



Overview

The Indiana Public Health Training Center (IPHTC) is dedicated to the improvement of public health practices for the health, safety, and welfare of Hoosiers. As a collaborative, multi-disciplinary organization, IPHTC promotes, supports, and delivers public health education to improve the skills and abilities of Indiana's public health professionals.

Indiana ranks 49th in the country in state and federal funding from the CDC and HRSA. The gap in education of Indiana's workforce has been demonstrated in the inability to meet the CDC National Public Health Performance assessment. 'Assure a competent public health and personal healthcare workforce,' scored second to last among the Essential Services with a 20% Minimal Activity score. IPHTC is committed to providing free and low cost training to better prepare and maintain Indiana's public health workforce.

Key Activities

- Monthly Public Health Cafés are free 90-minute workshops available live via webstream on key public health issues and professional development topics. Half and full day workshops are provided to address in depth issues at a minimal cost.
- IPHTC hosts the annual Indiana Joint National Public Health Week Conference, with more than 350 attendees, trade show, poster presentations, and over 50 breakout sessions.
- Key partnerships with the Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana Environmental Health Association, Indiana Rural Health Association, and Indiana Primary Health Care Association have led to significant cross-organization training opportunities focused on rural and medically underserved areas.
- A continuing partnership between the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and IPHTC has led to the creation of a learning management system and online courses specifically for first responders and public safety professionals. Two courses have been mandated for all Indiana government employees.
- The Advisory Council, made up of 30 public health organizations, supports and assists in the direction of the IPHTC.

Public Health in Action



Participants at the 2011 Indiana Joint National Public Health Week explore roles and responsibilities during a table top exercise on pertussis. Over 350 professionals attended the conference.

Impact on Public Health Workforce

- With a focus on Indiana's issues, the IPHTC is uniquely prepared to assist professionals in public health, clinical care, insurance, health industry, state and local government, and non-profits gain the skills and knowledge needed to reduce our poor health indicators.
- IPHTC completes a needs assessment based on national core competencies of public health professionals twice a year. In addition, Advisory Council and key partners offer their training and needs assessment data.
- Within the last five years, a representative from every local health department has attended an IPHTC program.
- In the 2010-2011 academic year, fifty-one live and online programs have been offered and 7,648 professionals have participated in training.

Key Partners

- Indiana State Department of Health
- Indiana Department of Homeland Security
- Indiana Department of Education
- Indiana Environmental Health Association
- Indiana Primary Health Care Association
- Indiana Rural Health Association
- Indiana Society for Public Health Education
- Indiana Public Health Association
- Indiana Area Health Education Center
- Indiana Minority Health Coalition
- Indiana Cancer Consortium
- Indiana State Medical Association
- Indiana Health and Hospital Association
- Indiana Veterinary Association
- Indiana University
- Purdue University

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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><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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