

# MPHTC Success Story: Collaboration supports Regional needs with National Learning Management System

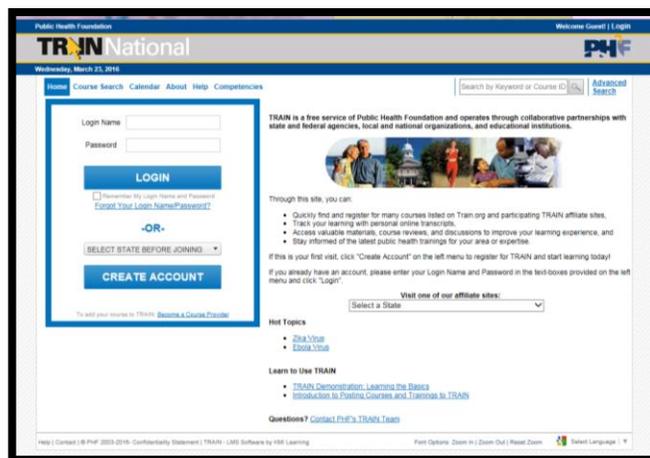


## Collaborative Partners

Center (MPHTC) worked with the Public Health Learning Network (PHLN) and the National TRAIN Learning Management System (TRAIN-LMS) to better understand the needs and gaps for Regional Public Health Training Centers (PHTCs).

**What is TRAIN?** TRAIN is a national learning network that provides thousands of training opportunities to more than one million professionals who protect and improve the public's health. Powered by the Public Health Foundation (PHF), the TRAIN Learning Network brings together

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agencies and organizations in the public health, healthcare, and preparedness sectors to disseminate, track, and share trainings for the health workforce on a single national online learning management system (LMS) platform. This platform was built by and for the health workforce and supports the overall TRAIN Learning Network.

The TRAIN Learning Network is comprised of 3 components:

- 1) TRAIN Affiliates: There are currently 30 TRAIN affiliate agencies, including 27 state health and preparedness agencies and 3 federal agencies.
- 2) TRAIN Course Providers: Government agencies, academic institutions, professional associations, non-profits, and other institutions post content to TRAIN including over 40,000 courses. One of these key course providers are Public Health Training Centers (PHTCs).
- 3) TRAIN Learners: More than one million public health, healthcare, and preparedness professionals from all US states and territories, as well as 177 other countries. In 2015 alone, TRAIN learners completed more than

820,000 courses.

**Coordinated Dialogue** Meeting began in Fall of 2016 when MPHTC-Local Performance Site and TRAIN affiliate (Dr. Suzanne Hawley – Wichita State University) received requests from other PHTCs to better understand TRAIN. PHLN staff coordinated meeting with PHF-TRAIN staff with MPHTC to offer national conference calls to open a dialogue with regional PHTCs. All regions were represented in these calls and several expressed interest in better integration and access to TRAIN with their own LMS systems and as a course provider. Follow up calls included demonstrations from the TRAIN office and Tulane's PHTC who has integrated fully For more information about PHLN coordination and LMS system needs contact: Dorothy Evans ([devans@nnpli.org](mailto:devans@nnpli.org)). For more information about the TRAIN LMS system contact: Ilya Plotkin ([iplotkin@phf.org](mailto:iplotkin@phf.org)).



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