

## Overview

- The mission of Heartland Public Health Education and Training Center (HETC) is to expand partnerships and critical linkages among state and local practice and academic partners to provide improved access to education and training for the current and future public health workforce to strengthen competence, performance, and capacity to improve the nation's public health system.
- Service area includes Missouri and Kansas
- HETC Target Audience is the current and future public health workforce

## Key Activities

Heartland Public Health Education and Training Center (HETC) focuses programs around the needs of our service area as identified through assessments and partner meetings. Currently, HETC focus areas include:

- Quality Improvement
- Agency Accreditation
- Leadership Development
- Public Health Workforce Development in a variety of areas (i.e., environmental professionals, public health nurses, immunization providers, public health professionals in positions of management and leadership)
- New Public Health Administrator Trainings
- Public Health Workforce Recruitment and Retention

## Public Health in Action



*Leaders in public health engage in critical thinking exercises*

## Impact on Public Health Workforce

- HETC collaborated with Missouri partners to design, implement, and complete analyses of workforce needs assessment through surveys implemented at the state and local levels (2003, 2005 and 2010). State and Local Level Workforce Assessment Projects were also conducted in Kansas in 2004 and are scheduled to be repeated in 2012.
- HETC has powerful a Learning Management System (LMS) to provide quality, accurate and timely education and trainings to the service area, and across the United States. The HETC regional LMS has had over 42,400 active public health workforce users accessing over 2,480 various education and training opportunities, including over 600 programs developed by Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma partners. The LMS ensures that workforce members in underserved and shortage areas have access to free and valuable programs.
- HETC partnerships and networks provided the foundation necessary to develop and implement appropriate methods, strategies, resources, expertise, programs, products, and services to meet HRSA/BHPPr programmatic priorities for improving workforce competence and capacity improvement to provide essential public health services. This success has allowed the regional and HETC Network alliances to form a comprehensive national public health workforce development infrastructure.

## Key Partners

- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Missouri Institute for Community Health
- Missouri AHEC
- Kansas Association of Local Health Departments
- Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Missouri Hospital Association
- University of Kansas Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health

## Leadership

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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](#)

## [List of Public Health Training Centers](#)

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