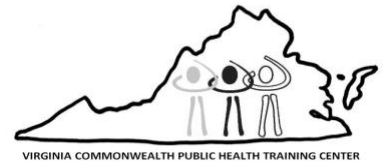


Commonwealth Public Health Training Center

Eastern Virginia Medical School, Old Dominion University



Overview

The Commonwealth PHTC's mission is to train both the current and future Virginia public health workforce in the competencies of the profession through cutting-edge and collaborative educational initiatives across the Commonwealth.

Key Activities

- Implementing an innovative primary care/department of public health partnerships that focus upon skills development in community-based assessments, community-level interventions and collaborative research projects
- Developing public health knowledge, skills and attitudes of the public-health workforce, primary care trainees and pipeline trainees
- Designing training initiatives across the educational pipeline to build the future public-health workforce
- Integrating the concept of "health equity" across all of the training components of the center
- Working actively with the Virginia Department of Health to identify and respond to the public health training needs of the public health workforce in the Commonwealth
- Engaging the other Public Health Training Centers as effective partners
- Participants earn a Certificate in Public Health Leadership

Public Health in Action



Trainees working with their Community Health Improvement Research Project Teams (CHIRP) at the first joint Commonwealth PHTC/VAPHA Conference; April 29, 2011.

Impact on Public Health Workforce

Creating a PH Leadership Certificate Program that is distance learning-based and delivered in an asynchronous format. Each yearly cohort will enroll 20 trainees: ten Primary Care Family Medicine residents and ten Virginia Department of Health employees. Trainees complete eight hours of course work and a two credit hour, team-based community project. Each project team is led by a Public Health District Director, and includes Family Medicine Residents and VDH employees working on a research topic to address the needs of the health district and/or region.

Key Partners

- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Old Dominion University
- Virginia Department of Health
- Virginia Family Medicine Residency Programs
- George Mason University
- Virginia Tech University
- University of Virginia
- Norfolk State University
- Catapult-Inc.

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HRSA Public Health Training Centers

The Health Resources and Services Administration funded Public Health Training Centers (PHTC) are partnerships between accredited schools of public health, related academic institutions, and public health agencies and organizations. The PHTC Network improves the Nation's public health system by strengthening the technical, scientific, managerial, and leadership competence of current and future public health professionals. Public Health Training Centers assess the learning needs of the public health workforce, provide accessible training, and work with organizations to meet other strategic planning, education, and resource needs.



[PHTC Maps](#)

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<p><u>Arizona</u> Arizona PHTC</p> <p><u>California</u> California-Nevada PHTC California Pacific PHTC Southwest Regional PHTC</p> <p><u>Colorado</u> Colorado PHTC</p> <p><u>Florida</u> Florida PHTC</p> <p><u>Georgia</u> Emory PHTC Georgia PHTC</p> <p><u>Illinois</u> Mid-America PHTC</p> <p><u>Indiana</u> Indiana PHTC</p> <p><u>Iowa</u> Upper Midwest PHTC</p> <p><u>Kentucky</u> Kentucky & Appalachia PHTC</p> <p><u>Louisiana</u> South Central PHTC</p>	<p><u>Maryland</u> MidAtlantic PHTC</p> <p><u>Massachusetts</u> New England Alliance for PH Workforce Development</p> <p><u>Michigan</u> Michigan PHTC</p> <p><u>Minnesota</u> Midwest Center for Life-Long- Learning in Public Health</p> <p><u>Missouri</u> Heartland Public Health Education and Training Center</p> <p><u>New Hampshire</u> New Hampshire PHTC</p> <p><u>New Jersey</u> New Jersey PHTC</p> <p><u>New York</u> Empire State PHTC New York-New Jersey PHTC</p> <p><u>North Carolina</u> Southeast PHTC</p>	<p><u>Ohio</u> Ohio PHTC</p> <p><u>Oklahoma</u> Oklahoma PHTC</p> <p><u>Pennsylvania</u> Pennsylvania PHTC</p> <p><u>Puerto Rico</u> Puerto Rico-Florida PHTC</p> <p><u>South Carolina</u> South Carolina PHTC</p> <p><u>Tennessee</u> LIFEPATH Tennessee PHTC</p> <p><u>Texas</u> Texas PHTC</p> <p><u>Virginia</u> Commonwealth PHTC</p> <p><u>Washington</u> Northwest PHTC</p> <p><u>Wisconsin</u> Wisconsin Center for Public Health Education and Training</p>
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