

MPHTC Success Story: Public Health Fellowship provides Year Long Learning with Organizational Action



Staff from the Midwestern Public Health Training Center Local Performance Site--Wichita State University, Community Engagement Institute's Center for Public Health Initiatives-- convened statewide stakeholders and launched the first ever Kansas Public Health Training Fellowship – 9 month training program. The purpose of the Kansas Public Health Training Fellowship is to equip individuals to support their organizations in meeting their missions through expanded understanding of the Kansas public health

system.

In October 2016, this class of 24 individuals met in Topeka for a two-day training experience focused on leadership skill building as well as agency tours to strengthen understanding about the Kansas public health system. In November, they reconvened in Topeka to attend the three-day Kansas Evidence Based Public Health Course. Additionally, participants will meet via webinar five times to support their development. Region VII was also invited to the Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference in Manhattan, KS on April 25, 2017, where these practitioners conducted additional tours and also presented results on their progress with public health leadership challenges. All fellows showcased posters which framed the leadership experiments as quality improvement efforts using the Plan-Do-Check-Act framework.



Kansas Public Health Training Fellowship



Do you want to learn more about the Kansas Public Health System?
Are you looking to make meaningful progress in your organization?
Are you looking for new tools to address challenges in your work?

Challenge: How does a Community Health Assessment truly engage community participation?

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PLAN: Community Health Assessment and Background Health Assessment Planning

What this Best Practice Addresses:

Step 1: Conduct a "What the Community Needs" to build...

Step 2: Working with engaged community members, collaboration...

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Collaborative Partners

Funding limitations had prevented this program from launching for several years. However, many stakeholders were able to work together to fund this unique initiative based on the greater impact it could have on training and practice at the local and state level. These partners are seen here.

Program Partners/sponsors

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A second year is planned for a 2017-18 cohort of fellows. For more information on this program please contact CEI at CPIH@wichita.edu.