

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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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.



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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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